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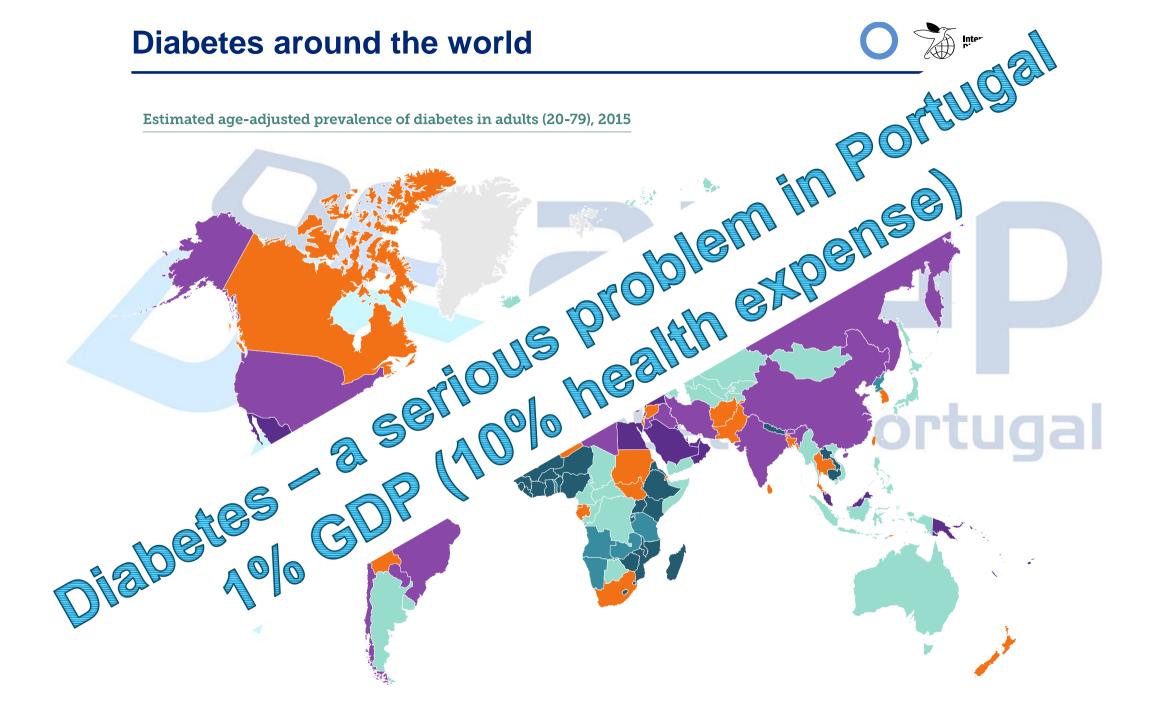
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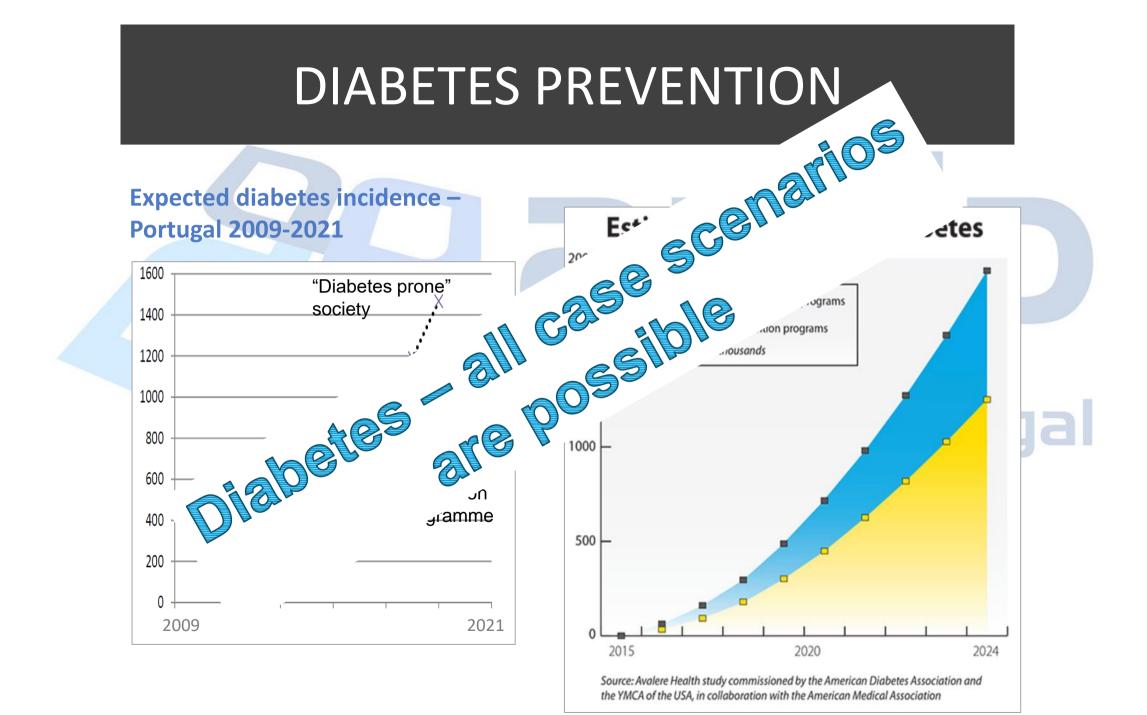


