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Controlling the health and financial impact of diabetes

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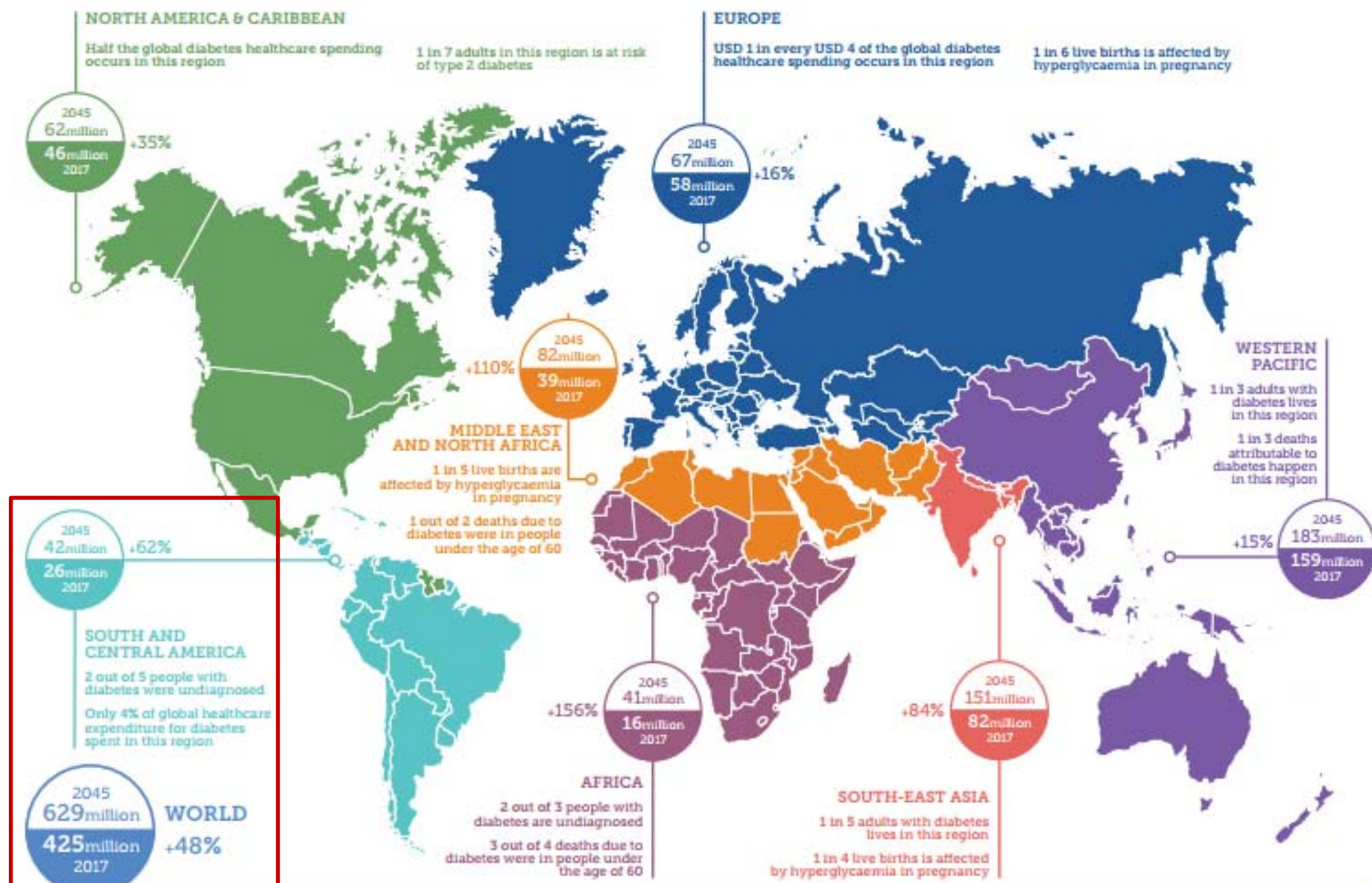
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- None, except:





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NORTH AMERICA & CARIBBEAN

Half the global diabetes healthcare spending occurs in this region

1 in 7 adults in this region is at risk of type 2 diabetes



EUROPE

USD 1 in every USD 4 of the global diabetes healthcare spending occurs in this region

1 in 6 live births is affected by hyperglycaemia in pregnancy



MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

1 in 5 live births are affected by hyperglycaemia in pregnancy

1 out of 2 deaths due to diabetes were in people under the age of 60



WESTERN PACIFIC

1 in 3 adults with diabetes lives in this region

1 in 3 deaths attributable to diabetes happen in this region



SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA

2 out of 5 people with diabetes were undiagnosed

Only 4% of global healthcare expenditure for diabetes spent in this region



AFRICA

2 out of 3 people with diabetes are undiagnosed

3 out of 4 deaths due to diabetes were in people under the age of 60

SOUTH-EAST ASIA

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WORLD



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Ethnicity and Type 2 diabetes risk

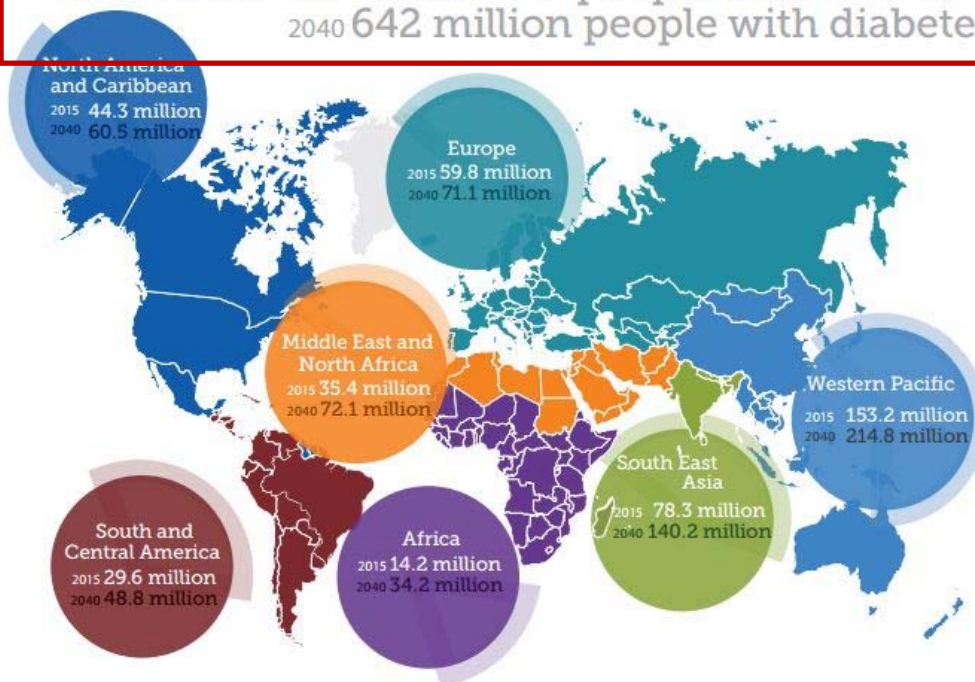
The **South Asian** population living in the UK are up to **6 times** more likely to develop Type 2 diabetes than that of the white population.



People of **African and African-Caribbean** descent are **3 times** more likely to have type 2 diabetes than the white population.



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2015



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Number of men with diabetes



2015 215.2 million
2040 328.4 million

Number of women with diabetes



2015 199.5 million
2040 313.3 million

Diabetes in urban areas



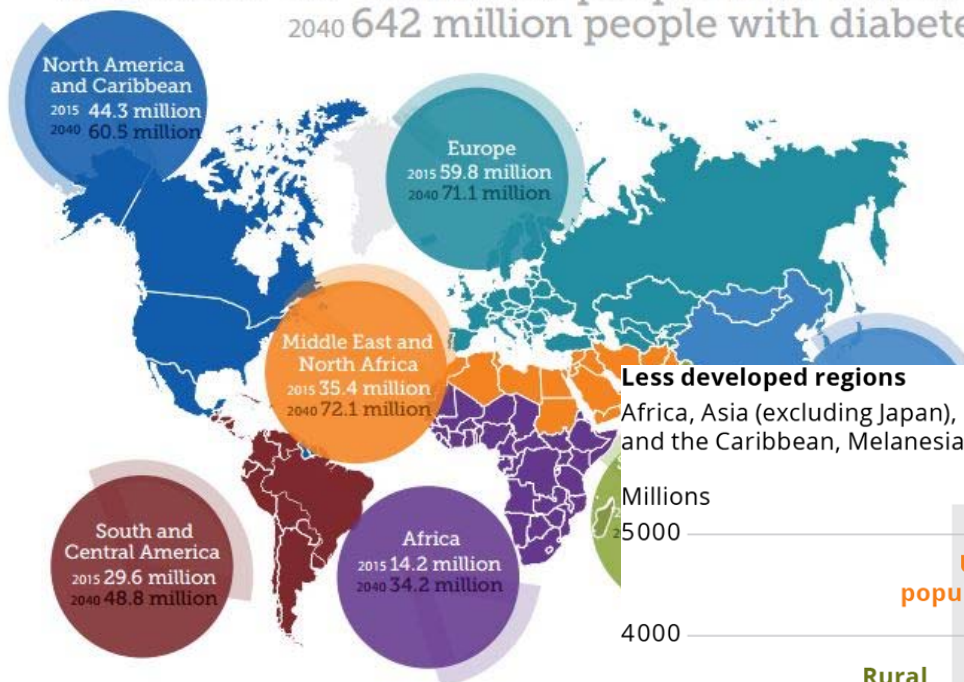
2015 269.7 million
2040 477.9 million

Diabetes in rural areas



2015 145.1 million
2040 163.9 million

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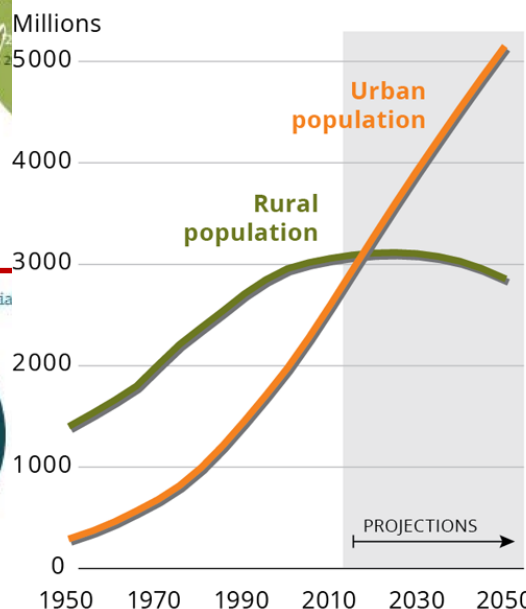


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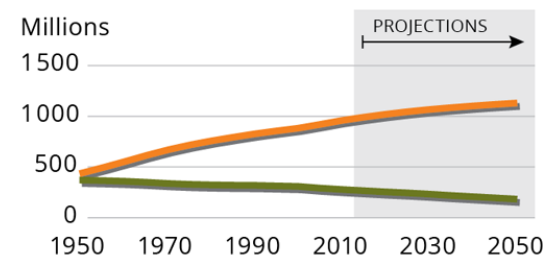
Less developed regions

Africa, Asia (excluding Japan), Latin America and the Caribbean, Melanesia, Micronesia and Polynesia.



