

Meeting Brief

Financing Action Group

DEESHA

[Diabetes (Type 1) Education and Empowerment Strategic Health Alliance]

Date: 8th November 2023, Tuesday | **Time:** 08:00 – 09:00 pm | **Location:** Virtual Zoom meeting

People to People Health Foundation (PPHF), the secretariat of DEESHA- [Diabetes (Type 1) Education and Empowerment Strategic Health Alliance] convened the first meeting for the **Financing Action Group** on **Wednesday 08, 2023**. The meeting agenda items were:

1. Discussion on workplan activities and drafting for Financing Group
2. Establishing guiding principles for the group
3. Nominations of facilitator for financing group
4. Membership for Action group on financing

Summary of meeting discussions

The meeting commenced with a review of the agenda items from the last meeting. The key highlights from the discussion are as follows:

a) Introduction of Action Group members

The Secretariat coordinated with each member of the financing action group and arranged a first virtual meeting.

b) Sharing of Workplan activities for the Financing Action group

During the meeting, a review of activities spanning short-term (0-6 months), medium-term (12-36 months), and long-term (3-5 years) was conducted. In addition, participants also put forth additional activities (refer to Annexure-1). Most of the members agreed to start developing a position paper on “current financial need for T1D children, financial models and landscaping of funding options and sources” as one of the first tasks for the action group. The secretariat will contact the absent members and will gather their inputs on the workplan activities.

c) Nominations for Action Groups

Two participants of the Action group have volunteered themselves to be the facilitators for the Financing group. Their role will involve coordinating technical and other advocacy work of the financing action group, as well as facilitating effective communication and collaboration

among group members and with the secretariat. The group decided to invite more key stakeholders to be part of the financing action group.

The meeting was adjourned with a note of appreciation for everyone's valuable contributions and participation. The Secretariat extended a vote of thanks to all the participants.

List of Participants

1. Mr. Indrajit Majumdar, Diabetes Awareness & You
2. Dr. Mahira Saiyed, Diabetes Care India
3. Ms. Mridula Bhargava, Diabetes Fighters Trust
4. Ms. Nupur Lalvani, Blue Circle Diabetes Foundation
5. Mr. Vinay Kumar Mukhekar, Medtronic
6. Dr. Sabine Kapasi, UN - WHO - MoHFW - Wharton School - HBS - NUS - Ashoka

PPHF meeting facilitators and support team

Mr. Ajay Pal, Ms. Ifra Yusuf, Ms. Kritika Banerjee, Dr. Laxmikant Palo, Dr. Sona Deshmukh

Annexure-1

Workplan Activities for Financing Action Group

Short Term	Medium Term	Long Term
A deep dive analysis of current financial need for T1D children, financial models and landscaping of funding options and sources	Working with institutions and policy advocacy for higher budgetary allocation for T1D.	Influence policymakers for T1D care and advocacy (Ex: GST reduction, access, additional financing provisions)
Develop a blueprint for fundraising with annual targets	Engage with Parliamentarians to increase attention on T1D	Provide opportunities for members to voice their concerns.
Partner with pediatric healthcare institutions to identify areas where financial support can improve the care and services offered to children with Type 1 diabetes.	Sensitize government and secure increasing financial provisions for T1D.	Bring Type 1 DM into the public and political domain.
	Advocate for Inclusion of Insulin and CGM in Essential Medicines List	Facilitating the development and grooming of leaders and champions for T1D Sub-groups can be set up for specific topics of urgent interest