#### Topics

- Background information
- About our primary prevention initiative
- Reflections

# **Diabetes Portugal**





Challenge Gulbenkian "No to Diabetes!" Goals



The programme "No to Diabetes" is our response to a Public Health challenge:

The growing epidemic of diabetes in Portugal !

It aims to stop the growing incidence of diabetes and prevent 50.000 new cases of diabetes in a 5 year period.

Annual incidence – 800 people/100.000

# **Diabetes Portugal**



#### Challenge Gulbenkian "No to Diabetes!" **Strategies**



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- Implementation of community based prevention interventions;
- **Risk stratification of the target population;**
- Programme "Gosto" ("Like it !) An educational programme for prevention of diabetes
  - Motivational tool to adopt healthy lifestyles, reduce the risk and prevent diabetes.

The programme "No to Diabetes!" has other goals, such as:

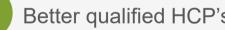


Better clinical outcomes



More initiatives in the community

More data for management/policies

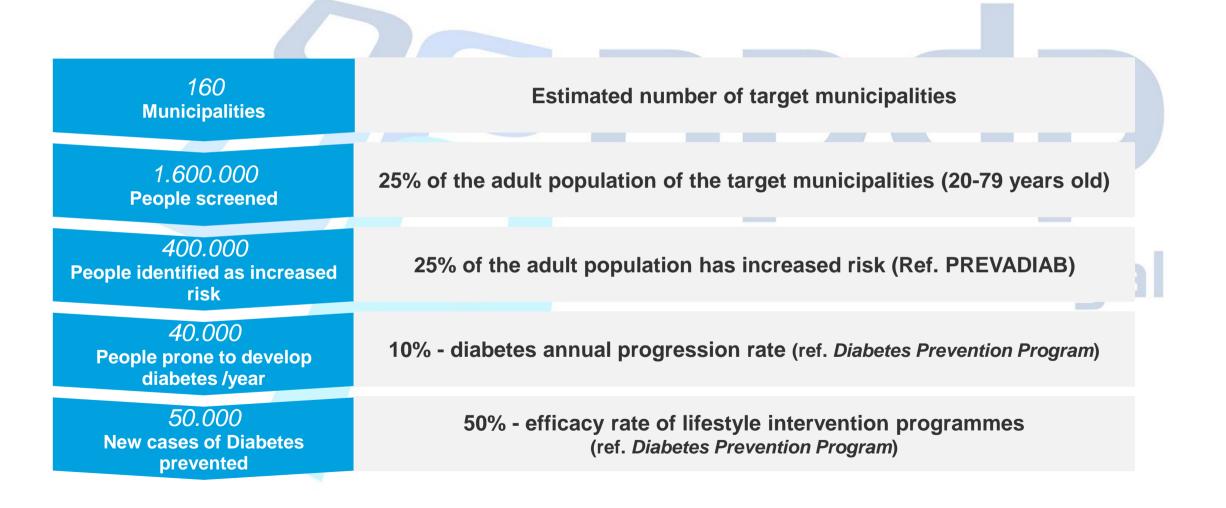


Better qualified HCP's



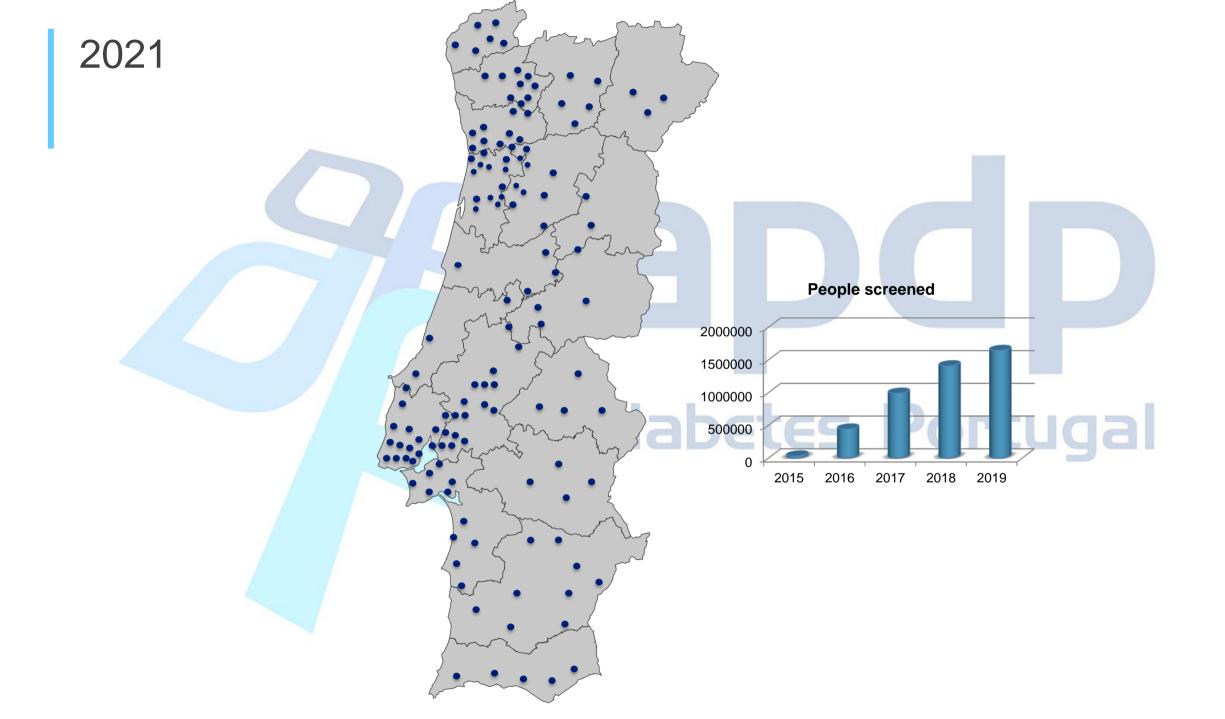
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## Challenge Gulbenkian "No to Diabetes!" Specific targets for 5 years



