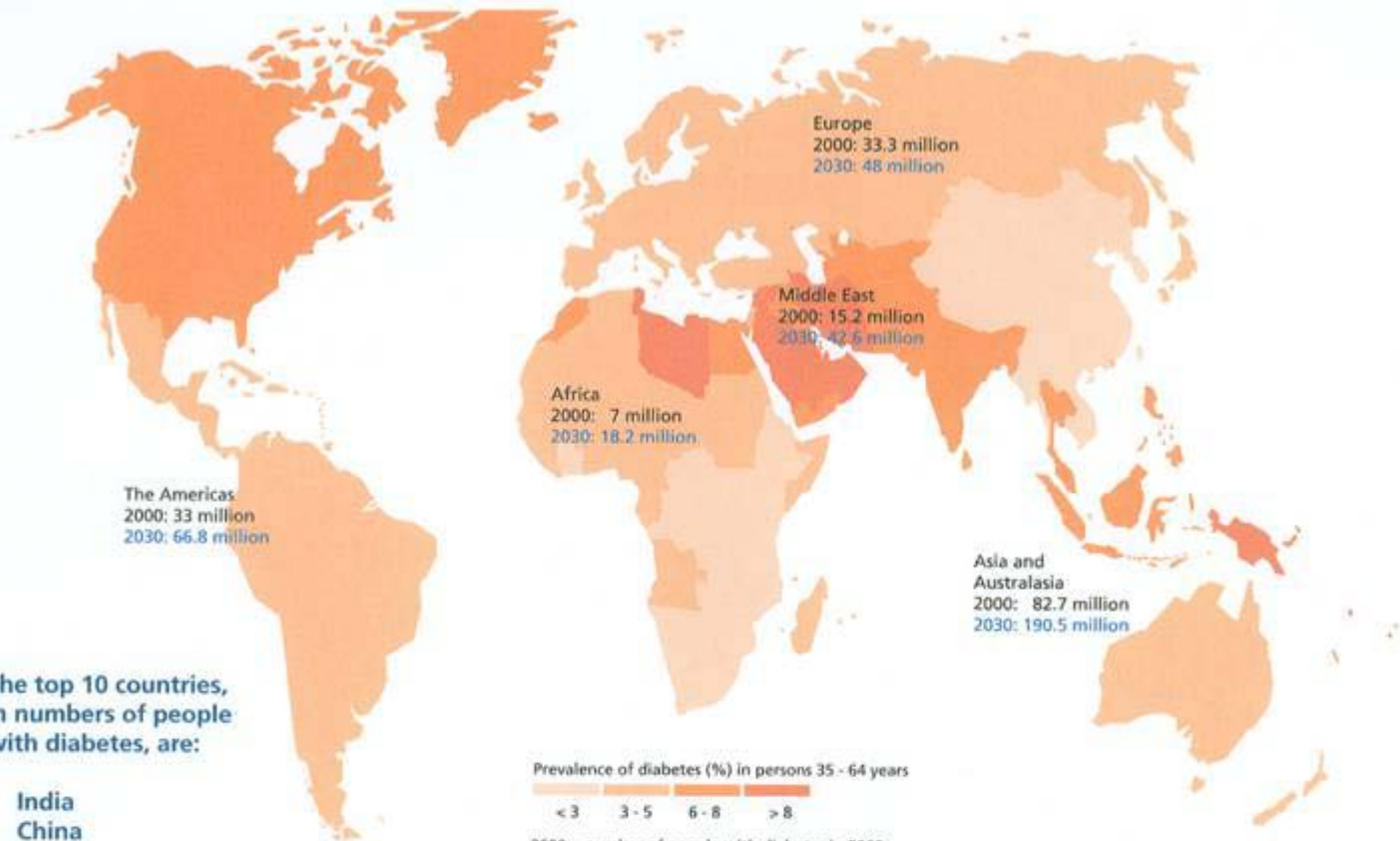


Diabetes, Tuberculosis, and HIV – a  
deadly Threat - and a unique Opportunity  
(for collaboration in fight against them)

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# Prevalence of diabetes



The top 10 countries, in numbers of people with diabetes, are:

- India
- China
- USA
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Pakistan
- Russia
- Brazil
- Italy
- Bangladesh

