First “inter-country” dialogue meeting held and expansion of our activities despite the restructuring of our programmes in Mali and a complex security context

The period from June to December 2022 saw the completion of key actions in the growth phase of Santé Diabète, including the holding of an inter-country meeting on 26th, 27th and 28th September in Ouagadougou bringing together 68 participants (including all of our teams, our community and hospital-university partners, representatives of ministries, diabetes, HIV and TB programmes and CCM representatives) from the 3 countries (Mali, Burkina Faso and Comoros). During this period, two strategic documents were also finalised: our ethics charter and gender strategy. Our other activities in prevention, access to care, strengthening of national frameworks, our project on co-morbidities, our internal structuring process, our research, advocacy and communication activities have continued, despite the worsening of bilateral tensions between France and Mali and in spite of the deteriorating security situation and the Coup d’État in Burkina Faso on 30th September 2022. In Mali, on 24th November 2022, following the decisions of the Malian authorities (Government communiqué No. 042 dated 21st November 2022), the Agence Française de Développement (AFD) group has informed the NGO that it has stopped all funding for its activities in the country. On 27th December, Santé Diabète received a letter from the Minister of Territorial Administration and Decentralisation of Mali authorising it to pursue its activities, as long as they are not supported by French public funding. Since that date, Santé Diabète has been working with its other partners to save its programme in Mali.
FOCUS - ETHICS CHARTER AND GENDER STRATEGY

A gender strategy and an ethics charter were adopted at the General Assembly on 28th May 2022 in Grenoble. The gender strategy outlines general theoretical and gender-specific principles for the management of diabetes and HIV and TB co-morbidities. The document also presents the main outlines of the internal and operational gender strategy of Santé Diabète in its field interventions. As for the ethics charter, it is structured around: general principles, humanitarian principles, ethics relating to “care”, medical deontology, independence and the refusal of links of interest, the science and the high standard which are at the heart of our interventions, the opposition to any form of exploitation of children, the evaluation of public policies, non-discrimination, the environment and financial transparency and self-evaluation.

FOCUS - OUR ACTIVITIES

The “inter-country” dialogue meeting, 27th, 28th and 29th September in Ouagadougou

Santé Diabète organised, on 27th, 28th and 29th September in Ouagadougou, the first meeting of the “inter-country” dialogue, bringing together Santé Diabète teams from Mali, Burkina Faso and the Union of Comoros, as well as its main institutional partners and patient associations. The meeting, which was attended by 68 people, was opened by the Secretary General of the Ministry of Health of Burkina Faso. It provided a platform for dialogue among the participants involved in the fight against diabetes, HIV and tuberculosis in the 3 countries and contributed to the strengthening of links, and therefore the impact of activities at regional and also international levels.

This “inter-country” dialogue meeting responded to the need to share best practices, to exchange methodologies and to effectively capitalise on the actions carried out, by presenting the progress of the activities and the challenges linked to implementation of the activities in each country, with the aim of developing a truly concerted regional dynamic to advocate on the theme of the co-morbidities diabetes/HIV and diabetes/TB.
MAIN ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED IN THE FIELD

1. OUR MAIN PREVENTION ACTIONS

1. Prevention “houses”

The implementation of activities continued in the “Prevention Houses” with prevention workshops on different themes such as: diet and health, physical activity, prevention of diabetes and risk factors, weight management, blood pressure management, prevention of gestational diabetes.

In Mali, on 19th August, the Malian Minister of Health visited the diabetes prevention house in Bamako. In Burkina Faso, from 1st to 3rd December, the Prevention House held «Open Days» including workshops, physical activity sessions, culinary workshops and free screening days. In Comoros, the open day was held on 15th November 2022.

- **In Mali**: 51 workshops were organised on the 19th of August in the Prevention Houses in Bamako and in the regions, jointly with the National Diabetic Federation of Mali (FeNaDiM). These workshops reached 14 people in Bamako and 247 people in the regions: in Bamako: 14 people through 9 workshops, in Kayes 56 people through 9 workshops, in Sikasso: 34 people through 9 workshops, in Ségou 57 people through 9 workshops. In Timbuktu: 100 people through 15 workshops.

- **In Burkina Faso**, together with our partner association, the Let Me Live Diabetes Association (ADLMV Association Diabète Laisses moi vivre): 9 workshops in Ouagadougou, which reached 82 people.

- **In Comoros**, an open day jointly with the Comorian Association for the Fight against Diabetes (ACLD): 36 workshops in Moroni, which reached 184 people.