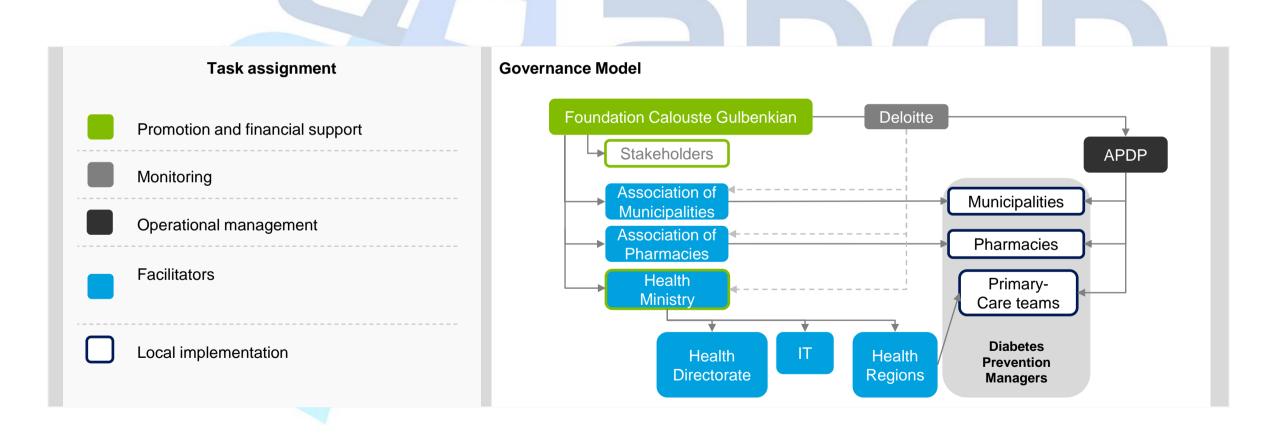
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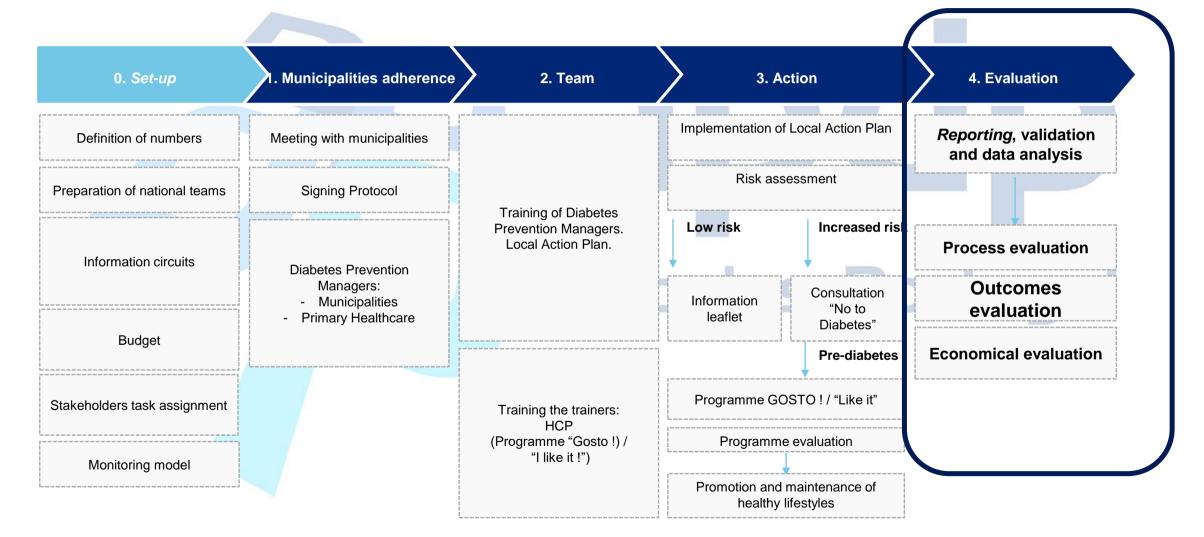
#### Challenge Gulbenkian "No to Diabetes!" Main stakeholders