More developed regions

Europe, Northern America, Australia, New Zealand and Japan.



Number of men with diabetes



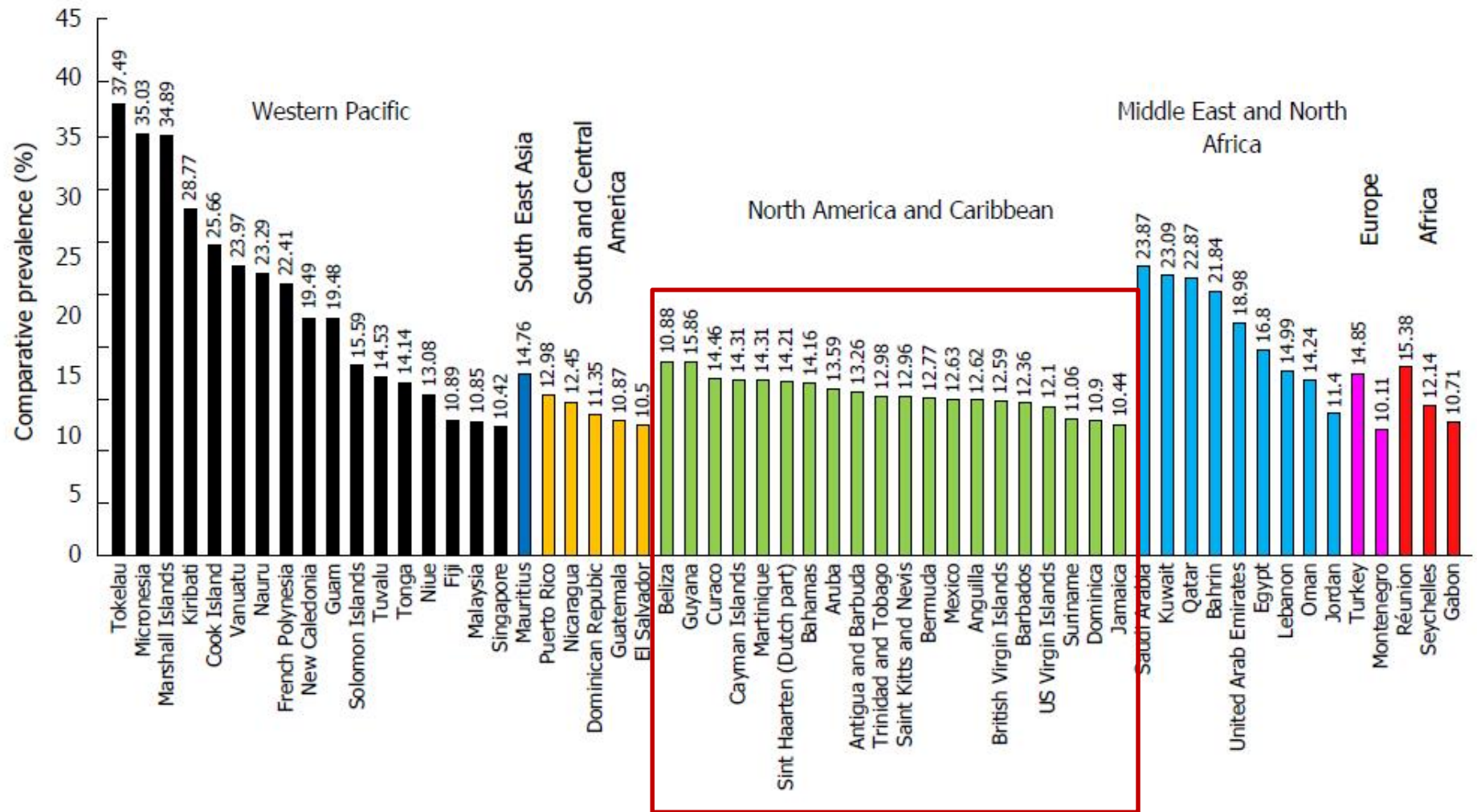
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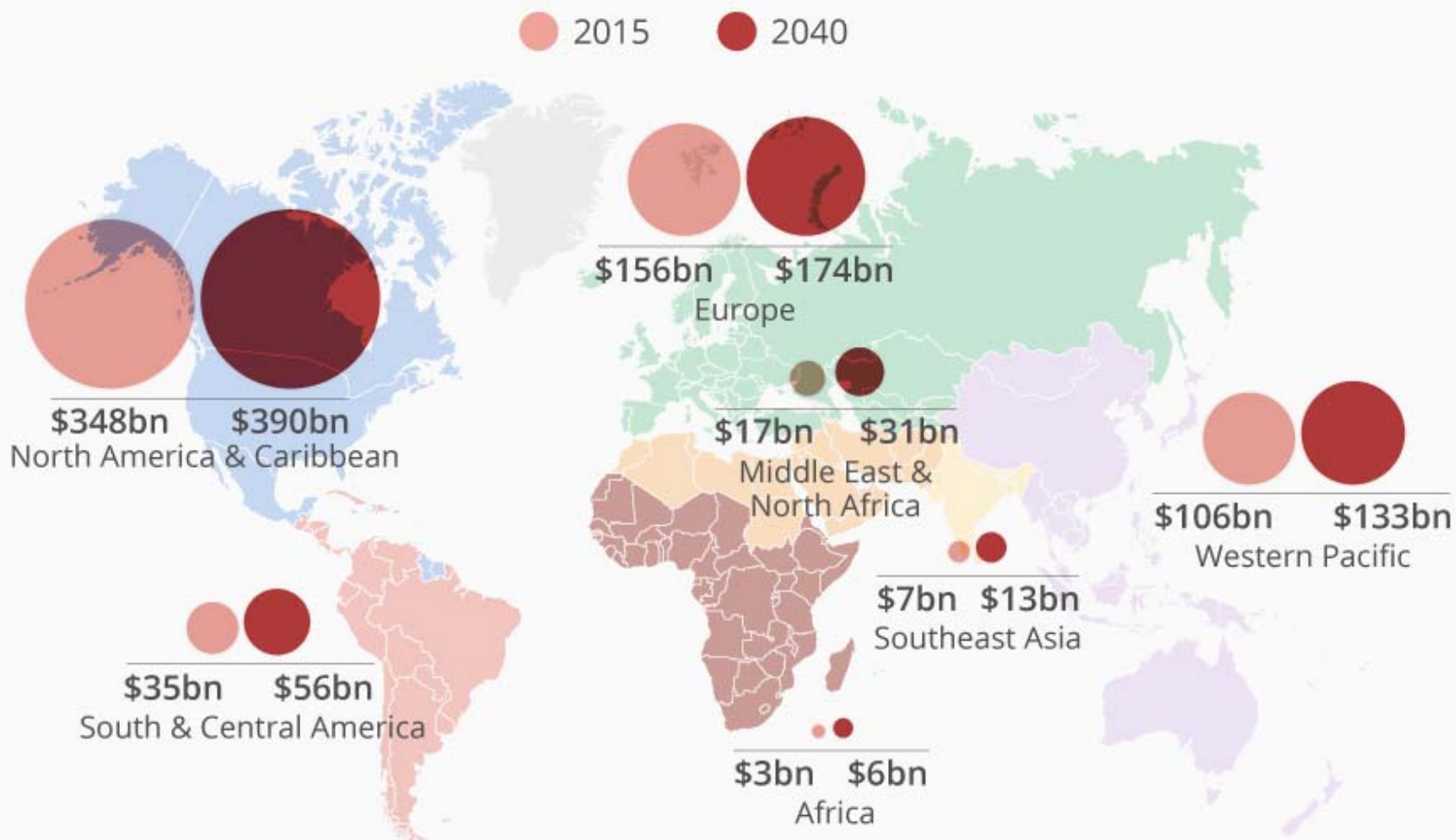
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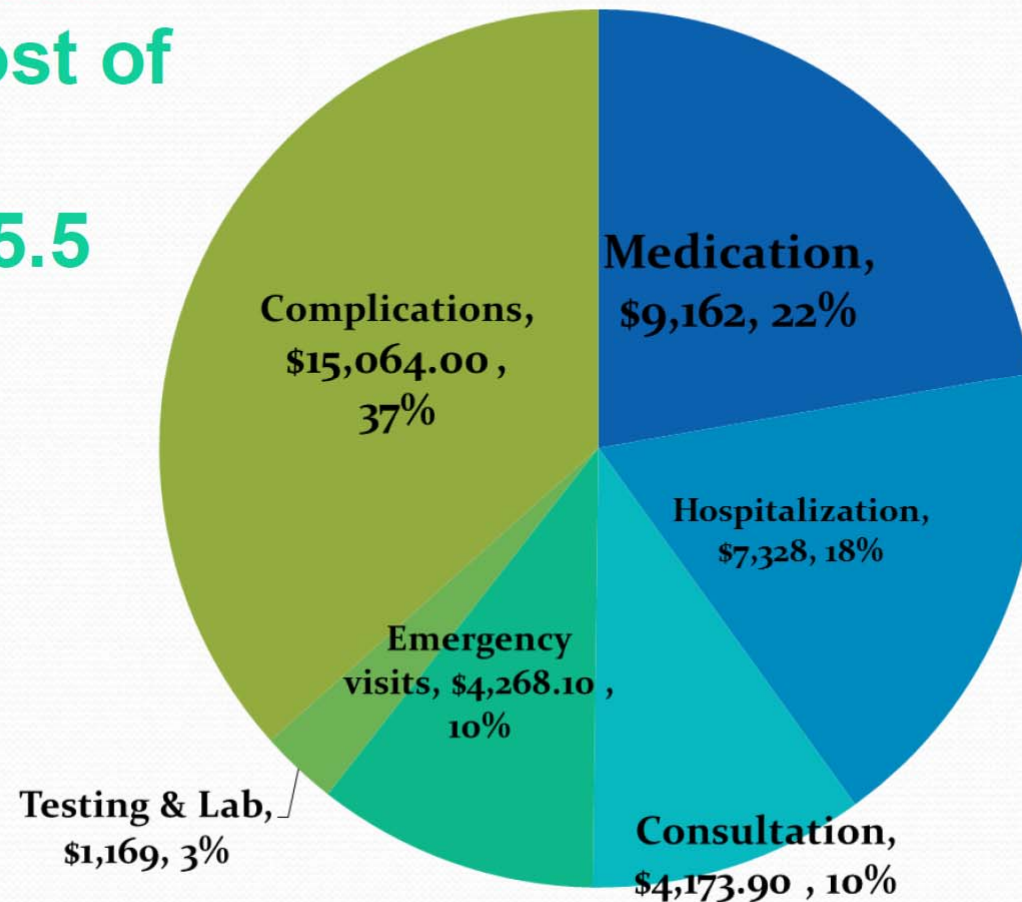
The Global Cost Of Diabetes