Prevalence of diabetes (%) in persons 35 - 64 years

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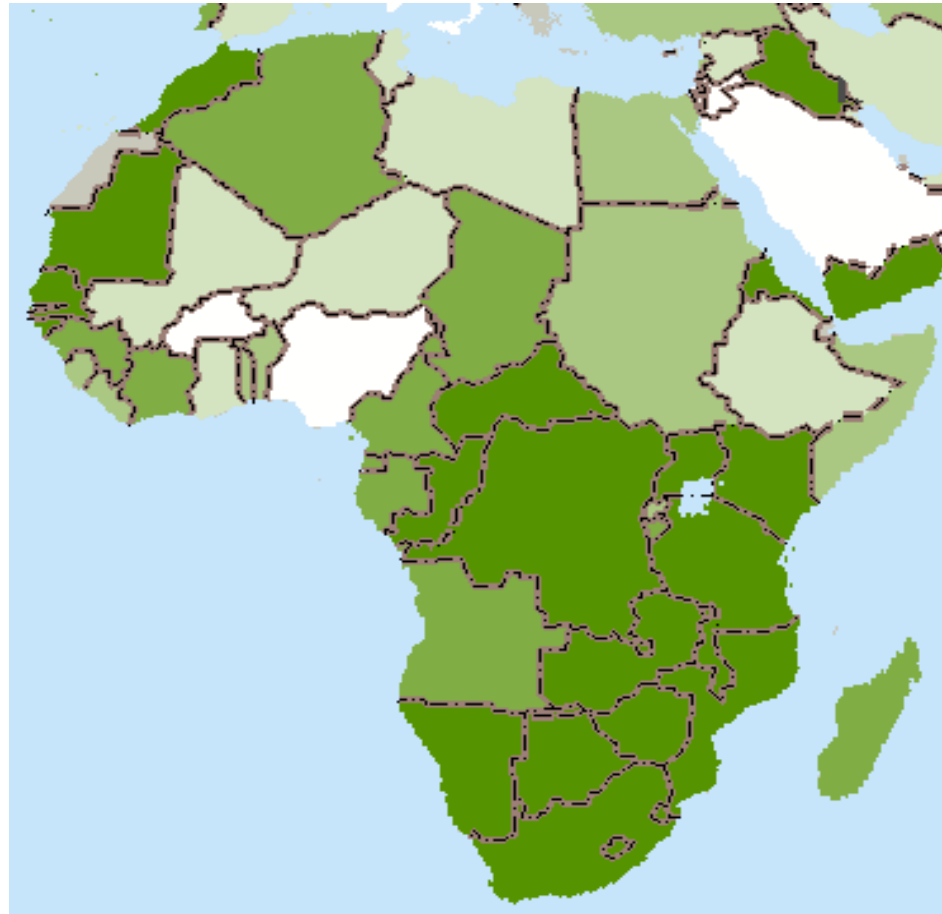
2000 = number of people with diabetes in 2000  
2030 = number of people with diabetes in 2030