## Challenge Gulbenkian "No to Diabetes!" Programme Chronogram

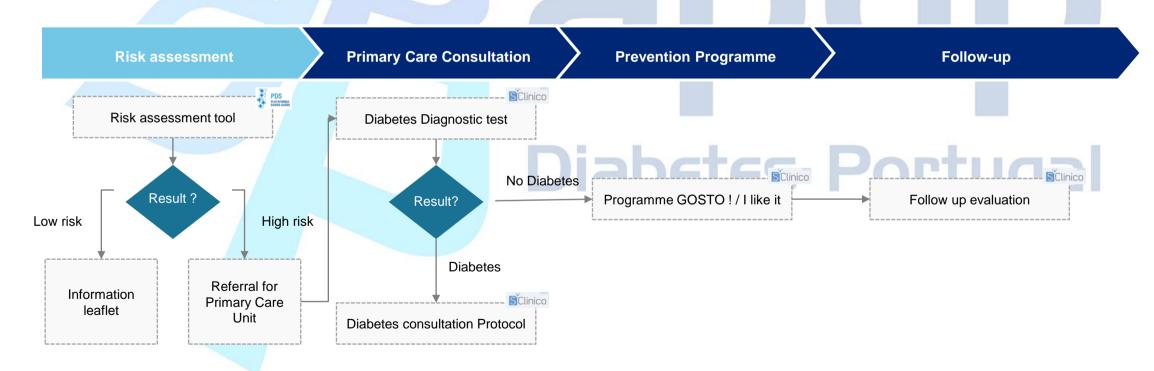




### Challenge Gulbenkian "No to Diabetes!" Flowchart



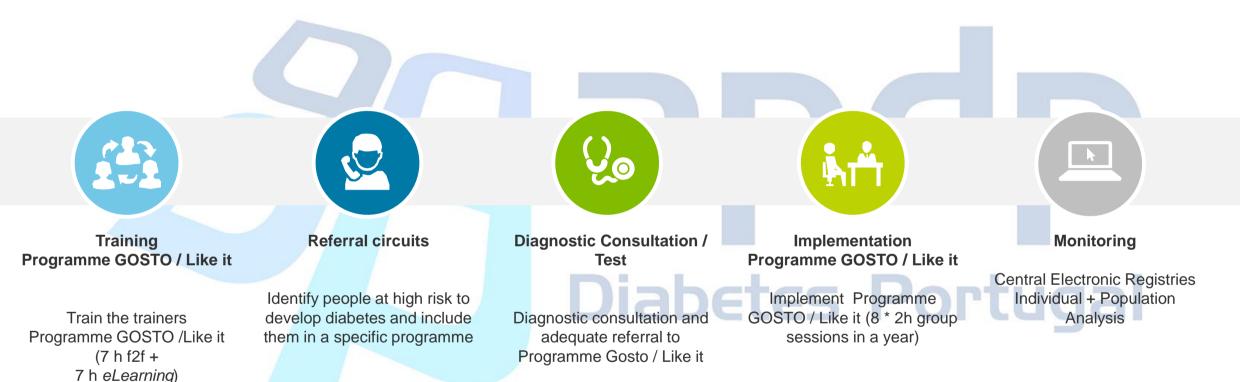
Implementation of information flow processes with central (Health Ministry) IT platform and a unique Electronic Health Record.



\*Risk assessment: Primary Care, Pharmacies, Municipalities, Community, Home, Companies / Industries.

#### Challenge Gulbenkian "No to Diabetes!" Unique characteristics





#### Challenge Gulbenkian "No to Diabetes!" Training "Diabetes Prevention Managers"



#### Target : Municipalities and HCP



Objectives

- Basic knowledge on diabetes
- Develop initiatives and projects:
  - Healthy lifestyle
  - Primary Prevention on Diabetes (Community)



Methods

Target: Teams at municipalities and Health Care Units acting at community level:

7 e-Learning sessions : 12 h;

2 f2f sessions : 2+ 5h Before and after e-learning



Programme

- 1st Session (f2f)I: Project and team presentation
- 1st module: Diabetes
- 2nd module: Diabetes Prevention
- 3rd module: Inducing Change / Lifestyle
- 4th module: Nutritional intervention in Diabetes Prevention
- 5th module: Physical Activity Intervention in Diabetes Prevention
- 6th module: Group education
- 7th module: Planning intervention programmes in the community
- 2nd Session (f2f)I: Strategical Plans



#### Challenge Gulbenkian "No to Diabetes!" Training the trainers





Like it !