Worldwide healthcare expenditure due to diabetes in 2015 and 2040, by region*



Direct Cost (US\$X10⁶) of Diabetes in Latin America & the Caribbean, 2014

**Estimated
Direct Cost of
DM
\$41,165.5**

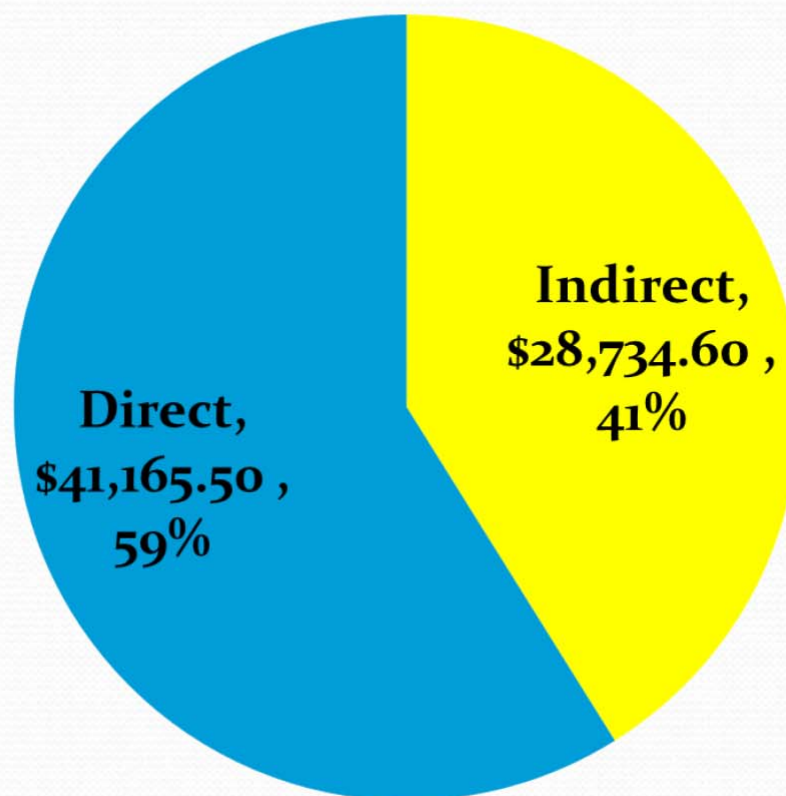


The Cost of Diabetes in Latin America & the Caribbean in 2014

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The Cost (US\$X106) of Diabetes in Latin America & the Caribbean 2014

**Total
estimated
cost of DM
\$69,900.1**



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The Costs and Consequences of Noncommunicable Diseases, Tobacco Use and Alcohol Abuse

Diabetes

- Cost of treating diabetes varies between 2.5% and 15% of health expenditures in different countries
- Latin America and the Caribbean have highest expenditures, sub-Saharan Africa has the lowest
- Indirect costs are probably high because many people do not receive proper treatment

HEALTH SYSTEM FINANCING



Netherlands spent

96 billion US\$

on health care:

- \$5,694 per capita

**- 5% spent by
households**

HEALTH SYSTEM FINANCING



Suriname spent

317 million US\$

on health care:

- \$589 per capita

**- 11% spent by
households**

Key indicators for health

- Do not define health as a state of absence of disease
- A healthy and caring environment
- Socioeconomic background
- Health literacy
- Education
- Lifestyle
 - Food habits
 - Alcohol
 - Smoking



Key indicators of the financial burden: both direct and indirect costs

Before diabetes is diagnosed:

- Financial burden associated with unemployment and absenteeism
- Health care costs associated with the metabolic syndrome

After the diagnosis:

- Use of health care services
- Medication
- Complications (dialysis, amputation, blindness)
- Indirect costs

Economic Cost of Obesity

PREVALENCE OF OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY IN AMERICA



\$ The cost to your bottom line

\$190.2 BILLION The estimated annual health care costs of obesity-related illness.²

\$4.3 BILLION The cost of obesity-related job absenteeism annually.³

\$506 PER YEAR PER OBESE WORKER Obesity is associated with lower productivity (presenteeism) while at work, which costs employers \$506 per obese worker per year.³

36% HIGHER Medical costs attributed to obese and overweight adults are 36% higher than those of normal weight.⁴



As a person's BMI increases, so do the number of sick days, medical claims and healthcare costs associated with that person.³

WE MAKE HEALTH REWARDING for you and your employees

The average incentaHEALTH participant after one year in the program sees a weight improvement of **5.7% or 11.7 lbs**

