

# Obesity and type 2 diabetes: A joint approach to halt the rise

*A webinar by the International Diabetes Federation and the World Obesity Federation*

31 March 2022, 14:00-15:30 CEST

Setting the scene	
5'	<p><b>Ms Johanna Ralston, WOF CEO</b> <b>Prof Akhtar Hussain, IDF President-elect</b></p> <p>Welcome statement The IDF and WOF joint policy brief</p>
Obesity, type 2 diabetes and policy	
5'	<p><b>Prof Mike Lean, University of Glasgow</b></p> <p>The global landscape of obesity and type 2 diabetes</p>
5'	<p><b>Dr Francesco Branca, Director of the WHO Department of Nutrition for Health and Development</b></p> <p>Obesity and diabetes in the political agenda: overview of WHO's work</p>
5'	<p><b>Prof Wannee Nitiyanant, Chair of the "Network of Fatless Belly Thais", Royal College of Physicians of Thailand</b></p> <p>Topics to be covered</p>
Roundtable: moderated by IDF President-elect and WOF CEO	
45'	<p><b>Prof Mike Lean</b> <b>Dr Francesco Branca</b> <b>Prof Wannee Nitiyanant</b> <b>Ms Heather Koga, IDF Blue Circle Voice living with type 2 diabetes, Zimbabwe</b></p>
Q&A	
15'	<p><b>Moderated by:</b> <b>Ms Johanna Ralston, WOF CEO</b> <b>Prof Akhtar Hussain, IDF President-elect</b></p>
Closing	
10'	<p><b>Ms Johanna Ralston, WOF CEO</b> <b>Prof Akhtar Hussain, IDF President-elect</b></p> <p>Overview of the key recommendations in the IDF-WOF policy brief Key messages from the session Thank you to participants</p>