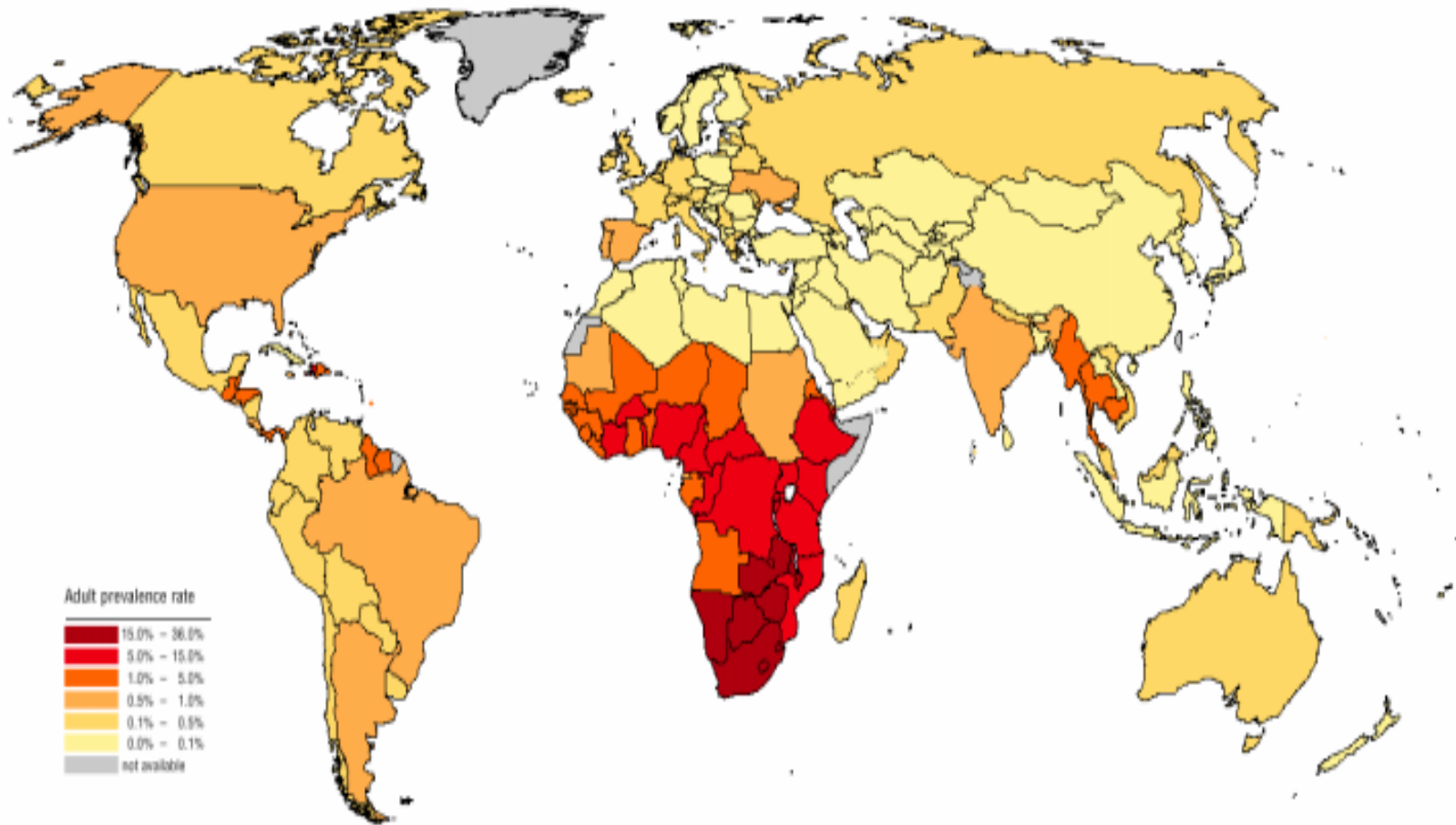
Source: Wild et al, 2004

Year		2000	2030
Ranking	Country	People with diabetes (millions)	
1	India	31.7	79.4
2	China	20.8	42.3
3	United States of America	17.7	30.3

# TB prevalence, cases of TB/100.000

Darkest green > 90, medium  $\geq 50$ , light > 30





HIV Prevalence with  
emphasis on  
Africa,

# HIV in Africa brief

- MSF 90%, ♀:♂ > 1, MoToCh, unsafe b & i.
- P = > 30%: Botswana (cf. VDRL > 50% in 70'ies)
- P = 15 – 30%: S-Africa, Namibia,  
Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe
- P = 5 – 15%: Congo, Ethiopia, Kenya,  
Mocambique, Tanzania,  
Uganda (15 ->5%)
- P = 1 – 5%: Angola, much of W-Africa



# TB & Diabetes in Central Tanzania, Mwanza (NIMR, Copenhagen, Bergen)

(Friis et al., ongoing)

- Urban adult females and males with TB, +/-HIV
- DM 3.4 %
- IGT 18.3 %
- IFG 23.8%
- GI (IGT+DM) female OR 2.1  
HIV + OR1.9, HIV+ females OR4.2

# Objectives (Friis et al.)

- ❖ To assess the role of diabetes
  - ❖ as a determinant of TB disease
- ❖ To assess the effect of diabetes on:
  - ❖ manifestations of TB disease
  - ❖ acute phase response, CD4 and HIV load
  - ❖ weight gain and body composition
  - ❖ grip strength, physical activity
- ❖ treatment outcome