A 5-7% weight loss can prevent the onset of type 2 diabetes

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¹ www.niddk.nih.gov

² www.healthycommunitiesshealthyfuture.org

³ www.stateofobesity.org

⁴ www.livewellcolorado.org

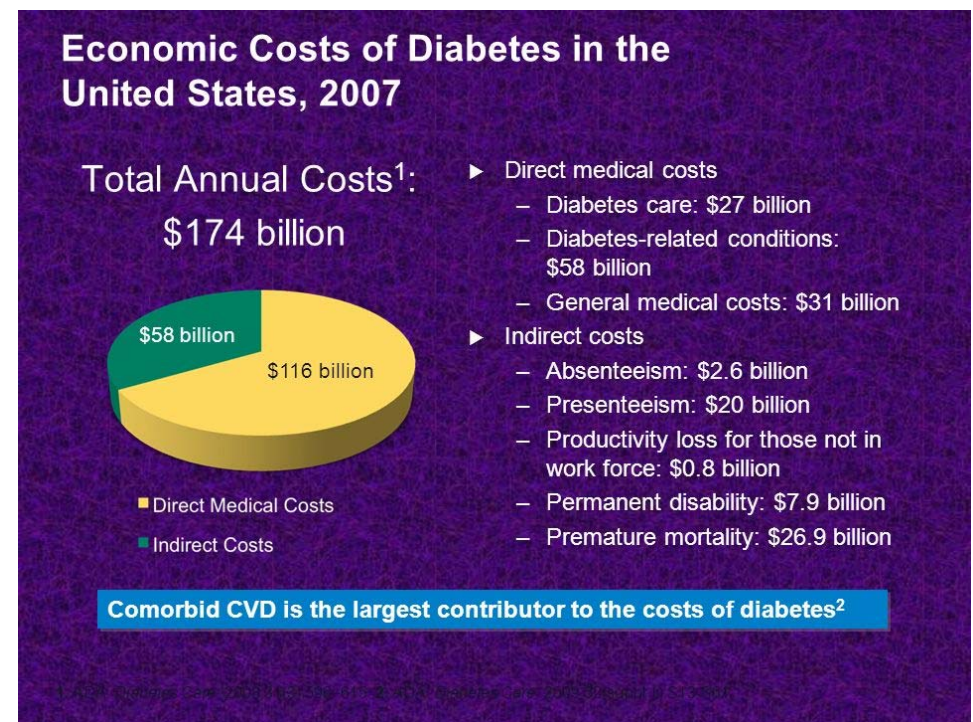
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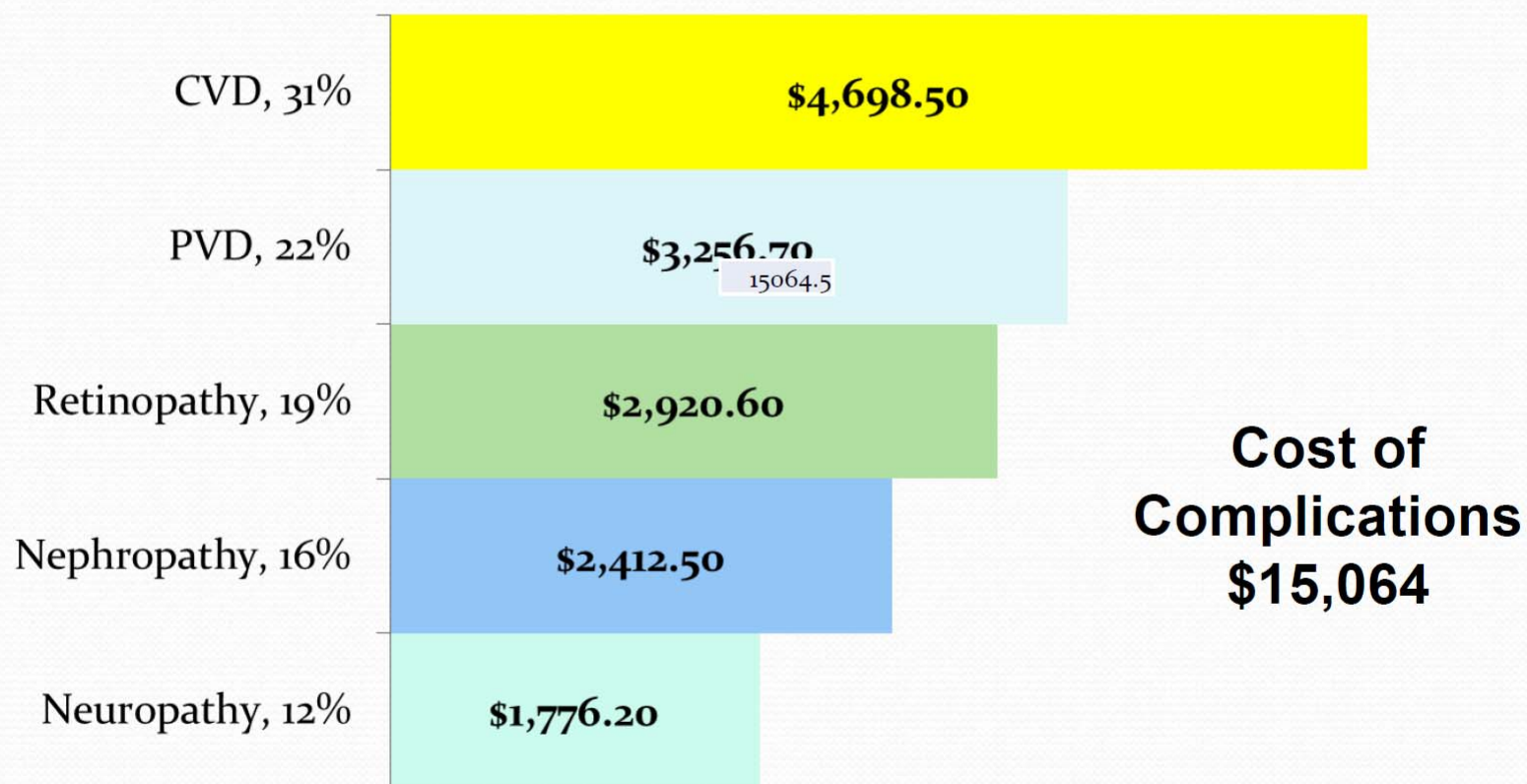
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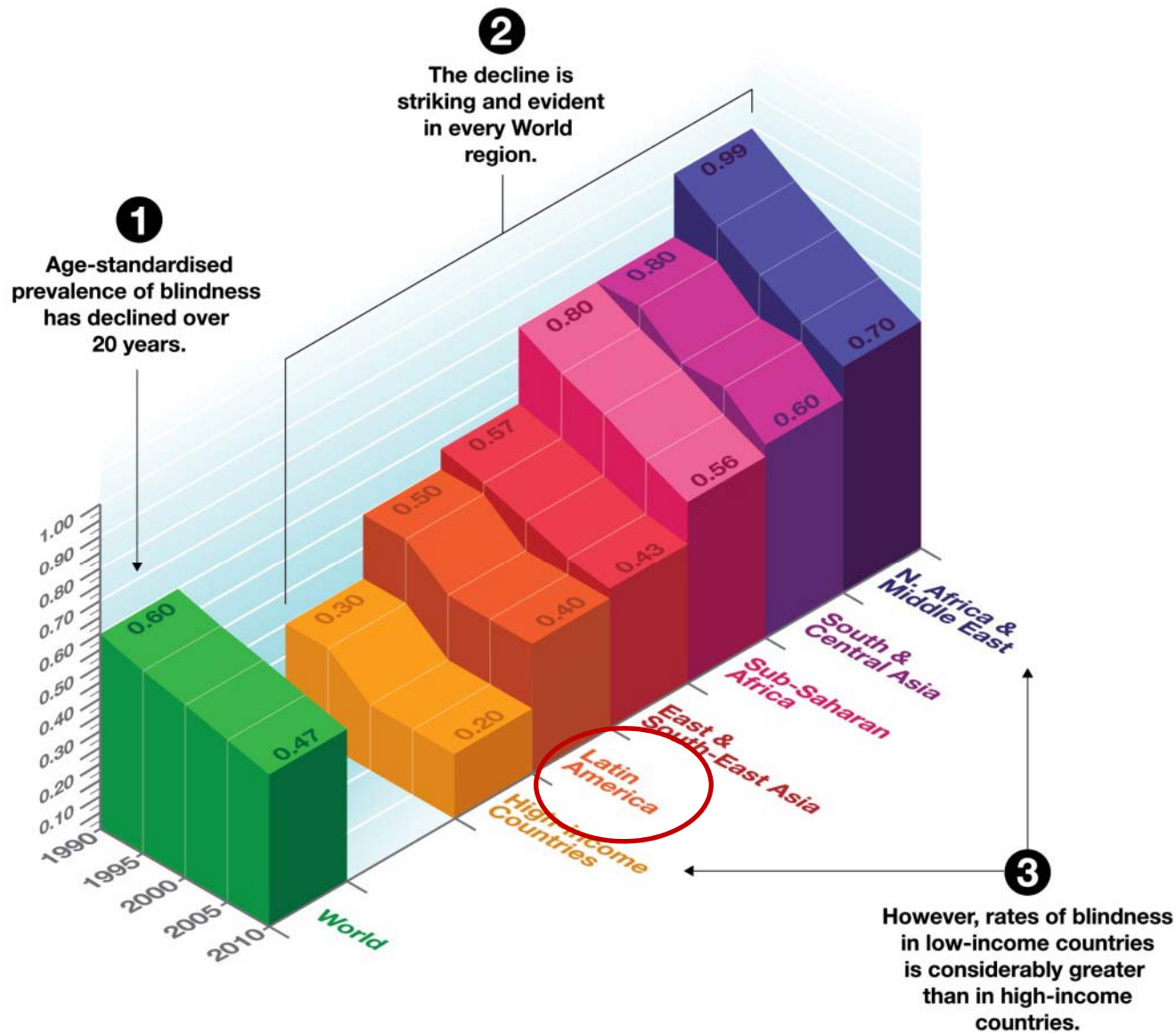


Estimated Cost (US\$X10⁶) of Diabetes Complications in Latin America & the Caribbean



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High direct and indirect costs of diabetes in Latin America and the Caribbean in the year 2000

- **Estimated costs in 25 countries:**

- Direct costs: \$11 billion (18%)
- Indirect costs: \$54 billion (82%)