Map showing the distribution of regional Prevention Houses in Mali

Visit by the Minister of Health to the Prevention House in Bamako

Open days at the Prevention House in Ouagadougou on 4th, 5th and 6th December

WDD side events in Comoros
2. Training of peer educators

**In Mali**: the week of the 12th of September, with the NGO Walé and the National Federation of Diabetics, we carried out the 2nd training of 19 peer educators in charge of community prevention activities, within the Prevention House, in the Pre-Natal consultations (CPNs), on the risk factors for diabetes.

**In Comoros**: the week of the 26th of October, we carried out with our partner associations, refresher trainings of 16 peer educators in charge of community prevention activities, within the Prevention House, in the Pre-Natal consultations (CPNs), on the risk factors for diabetes on the 3 islands.

**In Burkina Faso**: the week of the 19th of December, we organised within the Prevention House refresher training of 15 peer educators in charge of community prevention activities in the Pre-Natal consultations (CPNs), from Ouagadougou, Bobo-Dioulasso, Manga and Tengodogo, on the risk factors for diabetes. For security reasons, the peer educators from Banfora and Gaoua were unable to travel to attend this training.

3. Activities outside the Prevention Houses

**In Burkina Faso**: The trained and selected peer educators conducted 435 community activity sessions in Ouagadougou and in 6 regions of Burkina Faso. They reached 4435 participants.

**In Mali**: The peer educators carried out 158 activities in the community of Bamako, reaching 1475 people. In the regions (Sikasso, Ségou, Timbuktu and Kayes), the peer educators carried out in the community, 87 activities that reached 953 people.

**In Comoros**, in the community on Grande Comore the peer educators carried out 51 activities that reached 527 people. In Anjouan and in Mohéli, the peer educators carried out in the community, 386 activities that reached 5229 people.

In addition, In Comoros, on 4th December in Moroni, with our partners, we organised a collective walk against diabetes and for the promotion of physical activity.

4. World Diabetes Day (WDD) 2022

World Diabetes Day was held on 14th November 2022. Various prevention and awareness actions were organised by Santé Diabète and its partners.

**In Mali**, on 10th November, Santé Diabète organised a press conference with the network of journalists involved in the fight against diabetes, the various institutional partners, specialist doctors and civil society. On 14th November, in Bamako, the launch of World Diabetes Day was celebrated in the presence of the representative of the Minister of Health, the Mayor of Commune 1, various authorities, civil society structures and technical and financial partners. With the authorities, Santé Diabète carried out diabetes screenings (20 days), prevention sessions with peer educators (20 sessions, one for each screening). 9 newspapers, 4 online media outlets and 5 radio programmes have produced and broadcast material on preventing diabetes. 9 banners have been put in place. In total, 20 screening programmes have been carried out over World Diabetes Day and 22 around this date.
In Burkina Faso, on 14th November, Santé Diabète organised a press conference with the network of journalists, various institutional partners, specialist doctors and the community. In collaboration with our partners, we organised a march with an exercise session and celebrations for World Diabetes Day. Along with the authorities, we also carried out diabetes screening (20 screening sessions) and sessions on preventing diabetes (20 sessions) with peer educators. 5 radio broadcasts covered the press conference in Ouagadougou. The national broadcaster of Burkina Faso, 4 private television channels, 8 newspapers, 7 online media outlets and 6 radio programmes have produced and broadcast material on preventing diabetes (15 repeat broadcasts). 20 banners have been put in place. In total, 20 screening programmes have been carried out over World Diabetes Day and 30 around this date.

In Comoros, on 9th November, the Director-General for Health, accompanied by the WHO Noncommunicable Diseases focal point, the Planning and Statistics Division (DPS Division de la planification et de la statistique) and Santé Diabète’s teams took part in a press conference in preparation for World Diabetes Day 2022. On 11th November, Santé Diabète organised a conference debate on diabetes with specialist doctors at the Université des Comores (University of Comoros). On 14th November, World Diabetes Day was officially celebrated in the presence of the Minister of Health, various authorities, community organisations and both technical and financial partners. Along with the authorities, Santé Diabète conducted various campaigns, carried out diabetes screening (16 screening sessions) and sessions on preventing diabetes with peer educators (16 sessions). 5 radio broadcasts covered the press conference in Moroni. The national broadcaster of Comoros, 3 newspapers, 4 online media outlets and 1 radio programme have produced and broadcast material on preventing diabetes. 11 banners have been put in place. In total, 16 screening programmes have been carried out over World Diabetes Day.