# What we know: DM+TB+HIV may co-exist

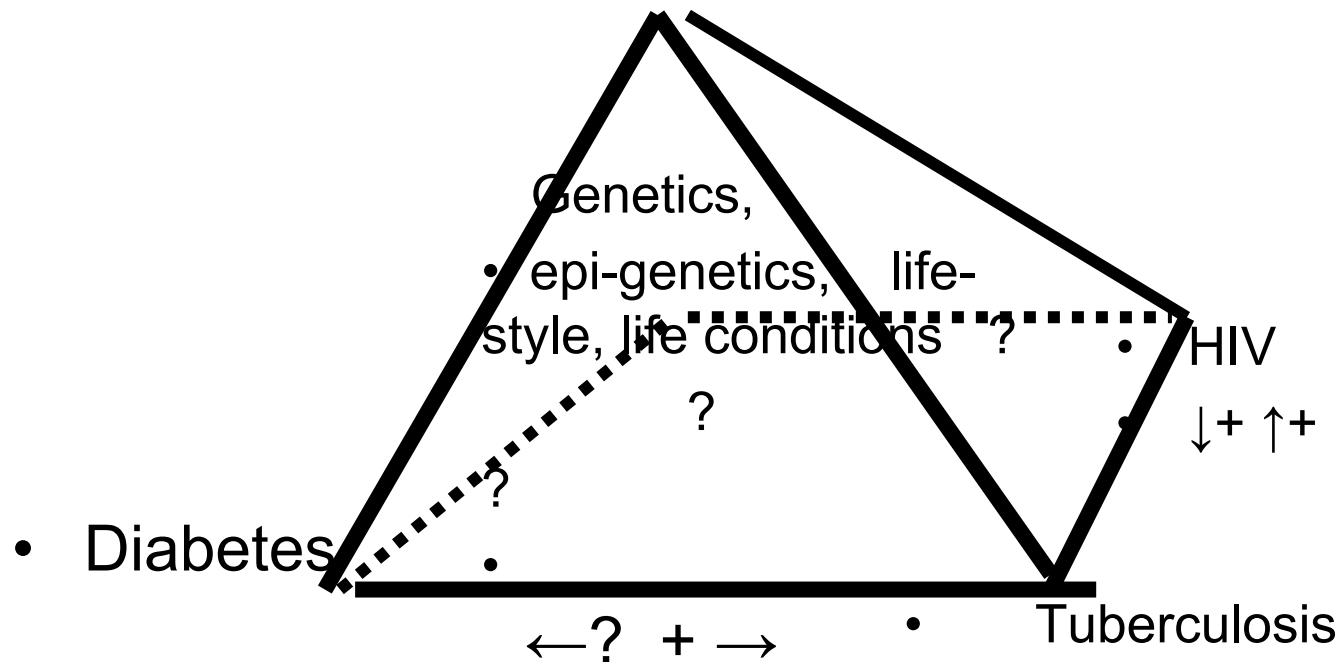
- Use standard TB treatment in DM, but
- Dose of oral hypoglycemic agents should be increased: interaction with Rifampicin
- Strict B-Glucose control indicated when co-morbidity
- Regular, life-long B-Glucose & B-Pressure control indicated when ARV-treatment

# What we do not know

- Whether DM enhances HIV
- Whether HIV enhances DM
- Whether TB enhances DM
- How DM enhances TB, and how much
- How much TB enhances HIV
- How poor countries can control DM, TB and HIV
- How pathophysiology of interaction works

# Potential and proven interactions between DM, TB and HIV

- ?=Not known; +=enhancing effect; -=antagonistic effect
  - Anti-diabetics, ← - anti-TB - → anti-Retrovirals.



**Magnitude of increased risk of Tuberculosis in Diabetes  
by Risk (highest top, lowest down) and Country**

(Author)	(Indicator)	(Country)
Feleke et al., 1999	Relative Risk 7-26 fold increased	(Ethiopia)
Ponce-De-Leon et al., 2004	Rate 5.7-8.2 fold increased	(Mexico)
Kim et al., 1995	Relative Risk 3.47-5.15 fold increased	(Korea)

**For Comparison:  
Magnitude of increased Risk of Tuberculosis in HIV**

WHO, 2005	Lifetime risk 50 % compared to 5-10% in HIV-neg., i.e. 5-7 fold increased	(SEAsia)
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## AntiRetroVirals, HighlyActiveAntiRetroviralTherapy