Contributors to the costs of diabetic complications

Distribution of total direct healthcare cost

Hospitalization
9%

Consultations
23%

Complications
24%

Diabetes
medications
44%

Nephropathy
74%

Retinopathy
11%

Neuropathy
3%

Peripheral
Vascular
Disease 2%

Cardiovascular
Disease 10%

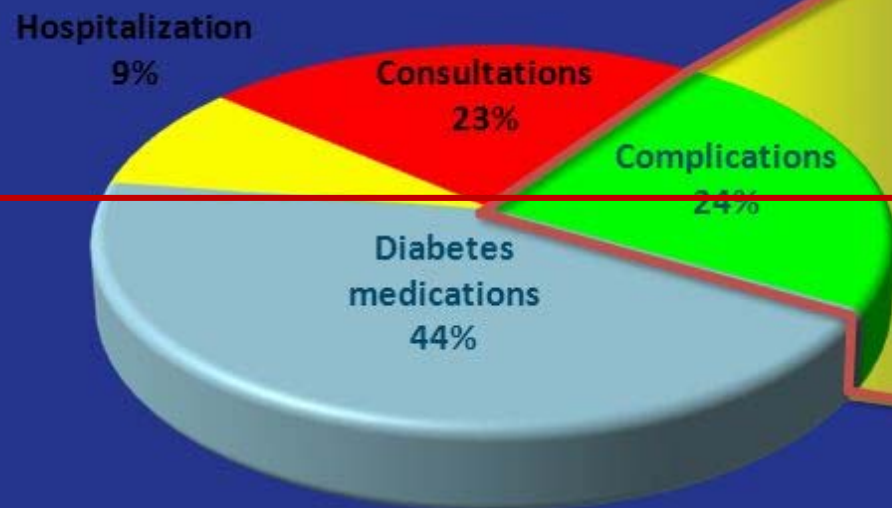
All costs are in year 2000 US\$ values

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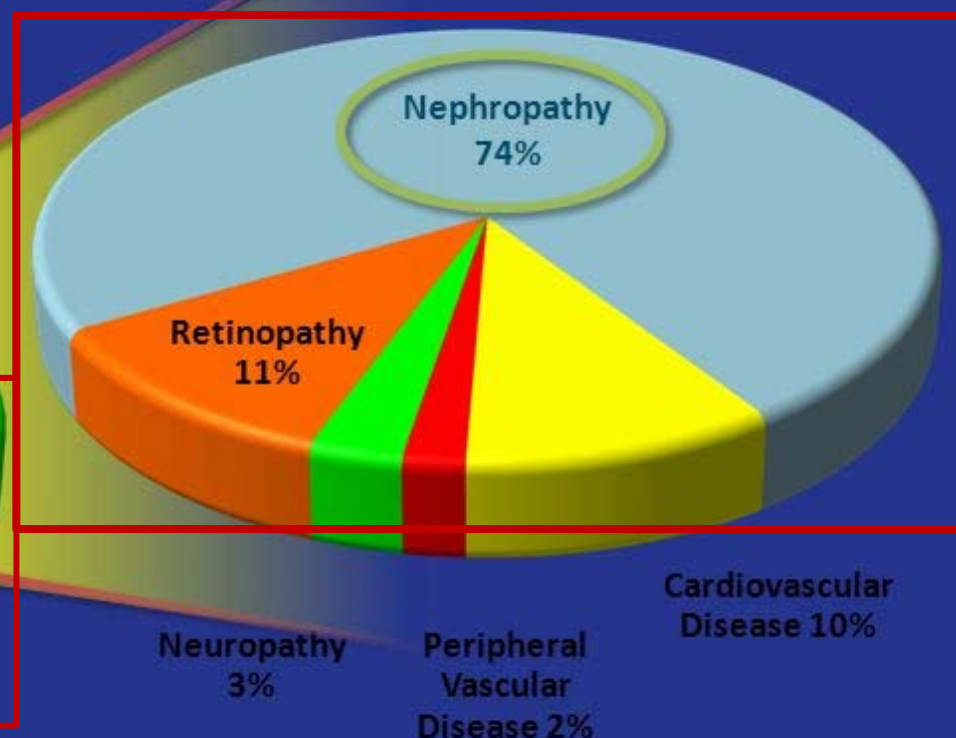
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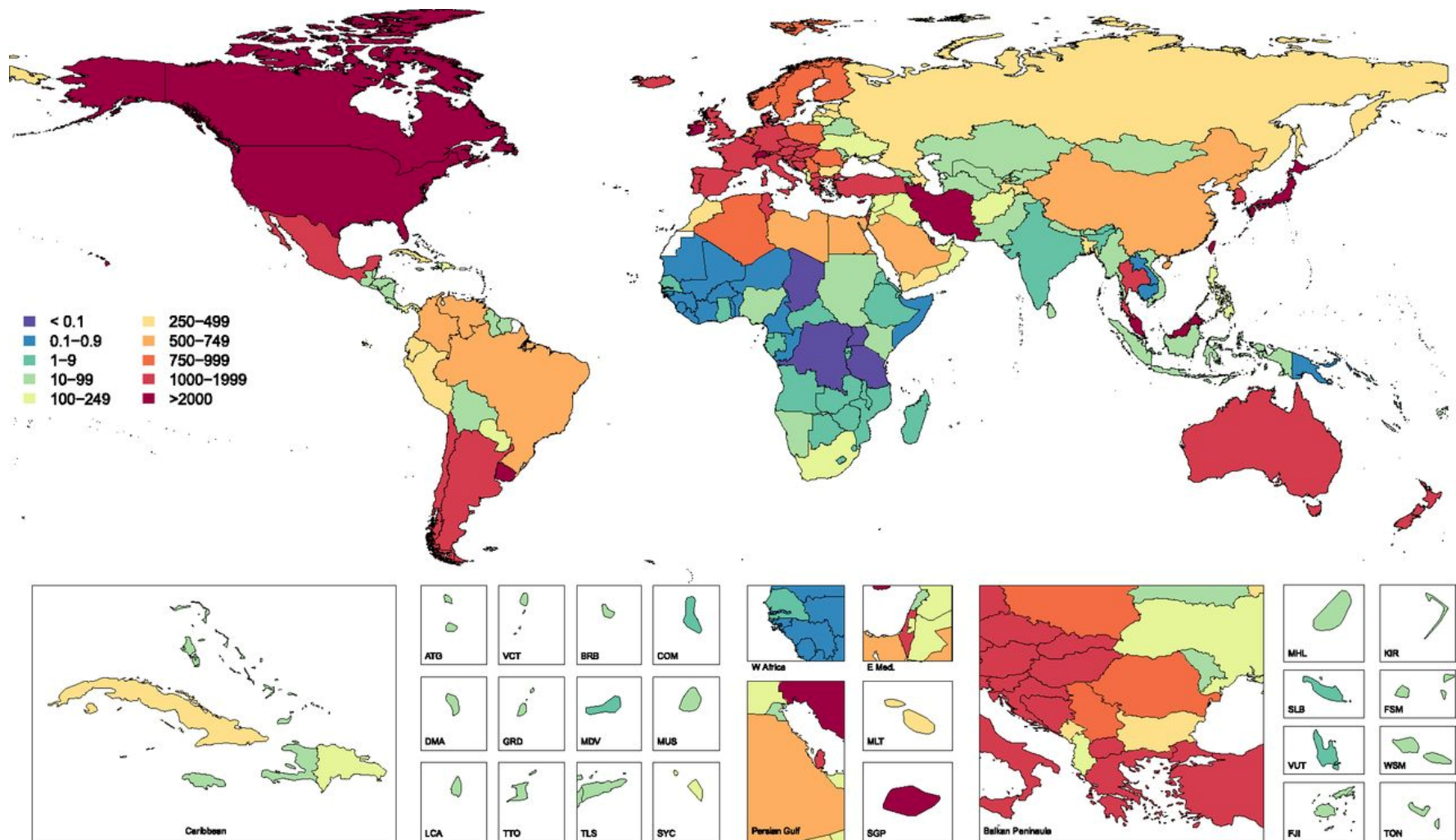


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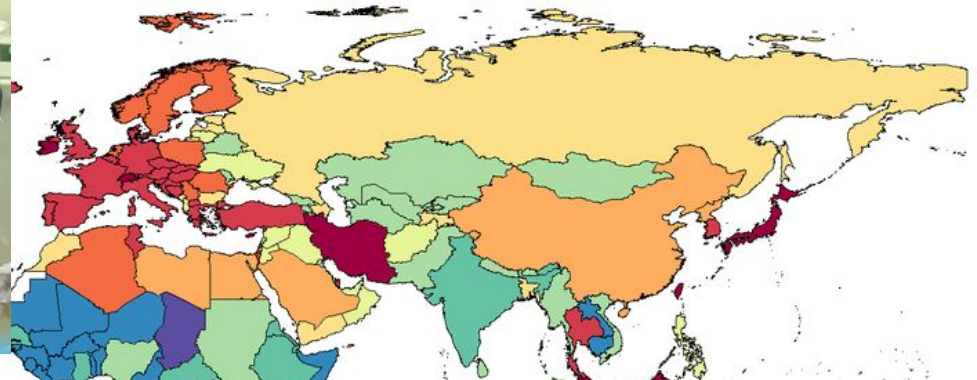
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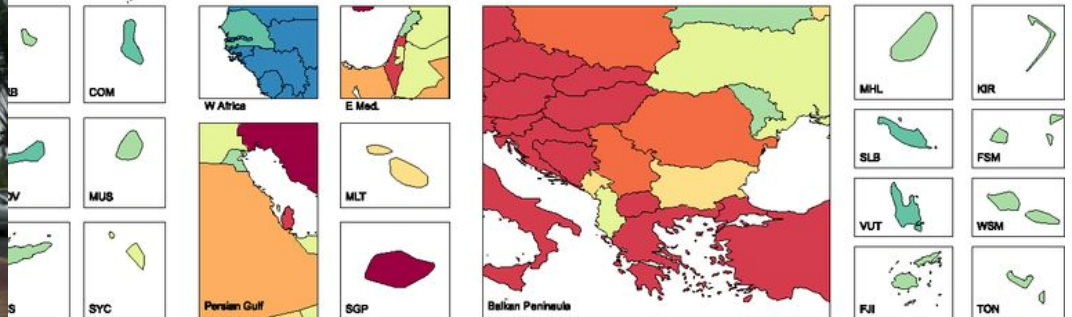
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Dialysecentrum



With over 800 people dialyzing in 2018, in Suriname more than twice as many persons are dialyzing / 100.000 population than in the Netherlands



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International Diabetes Federation, IDF Diabetes Atlas, 7th edn, Brussels, Belgium: International Diabetes Federation, 2015. <http://www.diabetesatlas.org>

Diabetic Foot Prevalence

Developed Countries

one in every six
people with diabetes will have
an ulcer during their lifetime

Developing Countries

Foot problems
estimated to
account for

40%

of available resources

https://www.idf.org/webdata/docs/background_info_AFR.pdf

Strategies to reduce the epidemic in the Caribbean – primary prevention

WHO'S AT RISK for prediabetes or type 2 diabetes?

You could have prediabetes or type 2 diabetes and not know it—there often aren't any symptoms. That's why it makes sense to know the risk factors:



45+ years old



Physically active less than 3 times/week



Family history of type 2 diabetes



High blood pressure



History of gestational diabetes*



Overweight

*Diabetes during pregnancy. Giving birth to a baby weighing 9+ pounds is also a risk factor.

DID YOU KNOW...

African Americans, Hispanic/Latino Americans, American Indians/Alaska Natives, Pacific Islanders, and some Asian Americans are at higher risk.

If you have any of the risk factors, ask your doctor about getting your blood sugar tested.



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Risk factors for type 2 diabetes

Genetics, age and family history of diabetes can increase the likelihood of becoming diabetic and cannot be changed. But some behaviours that increase risk can:



Unhealthy diet



1 in 3 is overweight



Physical inactivity



1 in 10 is obese

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KEY ACTIONS

FOR EVERYONE

- Eat healthily
- Be physically active
- Avoid excessive weight gain
- Check blood glucose if in doubt
- Follow medical advice