5. School campaigns

Santé Diabète’s school campaigns continued in Mali, Burkina Faso, Comoros and France.

In Mali: from 12 to 14 September, in partnership with the Ministry for Education, we trained school teachers in Bamako, Sikasso and Timbuktu in the prevention of risk factors for diabetes. In total: 40 participants (24 teachers, administrative and academy members, 15 community activity leaders and 1 supervisor from the NGO Walé).

In Comoros: in June, the sessions for preventing diabetes risk factors continued in schools in Anjouan; 10 classes in year ten and year twelve benefitted from 20 sessions. In total, 260 pupils, consisting of 127 boys and 133 girls, have taken part in these awareness campaigns.

In Burkina Faso: during the academic year 2021-2022, four schools in the town of Ouagadougou have participated in intercultural exchanges with schools in Grenoble. The week of 27th June, diabetes prevention sessions for schools in Ouagadougou and Grenoble returned. These were held in Grenoble. 290 pupils in Ouagadougou and 98 pupils in Grenoble have benefitted from these exchanges. The school campaigns will continue in 2023, particularly with the new Education for Citizenship and International Solidarity (ECSI Education à citoyenneté et la solidarité internationale) project manager hired in November 2022.
6. Antenatal consultations

Campaigns to raise awareness and prevent gestational diabetes are continuing to take place in Comoros, Burkina Faso and Mali.

**In Comoros:** 201 sessions have taken place in 3 health centres.

2,383 participants, consisting of 1,906 women and 477 men, have benefited from them. Amongst these women, 1,138 presented at least one diabetes risk factor and 14 stated that they knew that they had diabetes. 1,522 in-house leaflets on preventing diabetes and 1,274 reference cards for gestational diabetes screening were handed out.

**In Mali:** 290 sessions have been carried out at 30 consultation sites for Pre-Natal consultations (CPNs) in Bamako. These have reached 3,118 participants consisting of 3,031 women and 87 men. Amongst these women, 388 presented with at least one gestational diabetes risk factor and 29 stated that they knew that they had diabetes. 967 in-house leaflets on preventing diabetes and 166 reference cards for gestational diabetes screening were handed out.

**In Burkina Faso:** 240 sessions have been carried out at 16 health centres. These have reached 3,199 participants consisting of 3,196 women and 3 men. Amongst these women, 176 presented with at least one risk factor and 13 stated that they knew that they had diabetes. 1,408 in-house leaflets on preventing diabetes and 985 reference cards for gestational diabetes screening were handed out.

7. Diabetes screening outside of World Diabetes Day

Diabetes and risk factors screening were carried out on 52 days over the period:
- **In Mali:** 22 (2,743 people screened)
- **In Burkina Faso:** 30 (4,243 people screened)

**Target populations**

On 5th November, in Comoros, we organised diabetes and risk factors screening in the Moroni detention centre and on 19th November, screening was organised at Koki prison in Anjouan.

**Supporting patients associations**

We have continued our activities to support patients associations with administrative and financial management. In Burkina Faso and Comoros, the actions taken after the first initial training in March 2022 have essentially consisted of following up the bureaucratic and accounting needs identified. In Mali, the responsible charities have produced a self-test procedure during their supervision missions conducted by the Vice President of the National Diabetic Federation of Mali (FENADIM) from 16th June to 1st July.

II. Our main actions for access to care: training healthcare workers, teaching about diabetes treatment and improving care for type 1 Diabetes

1. Training secondary care professionals

**In Mali,** along with the Malian Society if Endocrinology and Diabetes (SOMED Société Malienne d’Endocrinologie et de Diabétologie), we have led training on diabetes care for professionals practising in secondary care organisations.

We have trained:
- **Kayes:** the week of 16th September: 44 healthcare professionals
- **Sikasso:** the week of 21st October: 56 healthcare professionals
- **Gao:** the week of 24th October: 41 healthcare professionals
- **Mopti:** the week of 6th November: 61 healthcare professionals
- **Timbuktu:** the week of 18th November: 43 healthcare professionals

In total, 245 healthcare professionals were trained.

Mentoring: in addition to this, we have supervised diabetes consultations:
- **in Kayes:** 16th September
- **in Kati:** 14th October
- **in Koulikoro:** 24th October
- **in Diola:** 17th November

Supervising a consultation in Diola, Mali on 17th November
In Comoros, medical equipment for diabetes consultations has been added in the islands’ secondary care organisations as well as preparation work for training healthcare professionals in secondary care organisations (diabetes specialists) to increase decentralised diabetes care. The training took place the week of 14th September, in close partnership with the Health Ministry, specialist doctors and The La Réunion University Hospital (CHU de la Réunion), gathered together, there were: 16 doctors and 17 qualified nurses.

