

# HLM4 Political Declaration:

## Humanitarian-related commitments

21. ... those in... **humanitarian settings**... often bear a **disproportionate burden** of NCDs and MHCs;
22. ...since the adoption of the political declaration in 2018, issues such as... **humanitarian emergencies**... and other intersected crises have strained... **fiscal capacity**...;
48. Strengthen... health systems and social care policies... through measures such as...: (v) ensuring **access to care** for people in **humanitarian settings** and ensuring **continuity of care** for people during emergencies...;
70. **Integrate** NCD prevention and control... into **humanitarian response frameworks** to contribute to resilient and responsive health systems...;
71. Strengthen the design and implementation of **policies**... to treat people living with NCDs... in **humanitarian emergencies**...

# Living with and managing type 1 diabetes in humanitarian settings

*“If you have patients buying their own insulin, especially with the economy we are faced with in this country, it’s going to be difficult telling most patients there is **nothing we can do but just to allow you to die.**”*

- Healthcare provider

*“People who inject, they need to eat; they need to have certainty of meals. When they get home they worry, **thinking they may die due to lack of food...** You get discouraged because **you have medicines but not the food...**”*

- PLWT1D

*“...When we went to this other hospital, they said they Needed to “wash and clean” her stomach and she got a **glucose infusion.** After that **she went into a coma.**”*

- Father of PLWT1D