FOR GOVERNMENTS



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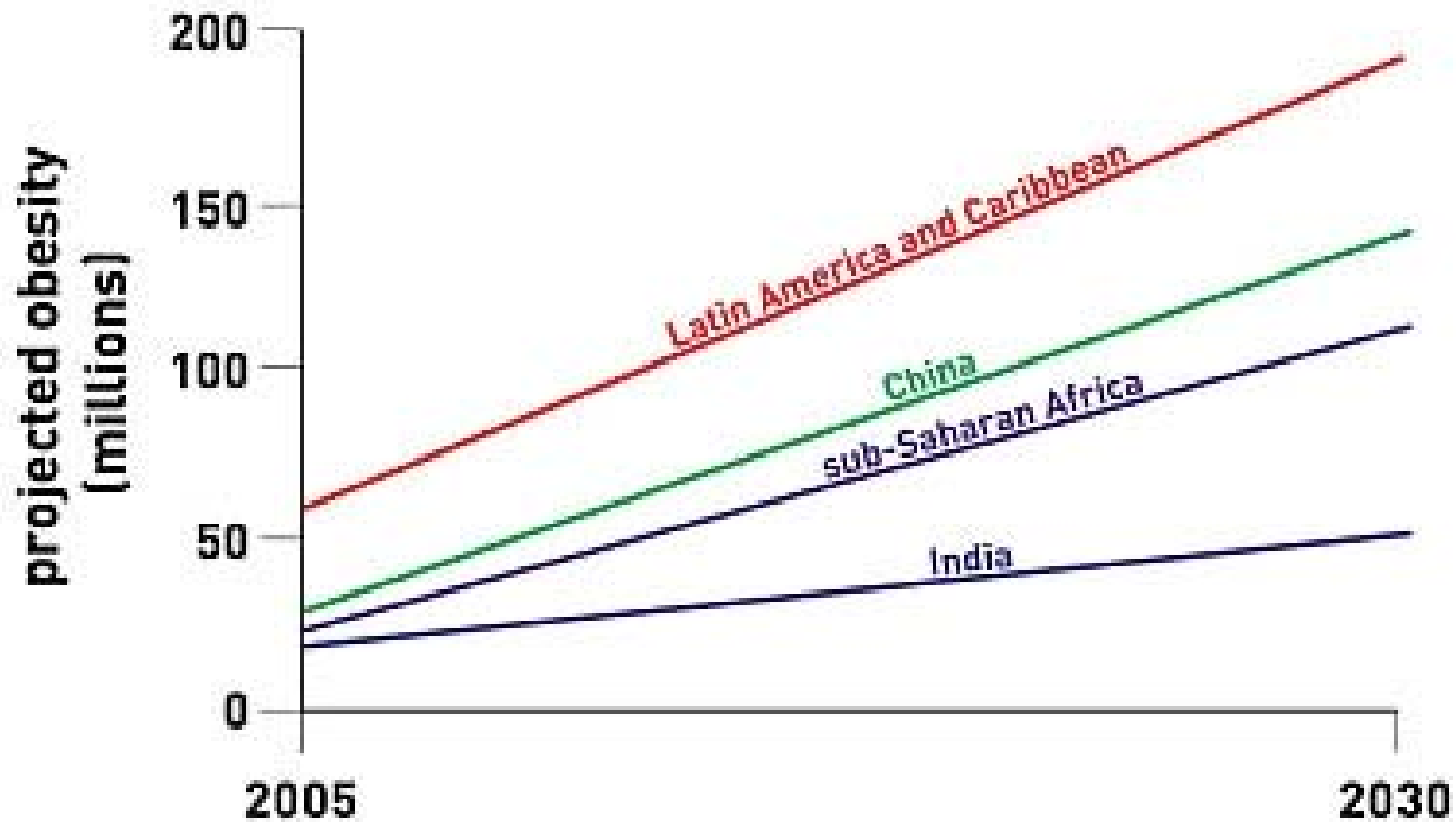
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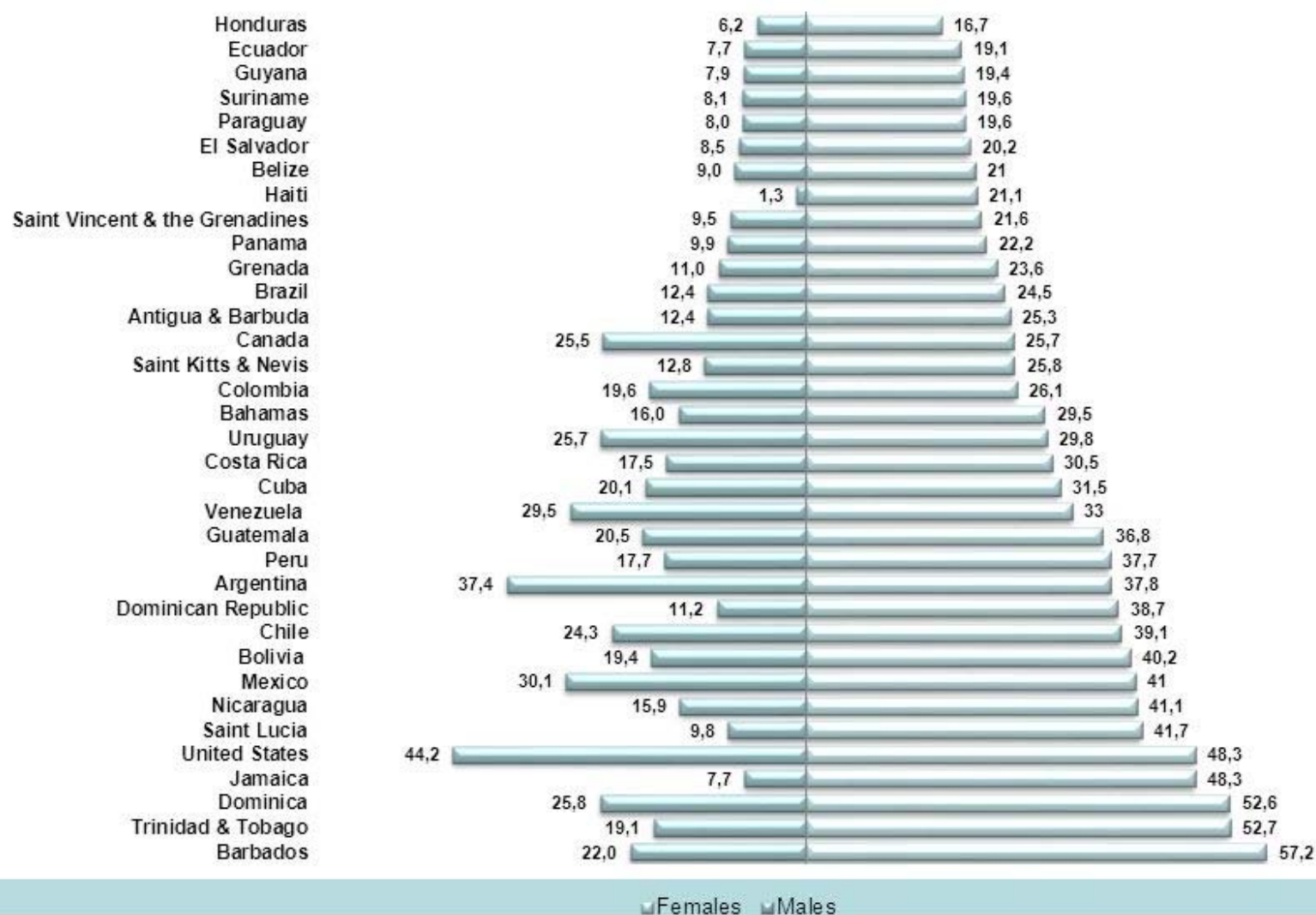
LATIN AMERICA HAS THE WORST SCENARIOS OF OBESITY FOR COUNTRIES IN EMERGING REGIONS BY 2030.



Source: The World Bank, Food Price Watch, March 2013.



FACING THE FACTS IN THE AMERICAS: Estimated Obesity (BMI >30) prevalence, 2010



Source: Ono T, Guthold R, Straong K, WHO Global Comparable Estimates, 2005

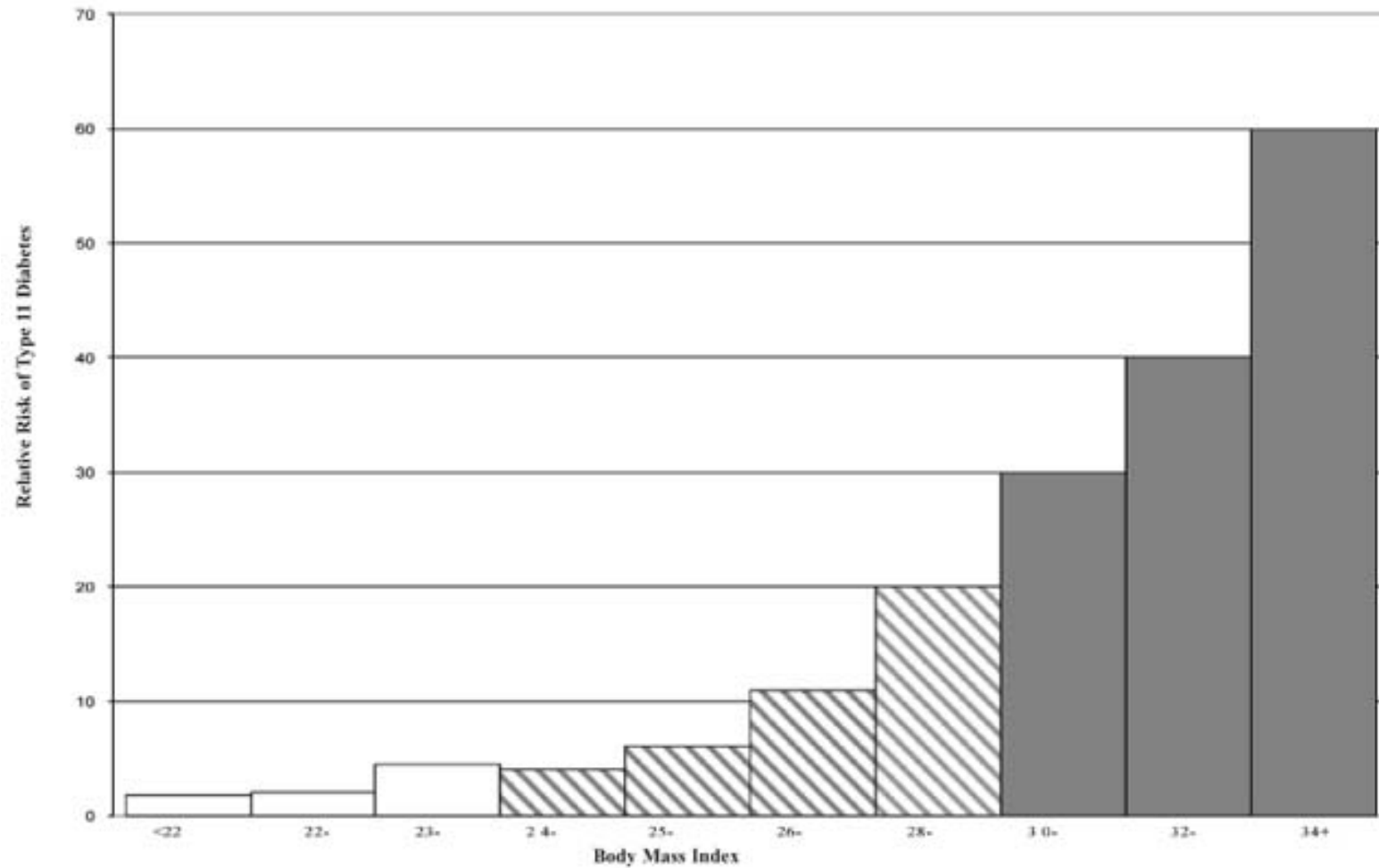


Fig. 1: The relationship between obesity and diabetes (10, 11).

Risk of diabetes-related mortality by education level

Education level	Model 1: RH (95% CI)	Model 2: RH (95% CI)	Model 3: RH (95% CI)	% explained (model 3 compared to 1)
< HS	2.46 (2.15, 2.82)	2.27 (1.98, 2.61)	2.05 (1.78, 2.35)	28%
HS grad	1.60 (1.39, 1.83)	1.65 (1.44, 1.90)	1.57 (1.37, 1.80)	5%
Some college	1.48 (1.27, 1.74)	1.52 (1.30, 1.70)	1.46 (1.25, 1.71)	4%
College grad	1.00 (reference)	1.00 (reference)	1.00 (reference)	

Relative hazards (RH) based on proportional hazards model with age as the time scale.