- Antiretroviral agents:
- NRTI= analogues of nucleosides/nucleotides (Adenine, Guanine, Cytosine, Thymidine f.ex. Azidothymidine = AZT= Zidovudine =Retrovir®)
- NNRTI (non-nucleosideNRTI) f.ex. Nevirapine= Viramune®
- PI (protease inhibitors) f.ex. Indinavir= Crixivan®
- (Fusion-inhibitors,Entry-inhibitors f.ex. Enfuvirtid= Fuzeon®)

# Top 10-ARV individual side-effects

## COMMON SIDE-EFFECTS OF COMMONLY USED ARV, TOP TEN LIST

Abbreviations: (N)NRTI (non-)nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor  
PI protease inhibitor

Generic name, nick name, Drug class, Side-effect,	Frequency/ Severity
Abacavir <sup>2</sup> Zigen® NRTI Hypersensitivity	5 % potentially fatal
Didanosine DDI NRTI Neuropathy &	10 %, rarely optic
Stavudine d4T NRTI Pancreatitis	5-10%, rarely fatal
Lamivudine <sup>2,3</sup> 3TC, Epivir® NRTI as above, but	< 10%, not severe
Zidovudine <sup>2,3</sup> AZT NRTI Anaemia,	10-20%, rarely fatal
	myopathy
Efavirenz Stocrin® NNRTI Rash	10 %, rarely fatal
Nevirapine Viramone® NNRTI Rash, hepatotox	5-15%, sometimes fatal
Indinavir Crivarin® PI Kidney stones	5-10%, preventable
Lopinavir/ritonavir, Kaletra PI Nausea, diarrhoea	5-15%, not severe
Nelfinavir Viracept®, Istrenel® PI Diarrhoea	10-30%, resolves
Saquinavir Fortovase® PI Nausea, diarrhoea	10-20%, not severe

<sup>2</sup> in combination as Combivir® Ref. Scaling up ART therapy in resource-limited settings, WHO 2002

<sup>3</sup> in combination as Trizivir®

P.S. Lactic acidosis may be seen with all NRTIs and the NNRTI Efavirenz  
Lipid and glucose abnormalities may be seen with all PIs  
These abnormalities may induce stenosis, Epistaxis, Epodystrophia and possibly type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular diseases.  
Haematological (bone-marrow suppression, including anaemia, leukocytopenia, thrombocytopenia) and hepatological (fat liver, toxic hepatitis) side-effects may be seen with virtually all drugs of all classes.  
Resistance to all drugs of all classes may be induced; may occur after 1 single dose of Nevirapine, if used as mono-therapy.

# Top 10 diseases of referral hospital N-E-Tanzania, 2000.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>No. of Patients</u>	<u>Deaths</u>
1	Malaria	761	77
2	Cataract	650	-
3	Chronic Dis	448	?
4	Diabetes*	398	41
5	Pneumonia	369	55
6	Hypertension*	347	35
7	Heart failure*	333	65
8	AIDS	322	91
9	Fibromyoma ut.	310	?
10	Anaemia	297	58
(*DM+CVD		1078	141)



# ARV-related DM, Hypertension, Dyslipidaemia (metabolic syndrome)

- Studies from US & Europe: 30-35% metabolic side-effects, most with 1.st generation ARV
- Study from Rwanda: 34% dyslipidaemia, 1.st generation ARV

# Recent study on interaction TB & DM

S-US & Mexico self-reported DM in TB in 6 years: Texan 27.8 %

Mexican 17.8 %

DM-TB comorbidity substantially exceeded that of HIV/AIDS-TB

Impact of T2DM on TB underappreciated

# Recent added evidence outside Africa, II

Indonesia: DM is strongly associated  
with TB in Indonesia

Alisjabana et al. Int J Tuberc Lung Dis 2006

Case-control study, recent diagn. TB, vs.  
Matched neighbour control

DM in 60 of 454 TB Pts. = 13.2 %

DM in 16 of 556 controls = 3.2 % (OR 4.7)