Objectives

Acquisition of basic skills on implementing the Programme Gosto ! / Like it ! A Lifestyle change programme



Methods

- **target:** 10 25 HCP's from Primary Care Centres
- 6 e-Learning modules: 7 h;
- 1 session (f2f): 7 h
- After e-Learning



- Programme
- 1st module: Context

OSTO!

- 2nd module: You need motivation to change
- 3rd module: Action Plan
- 4th module: maintenance and dealing with barriers
- 5th module: Working with groups
- 6th module: Implementing the programme
- Session (f2f): Motivation, Physical activity, Nutrition, maintenance





#### Challenge Gulbenkian "No to Diabetes!" Programme GOSTO







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Objectives

Acquire basic knowledge and skills as to enable them to manage and improve their lifestyle Reduce the risk of developing diabetes (prevent diabetes)



Methods

- target: 5 10 people/session
- 8 sessions (f2f): 12 months
- Equipment :
  - Room
  - PC and projector
  - Flipchart + pens



Programme

1st session: Discuss motivation

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- 2nd session: Action Plan for physical activity
- 3rd session: Nutrition
  Action Plan
- 4th, 5th and 6th session: Maintain motivation + facing barriers
- 7th session: Assessing
  progress
- 8th session: Final assessment

#### Target: End-users



#### Challenge Gulbenkian "No to Diabetes!" A web site





#### Challenge Gulbenkian "No to Diabetes!" A communication campaign



Campaign

## It never "happens only to others"



Diabetes is a silent disease Assess your risk and say "no to diabetes"



#### Challenge Gulbenkian "No to Diabetes!" A communication campaign



Campaign

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Small changes, large differences Increase your physical activity and say no to diabetes



### Challenge Gulbenkian "No to Diabetes!" Training



Programme Like it ! GOSTO!

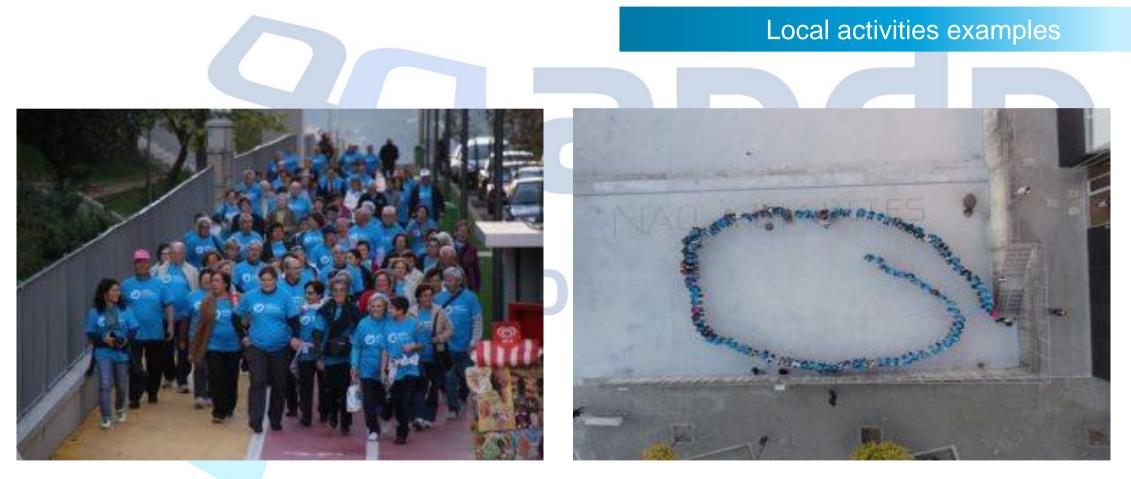






#### Challenge Gulbenkian "No to Diabetes!" Implementing





### Situational analysis

- Easy
  - Apply the screening tool in Primary Care (1.3 M people)
  - Municipalities involvement (the "election effect")
- Moderate
  - Diabetes Prevention Managers implementing local plans (community involvement)
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- Difficult
  - Resources at Primary Care for the lifestyle intervention
  - Integrating IT
  - Health Ministry structure

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# Thank you !!

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