Model 1: adjusted for socioeconomic status indicator only

Model 2: model 1 additionally adjusted for demographic characteristics

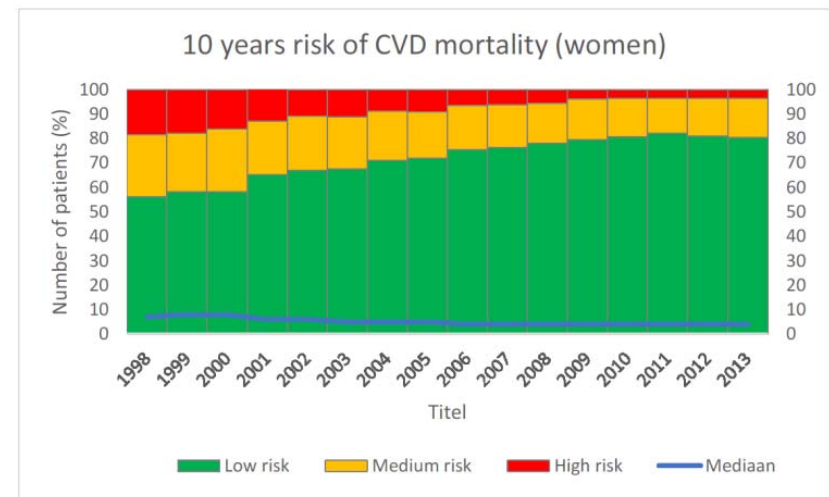
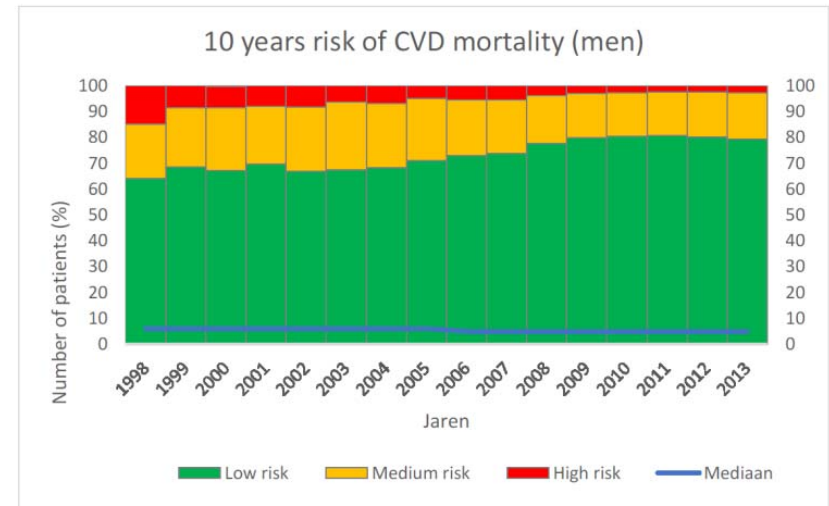
Model 3: model 2 additionally adjusted for BMI

Diabetes Disparities

- Type 2 diabetes disproportionately affects socially disadvantaged groups
- Some racial/ethnic minority patients and those of low SES:
 - High diabetes prevalence
 - Higher rates of complications
- Evidence-based therapies underused
- Racial/ethnic minorities clustered in health plans that have fewer resources and receive lower quality ratings (and are less likely to have EHRs)
- Interventions to reduce racial, ethnic and socioeconomic disparities may have a profound impact on the morbidity and mortality associated with diabetes

Strategies to reduce the epidemic in the Caribbean – secondary prevention

- Organize chronic care
- Choose proven and affordable medication
- Type 2 diabetes mellitus can be treated very well in a primary care setting
- In con-complicated cases, strengthen the role of nurse practitioners
- In type 2 diabetes, treatment with lifestyle and of hypertension and lipid profile disorders is at least as important as glucose regulation
- Educate, educate, educate



Lessons of experience in confronting diabetes in the Caribbean

- NCDs have become more threatening than NTDs
- Education is essential for all (citizens, patients, health care professionals, government AND politicians)
- In the Caribbean (as in the rest of the world), countries cannot afford delaying essential political, policy and health care decisions
- More education translates into better and longer lasting health



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voor chronische ziekten

22 februari 2013 - 22 februari 2018

5 jaar



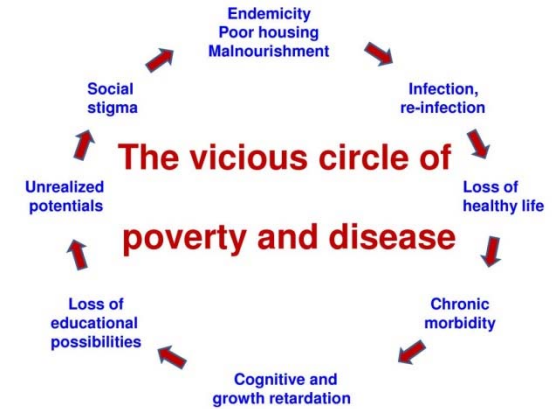






NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASE NGO NETWORK

A global forum for nongovernmental organizations
working together on NTDs



GLOBAL NETWORK

NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES



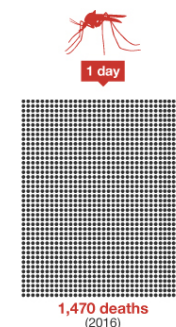
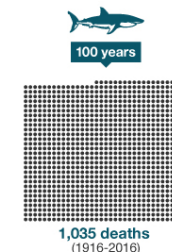
A Social Issue