NB! Young and non-obese subjects, urban

# Brief thesis on available literature on DM & TB possible interactions

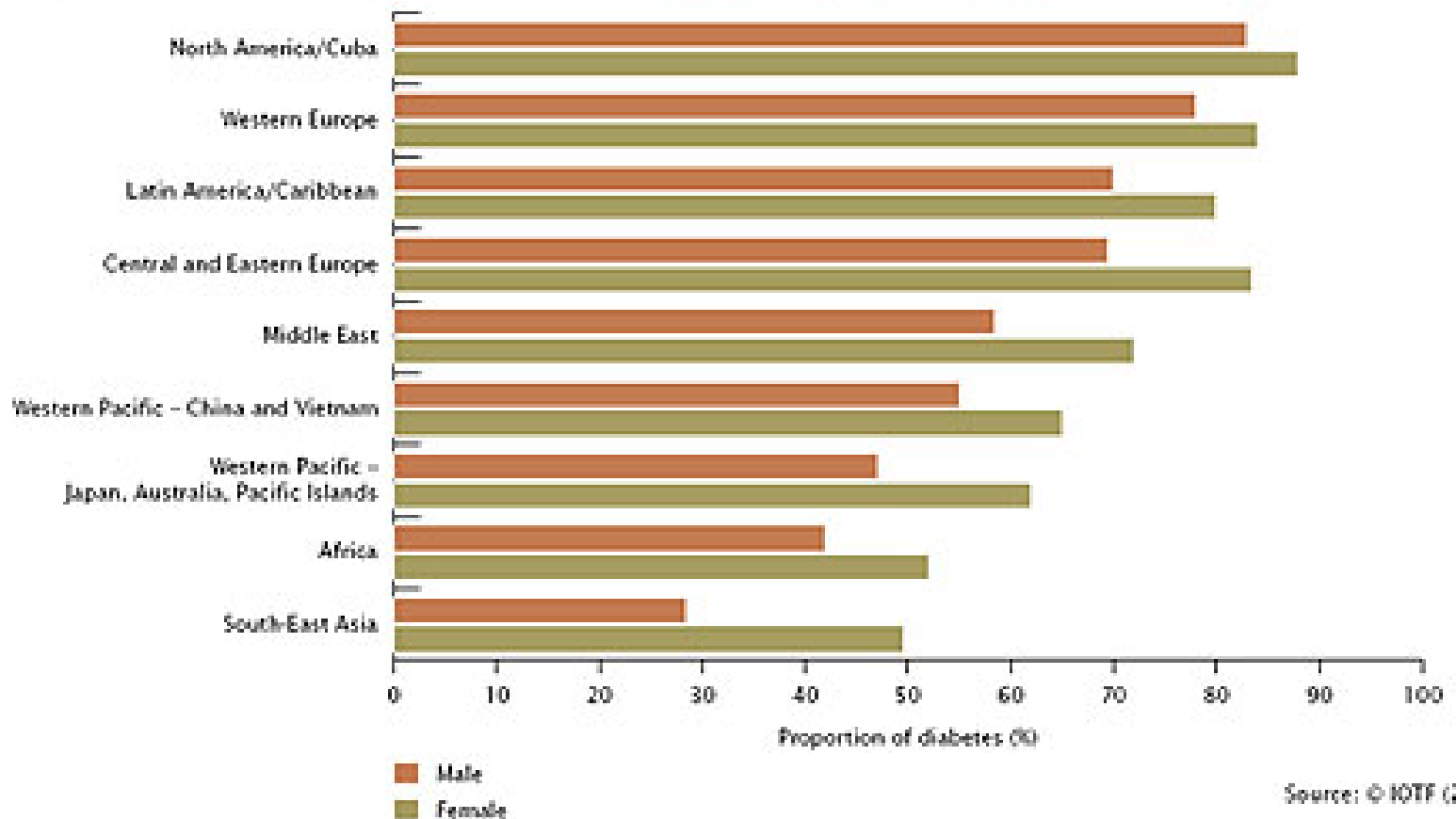
by G. Ertner, 2006/07

- Many studies of relatively poor quality
- Few (6) studies of acceptable quality 1980-2006
- 4 on RR/OR, all showed significant increased risk of TB in DM – though none for Blacks
- 2 found increased risk of TB following DM diagnosis.