2. Training tertiary care professionals

In Comoros, on the week of 6th September, in close partnership with the Health Ministry, specialist doctors and the La Réunion University Hospital (CHU de la Réunion) we trained 21 healthcare professionals (10 doctors and 11 nurses) from tertiary care organisations (diabetes specialists) to increase their proficiency in diabetes care.

In Mali, on 26th July, along with the Malian Society of Endocrinology and Diabetes (SOMED - Société Malienne d’Endocrinologie et de Diabétologie) and in partnership with the Health Ministry, a training session was held with 32 pairs of diabetes specialists (doctors and nurses) from different regions in Mali.

3. New promotion for the university diploma in diabetes

A new promotion for the university diploma in diabetes has been introduced for 14 candidates (3 from the Union of the Comoros, 3 from Burkina Faso and 8 from Mali). A full bursary has been introduced for 3 students from Comoros as well as a partial bursary for 3 students from Burkina Faso. The first teaching seminar of the university diploma took place from 20th to 23rd June in Bamako and included 14 doctors. The students from Mali have continued their training in the form of module lectures. The second seminar took place in Bamako from 3rd to 6th October 2022.

4. Online training

Further training for doctors specialising in diabetes from all regions has continued in Mali remotely via a professional Zoom account that is dedicated to this purpose. It is also important to note that Dr Nientao’s consultation room has been equipped with a videoconference camera and a screen to ensure that clinical cases and consultations can be shared.

Since their participation in the university diploma seminar which was held in Bamako from 20th to 24th June, the 3 Comorian doctors and the 3 Burkinabe doctors have been aware of this training by their fellow Malian doctors and have decided to join in with Dr Nientao’s online training when they return to their home countries.

During the period of: Dr Nientao has produced these E-trainings: 3 clinical cases, 7 theoretical classes, 7 teleconsultations (13 discussed cases). On average, 10 to 15 doctors take part in each session. In July, August and September, Dr Nientao was fully mobilised on face-to-face training and initial supervisory actions.

Dr. Nientao, specialist in endocrinology, diabetology, metabolic disease and nutrition is central to our efforts to strengthen health professionals in Mali. Here he is pictured with Stéphane Besançon in Lisbon in December 2022 at the IDF world congress.
Therapeutic Education (ETP) days in Mali and Burkina Faso:

Educational days for children and young adults with T1D were conducted:

- au Mali: as part of the Switch study which studies the transition from the use of human insulin to a similar type of insulin, 12 days of education were carried out and involved: 260 children from 10 to 25 years divided into 2 groups of 130 (the first group taking the similar insulin and the second group only taking human insulin)
- In Burkina Faso: from Friday 19th to Sunday 21st August 2022 (with the Burkina Faso association for diabetic youths and specialist doctors): 2 days of therapeutic education (ETP) which involved 35 children with T1D aged under 25 years

Training of Paediatricians

In Mali, from 27th June to 1st July then from 4th-8th July we organised with Dr. Togo two training sessions for 8 paediatricians who care for children and young adults with T1D, 4 of whom are from Bamako and 4 from the regions of Kayes, Sikasso, Koulikoro and Ségué.

A second consultation took place between 25th July and 5th August 2022. Databases were created to store the collected information, and data input began the week of 1st August 2022. 260 children were seen in consultation.

Following the signing of the agreement between the health minister, Santé Diabète and Life for a child (LFAC) in Comoros, the LFAC programme is being gradually rolled out in Comoros. The official launch was held on 23rd September. As part of the Franco-Comorian development plan, the PDFC has begun in connection with our programme which will fund a paediatrician training component and T1D training and will complement our programme.

Between July and September 2022, exchanges took place in order to organize the 2nd training session and therapeutic education (ETP) tools. The training took place from 17th to 21st October 2022.

On 13th October, in partnership with the health minister and the LFAC programme, we gave provisions of insulin, syringes, bandages and glucose monitors for children and young adults with T1D. Then on the week of 18th October, with the teams at University Hospital of La Réunion and the support of Dr. Togo, we trained health professionals who care for afflicted children and young adults.

Peer Education training and Therapeutic Education

The week of 28th July in Mali, with the National Diabetic Federation of Mali (FENADIM) and therapeutic education expert David Nouet, we trained 10 peer educators specialised in therapeutic education and psychosocial support for diabetics in Mali.