**Neglected Tropical Diseases
and Three Major Infectious
Diseases**

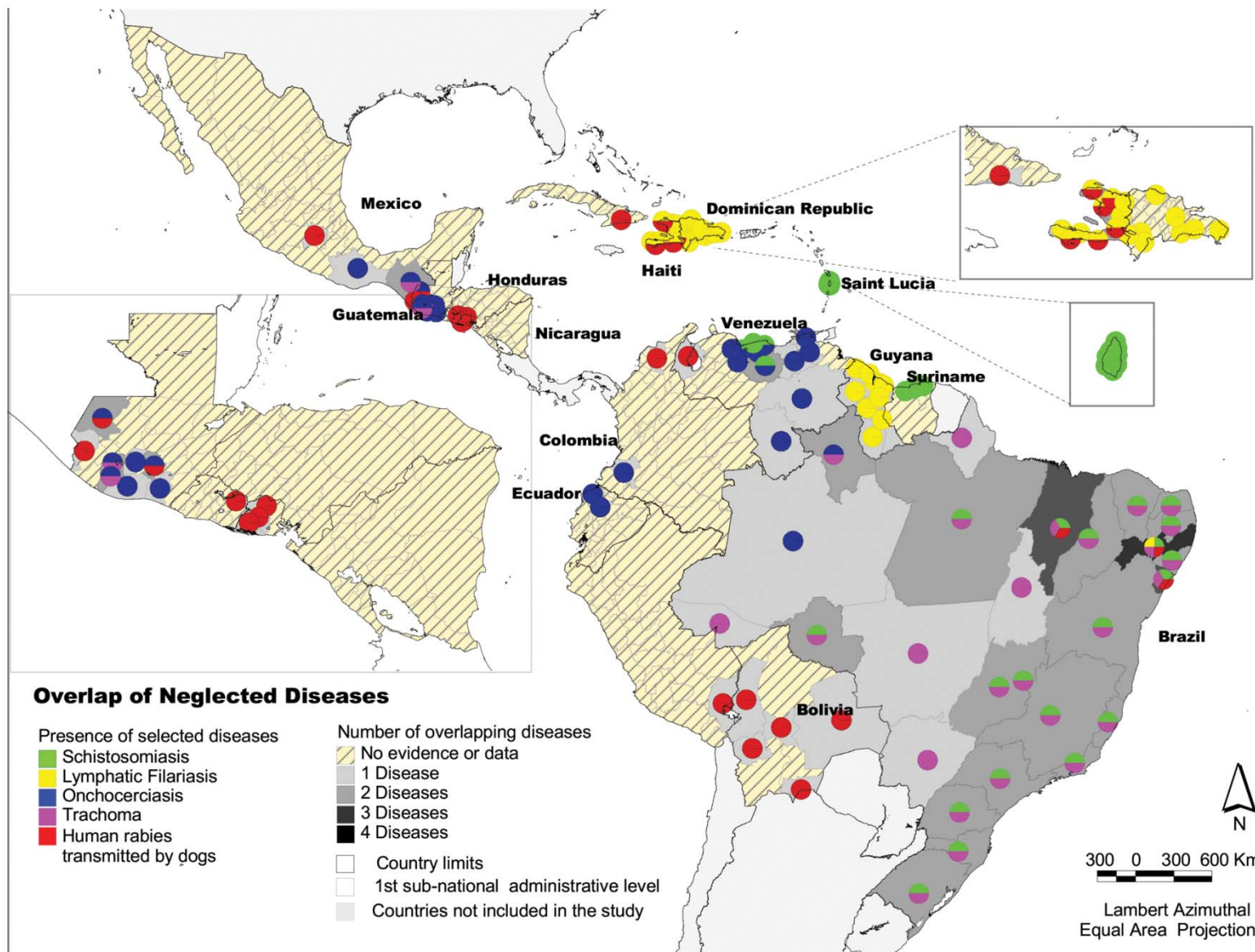


**Mosquitoes kill more people in one day
than sharks killed over the last 100 years.**

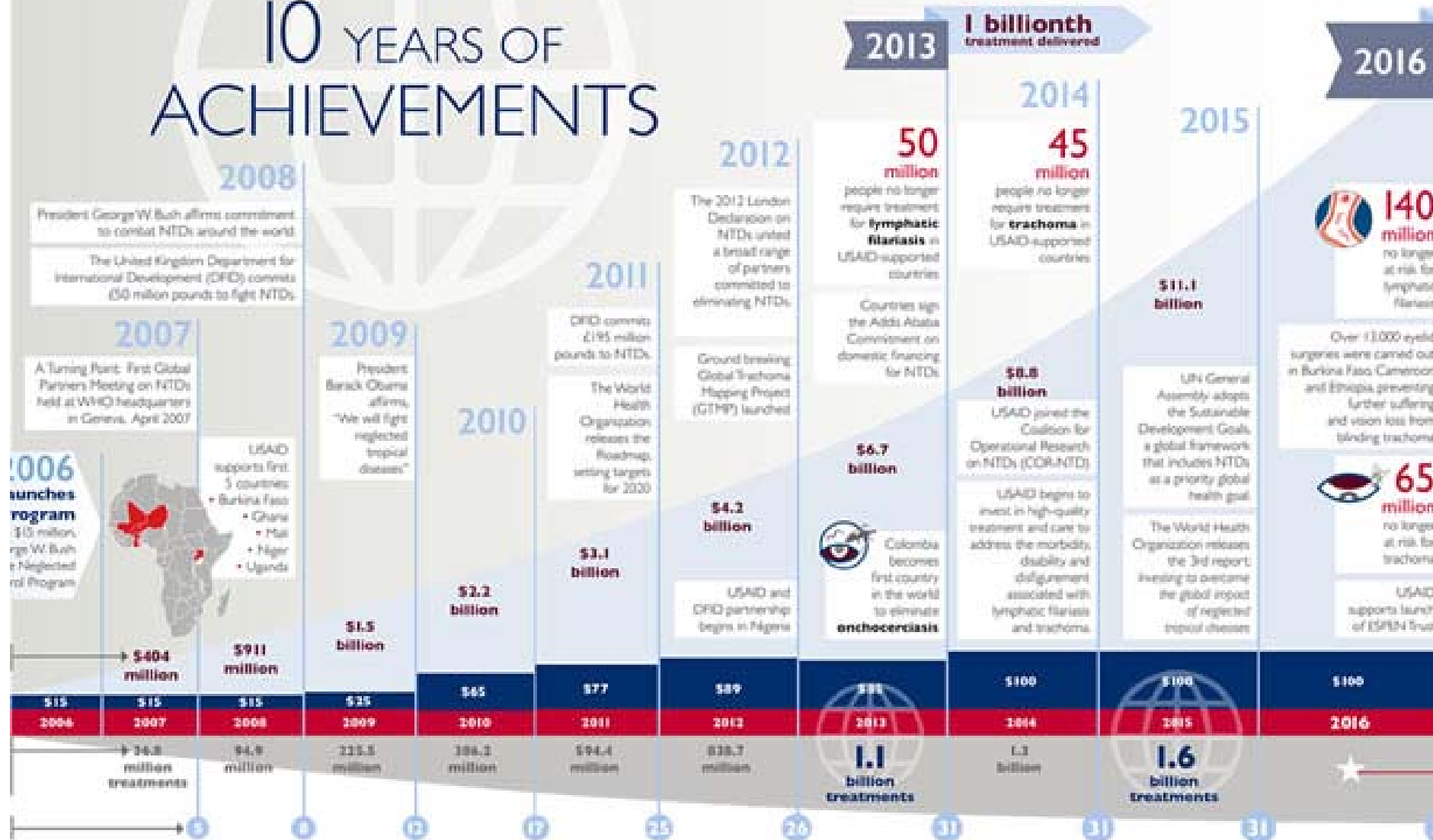
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Source: WHO, Global Shark Attack File (GSAF)



10 YEARS OF ACHIEVEMENTS





CARDIOVASCULAR
DISEASES



DIABETES

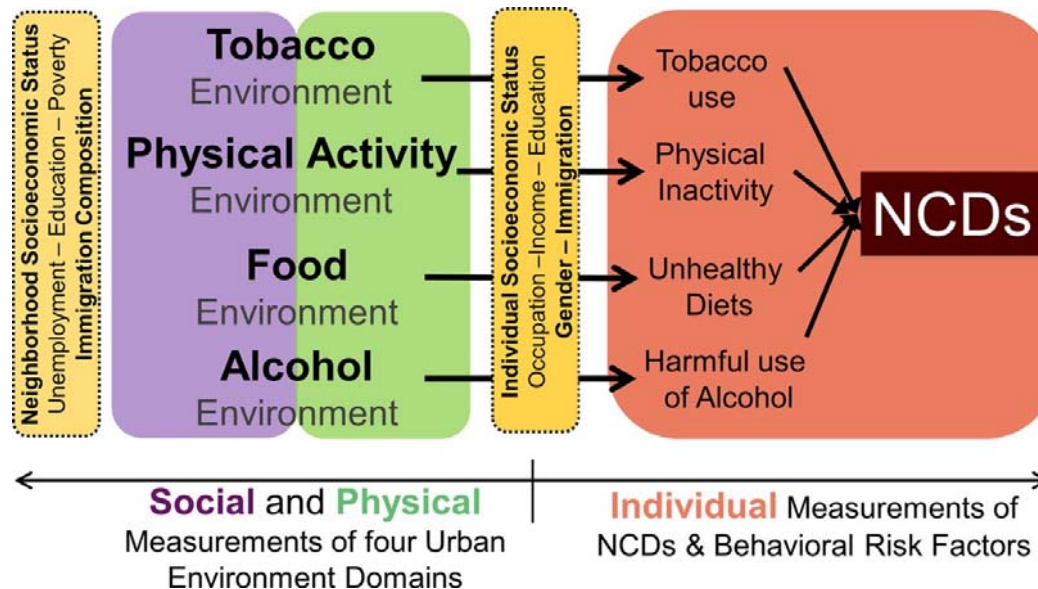


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CHRONIC RESPIRATORY
DISEASES

Leading the Fight Against NCDs





CARDIOVASCULAR
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Lead

Neighborhood Socioeconomic Status
Unemployment – Education – Poverty



The world's #1 killer:

Non-communicable
diseases

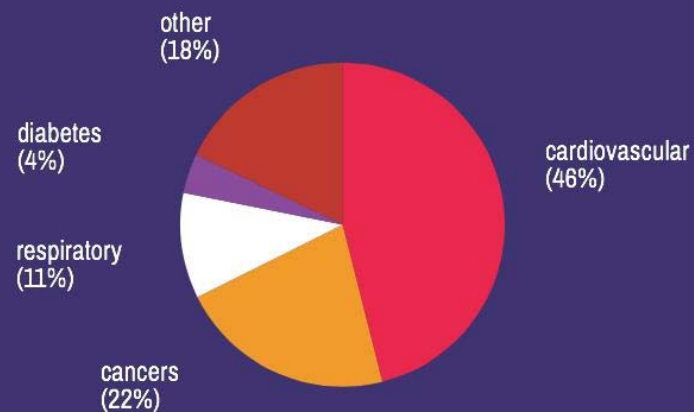
NCDs kill 38 million people
every year.

Almost 3/4 of NCD deaths occur in
low- and middle-income countries.



7 of every 10 deaths in
developing countries

4 diseases account for
82% of all NCD deaths



Source: World Health Organization

Environment Domains

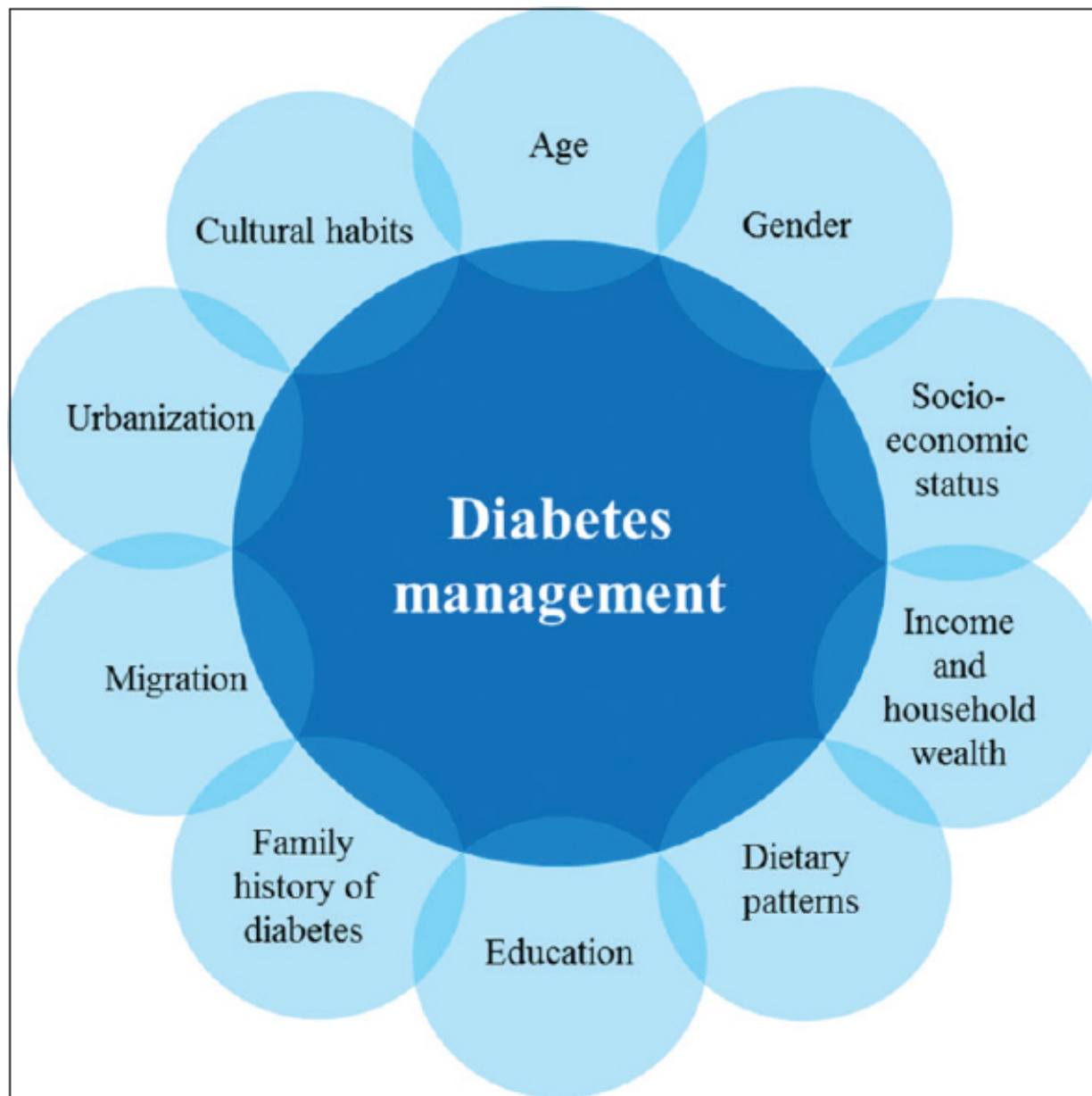


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