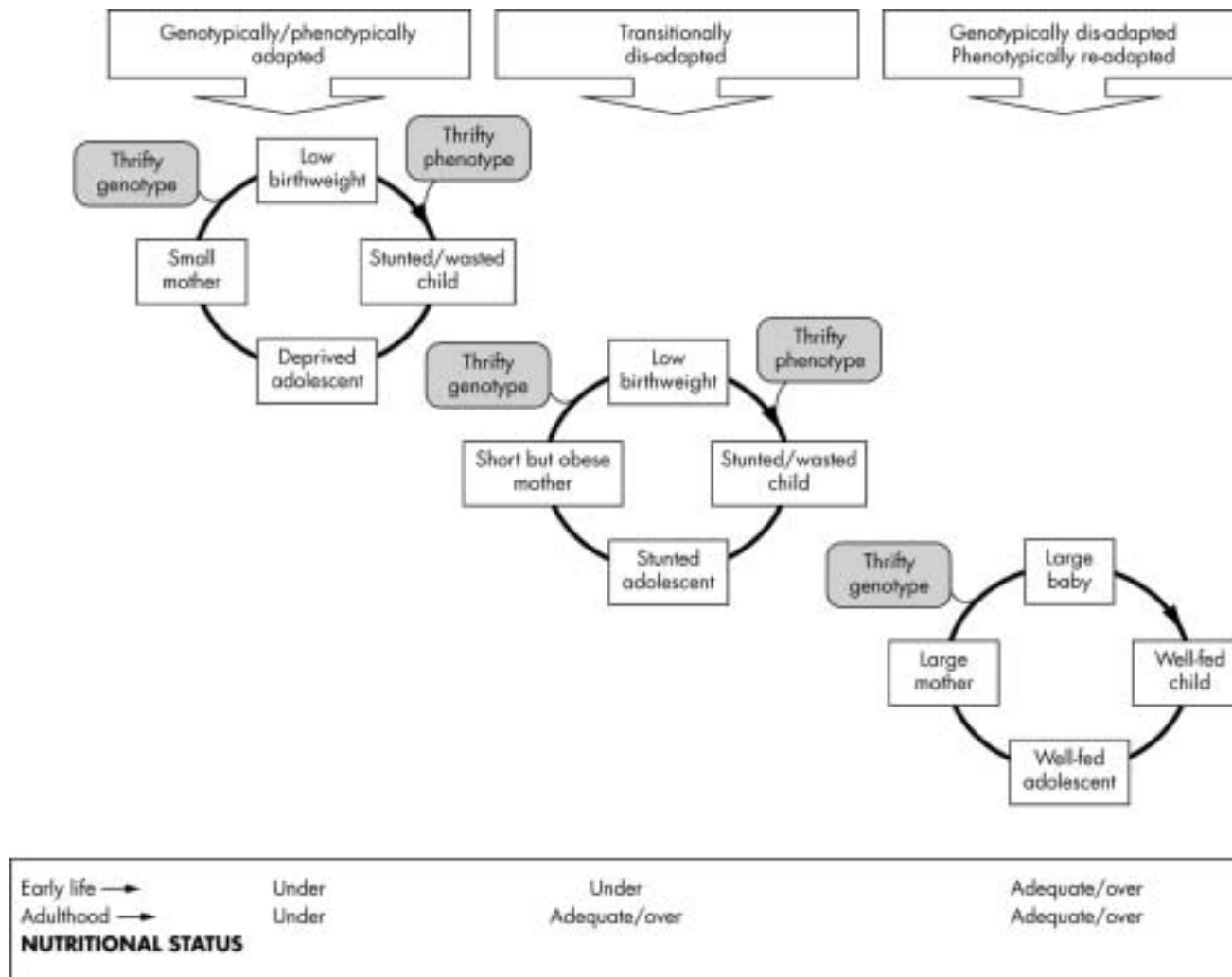
# Is obesity them **main** factor for diabetes in Africa?

Figure 3.2

Proportion of diabetes (%) attributable to weight gain by region (30+ years)



**Figure 1 Schematic representation of the transitionally disadapted state affecting mothers and babies as populations make a rapid transition from nutritional poverty to affluence.**



Prentice, A M et al. Arch Dis Child 2005;90:429-432

# Main messages

- Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) and CDs often hit same populations (double burden)
- Cardio-vascular diseases CVD and diabetes (DM) interact in metabolic syndrome
- TB and HIV interact
- TB and DM interact
- HIV-treatment may induce CVD & DM
- DM, CVD, HIV and TB are all becoming chronic
- Resources for control are sparse
- Control of chronic diseases should be integrated