The week of the 4th November In Comoros, with our partners in the health ministry, our associative partners and specialist doctors, we conducted training for 10 peer educators on therapeutic education to support the care for patients with diabetes. In Burkina Faso, the training of 9 peer educators on therapeutic information took place the week of 13th December.

6. Prevention using new information technology

Our preventative activities through new information technologies have continued. WhatsApp messages were sent through two different groups:

- Group 1 – targeting people presenting risk factors:
  - In Comoros, this group was made up of 526 people,
  - In Burkina Faso: 390 people, in Mali: 572 people.

- Le groupe 2 - Group 2 – targeting people with diabetes:
  - In Comoros, this group was made up of 215 people,
  - In Burkina Faso, 242 people and in Mali: 422 people.
**III. PREVENTION AND CARE OF DIABETES/HIV AND DIABETES/TB COMORBIDITIES**

With the health ministries and national training teams, training continued:

- **In Burkina Faso**: the following were trained: 33 doctors and 36 nurses specialising in diabetes (the week of 16th May); 18 doctors and 18 nurses specialising in TB (the week of 23rd May); 17 doctors and 18 nurses specialising in HIV (the week of 30th May).
- **In Mali**: the following were trained: 38 doctors and 34 nurses specialising in diabetes (the week of 9th May); 24 doctors and 24 nurses specialising in HIV (the week of 23rd May); 20 doctors and 20 nurses specialising in TB (the week of 6th June).
- **In Comoros**: the following were trained: 16 doctors and 17 nurses specialising in diabetes (the week of 10th June); 14 doctors and 17 nurses specialising in TB (the week of 14th July); 13 doctors and 17 nurses specialising in HIV (the week of 20th July).

We have carried out training for peer educators to ensure community prevention of diabetes amongst people with HIV and to prevent HIV/TB in those with diabetes. The following were trained:

- **In Mali**: 19 Peer Educators (the week of 18th July)
- **In Comoros**: 12 Peer Educators (the week of 3rd August)
- **In Burkina Faso**: 30 Peer Educators (the week of 16th August)

**Screening and reference cards**

- **In Mali**: after initial training (July) and test centres (September), it was possible to retain 14 PPE of which were 10 in Bamako and 4 in Ségou. The centres began on 2nd November in Ségou (3 centres) and 4th November in Bamako (10 centres). In total: Awareness was raised amongst 1518 people living with HIV through 99 centres and 389 people with diabetes through 38 centres. In total 800 people living with HIV received a reference card for diabetes screening and 300 people with diabetes received one for HIV screening.

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- **In Comoros**: the centres only targeted those with diabetes. The first centres targeting people living with HIV will begin in January. The centres for patients with diabetes began at community and hospital level and in the support centre involving 117 people through 23 centres, amongst which were 55 men and 62 women. In total, 47 reference cards for HIV screening were distributed to patients who were referred to reference services.

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**Additional information**

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**Production of the “working paper” on comorbidities**

As part of the project, a country specific document entitled “Comorbidities, Diabetes, HIV and Tuberculosis: situation and challenges” was produced by our teams. These documents analyse national guidelines for the fight against diabetes, tuberculosis and HIV, identifying “gaps” and proposing recommendations for each identified gap.

**Film**

On 14th November, as part of the WDD, L’Initiative used their YouTube channel to publish a film made by Aba Sangaré and produced by Santé Diabète about its activities on comorbidities. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MrEHQ74_hEU&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MrEHQ74_hEU&feature=youtu.be)
IV. Digitalisation of Data and the Datahub

During this period, digitalisation of data of patients with T1D was completed in Bamako as well as in Mali’s other regions. In addition, Santé Diabète’s Datahub was extended to include data linked to training of diabetic, HIV and TB focal points on comorbidities of Diabetics/HIV and Diabetics/TB in Mali and in Burkina Faso.

After completing the digitalisation of data for all children with T1D in Mali in 2021, we began the process for all patients with T2D. Santé Diabète’s Datahub continued to be rolled-out, with the introduction of data related to testing, as well as data concerning health professionals trained in the management of T1D. Dialogue continued with the Ministry of Health concerning access to data.

V. Nutrition Training

We received completed evaluations from 25 out of Mali’s 62 registered learners after an online evaluation of the nutrition course was posted online. 11 have completed the online evaluation, out of 68 registered in the Comores. The evaluation was open until 30 September 2022, following which the results will be analysed and certificates awarded.

