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IN THE NEWS

**Novartis releases 2016 Corporate Responsibility Performance Report**

Novartis published its Corporate Responsibility (CR) Performance Report for 2016. This year’s report provides even more context on the company’s CR performance, as well as views and comments on trends and challenges within the healthcare industry.

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**Access Accelerated, a cross-industry initiative to improve access to NCD care, launched at WEF**

Novartis joined 22 companies, together with the World Bank Group and the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC), to launch Access Accelerated – a global initiative to advance access to NCD treatment and care in low and lower-middle income countries.

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**Sandoz announces winners of inaugural Healthcare Access Challenge (HACk)**

The winners, chosen by a panel of judges at the Wired Health 2017 event in London, identified innovative approaches to address challenges in Ghana, the Maldives and the Philippines. The three winners will now receive EUR 20,000 each in seed funding to “bring their ideas to life” as well as ongoing support from Sandoz experts.

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Broadband Commission Working Group: new report on digital health released

The report from the Digital Health Working Group shows that effective leadership and cooperation are needed to coordinate the often-fragmented ecosystem of digital health solutions and programs in low- and middle-income countries. The group was co-chaired by the Novartis Foundation in 2016.

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A holistic approach to urban health – Novartis Foundation Dialogue in Cape Town

Rapid urbanization in low- and middle-income countries is having a significant impact on the health and wellbeing on the world’s population. Healthcare services in growing cities are struggling, and are already swamped with ongoing challenges like infectious diseases.

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World Leprosy Day: 30+ years of innovation by Novartis and the Novartis Foundation

On World Leprosy Day 2017, we are committed to continuing, without pause, our efforts to accelerate the elimination of leprosy. Our work in this fight has been running for over 30 years, and today we are still innovating.

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Corporate Knights recognizes Novartis among the world’s most sustainable companies

We are proud to again be recognized as one of the world’s most sustainable companies by Corporate Knights, jumping 30 places to #68.

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Novartis is proud to once again rank #2 in the FORTUNE World's Most Admired Companies Pharmaceuticals Industry list.

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Pharma partners with African countries on chronic diseases

Pharma companies have a vital role to play in improving medicines access for chronic diseases in the developing world, according to Jonathan Kiliko, Head of Customer Services in a not-for-profit pharma distributor in East Africa.

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Harald Nusser, Head of Novartis Social Business explains how combining the power of partnership and disruptive innovation can create a healthier future for all.

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