Our corporate responsibility efforts focus in two areas: expanding access to healthcare and doing business responsibly. Our quarterly newsletter highlights the latest corporate responsibility news.

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TOP NEWS

Increasing access to NCD treatments in Uganda and Cameroon

Novartis reached agreements with both Uganda and Cameroon to supply medicines that address the rapid rise of chronic diseases in these countries.

Read more about Uganda
Read more about Cameroon

Novartis publishes US Transparency and Patient Access Report

The report addresses important questions about our business practices in the United States, including our approach to price adjustments, patient assistance, investment in research and development, and marketing.

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New trial for novel compound against multidrug-resistant malaria

Novartis and Medicines for Malaria Venture launched a patient trial for KAF156, a next-generation antimalarial compound with the potential to treat drug-resistant strains of the malaria parasite.

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Sandoz expands partnership with World Child Cancer

Sandoz expands a pilot project aimed at improving access to treatment and optimizing survival outcomes for children suffering from cancer in four developing countries.

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New partnership to facilitate access to key medicine patent information
WIPO and IFPMA signed an agreement establishing the Patent Information Initiative for Medicines, or “Pat-INFORMED”. Novartis is proud to be one of the founding partners.

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**STORIES & PROFILES**

**Talking to: Patrice Matchaba, new Global Head of Corporate Responsibility**

On October 1, Patrice Matchaba became the new Global Head, Corporate Responsibility for Novartis. He shares his thoughts on how his unique background will help guide the company’s access to medicines efforts.

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**A researcher seeks the roots of plants’ healing power**

Deep in a forest in the West African country of Ghana, two men are searching for plants that they hope could ultimately provide a cure for some of the world’s deadliest diseases.

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**The story of a healthcare access pioneer**

Dr. “Doc” Mae Dolendo is a Pediatric Oncologist at the Southern Philippines Medical Center. She has dedicated her life to treating children with cancer and finding new ways to overcome the healthcare access challenges children, families and healthcare professionals face on the Island of Mindanao.

Watch the video

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**Visiting our ComHIP and telemedicine projects in Ghana**

Two members of the Novartis Foundation Board, Juergen Brokatzky-Geiger and Vas Narasimhan, joined Ann Aerts on a visit to Ghana to see how we are working to create sustainable and scalable care models.

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**OPINION & COMMENTARY**

**We Just Got One Step Closer to Winning the Fight Against Malaria**

Vas Narasimhan, Global Head of Drug Development & Chief Medical Officer for Novartis, wrote an op-ed in Fortune Magazine about working in partnership to tackle drug-resistant malaria.

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**Most access-to-medicine initiatives are not effectively evaluated; here’s one effort to change that**

An article on the Lancet Global Health Blog looks at how Boston University is leading the way with Novartis Access to evaluate the impact of the program in Kenya.

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Novartis Foundation and partners call for a global effort to make leprosy history
Two articles published in the Lancet Infectious Diseases, a leading journal in infectious diseases, call for a global effort to make leprosy history
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How Collaboration and Early Detection Can Move the Needle in Cardiovascular Disease
Vas Narasimhan writes about how his early experiences working as a doctor in Africa helped shape his passion for improving access to healthcare.
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Lessons from Malaria Can Help Fight Against Antimicrobial Resistance
Following the G20, Joerg Reinhardt, Chairman of the Novartis Board of Directors, reflects on how to fight rising antimicrobial resistance.
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AWARDS & RECOGNITION
Novartis ranked 4th in Fortune Magazine’s Change the World list
Novartis cited for developing an innovative new cancer treatment, working to expand access to healthcare and supporting value-based pricing.
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Novartis included in Dow Jones Sustainability World Index 2017
Novartis was ranked fourth in the 2017 Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI) World (up from 7th in 2016), and re-entered the DJSI Europe Index for the first time in four years.
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Novartis remains in FTSE4Good index
The FTSE4Good Index Series is designed to measure the performance of companies demonstrating strong Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) practices.
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