VI. Improving Access to Medicines

In all three countries, work continued on the recommendations of the last meeting of the framework for the dialogue on medicines.

- In Mali, the work on the national quantification of antidiabetic drugs continued with the department of Pharmacy and Medicine.
- In Burkina Faso, during the last phase the retrieval of data on the availability of antidiabetic drugs proved challenging. This data was shared at bilateral meetings, which were organised with various actors to try to improve the situation and the supply line.
- In Comoros, monitoring drug stock for caring for patients with diabetes continued during this period.

VII. Strengthening National Policy Dialogue Frameworks

Monitoring committees

On the 12 November, the Burkina Faso monitoring committee of the diabetes programmes met in Ouagadougou with all partners in the fight against diabetes in the country present (the Ministry of Health, patients’ associations, CSOs, health professionals and Santé Diabète).

In the Comoros, on 22 October, the third meeting of the monitoring committee of diabetes work in the country’s three islands took place. All partners were present including the Ministry of Health, specialists, patients’ associations and the association of health professionals.

VIII. Internal Structure and Organizational Chart

During this period, we continued work in organisational structuring and capacity strengthening. This period has been marked by the replacement of the head of the prevention project in Burkina Faso and of the head of the ECSI project in Grenoble, who took up the post in November. This period has also seen the departure of our medical coordinator Pauline Trébuchet. Moussa Bagayogo has been promoted to Administrative and Financial Director of Santé Diabète.

Advocacy and communication have continued to develop along several priority axes: the publication of the ethical charter and the gender strategy; the organisation of a conference on comorbidities in Paris in January 2023; the development of a resource centre and the monitoring of national and global advocacy in France.

IX. Research

The Acciss Project

During this period we have continued all our research projects. It should be noted that on 5 December a meeting of the steering committee of the Acciss study was held in Lisbon. The discussions focused on phase three of the study, which will take place in 2023.
X. TRIBUTE TO STEPHANE BESANCON
On 11 October, Stéphane Besançon, the General Director of Santé Diabète was conferred with the title of associate professor of the Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers (CNAM). Stéphane Besançon’s pioneering work in the fight against diabetes in Africa, particularly in the role as Managing Director and founder of Santé Diabète was recognized in a special feature in Le Monde published on 14 November.

XI. ADVOCACY
- Santé Diabète released a joint publication with OTMeds on 23 June to defend the nutritional labelling scheme Nutriscore against attacks from the food industry and its lobbyists.
- Santé Diabète conducted a review of the agendas of political groups taking part in the legislative elections in France, during which they met various candidates, including Clémence Guetté on 25 May in Paris. After the elections, Santé Diabète explored the possibilities of carrying out an action on health issues with newly elected officials.
- The book Combien Coûtent Nos Vies, co-written by Pauline Londeix (Santé Diabète staff member) was published on 1 September. This book recognizes the work carried out by Santé Diabète on access to insulin.
- On 14 November, Stéphane Besançon participated in a WHO webinar under the framework of the Global Diabetes Compact and on the sidelines of the World Diabetes Day.

XII. PUBLICATIONS, OP-EDS AND CONFERENCES

Op-Eds and interviews

3th Diabetes in humanitarian crisis symposium
Besançon. S. Expanding access to newer diabetic medicines and diagnostics in humanitarian settings / 20 octobre 2022, Cracovie, Pologne.

Opinion piece published in Libération on 19 October 2022, a collaboration between Santé Diabète and OTMeds

Conferences:

The IDF World Diabetes Congress 2022
5-8 décembre 2022, Lisbonne, Portugal

International conference on Advanced Technologies & Treatments for Diabetes (ATTD 2022)
Besançon. S. Diabetes in Low Income Countries (LIC): What technology to prioritize? / April 30, 2022, Barcelona, Spain

Participation in La Réunion to the third Indian Ocean Health Research Congress. The Santé Diabète Comores representative presented the Union of Comores’ prevention measures on 10 November in La Réunion.
Actualités du Pharo 2022
Besançon. S. Crisis alerts and responses - the role of information systems in countries of the Global South: the example of the NGO Santé Diabète in Mali, 7 October 2022, Marseille, France

Intervention by Stéphane Besançon during a conference on 5 July in Paris “International cooperation between hospitals: constraints, perspectives, new approaches, evaluation and impact”

Friday 3 June 2022 a series of conferences was held by the IRD and INSERM at the University of Corsica. Stéphane Besançon spoke at the first conference on diabetes: “Damage, solutions, research”

Publications


