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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IN THE NEWS

**Novartis Corporate Responsibility Report 2017 published**

Finding sustainable ways to reach more patients around the world with our innovation is part of our company mission. Our Corporate Responsibility Performance Report takes in-depth look at how we did in 2017.

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**Novartis Access 2-year and Novartis Healthy Family reports now available**

These reports include an in-depth look at results, learnings and challenges for these two programs, including external perspectives and country updates, showcasing the progress both have made over time.

[Novartis Access 2-year report](#)
[Novartis Healthy Family 10-year report](#)

**Alliance to develop medicines against infectious diarrheal disease**

Novartis and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation have formed an alliance to advance development of Novartis' drug candidate KDU731 for the treatment of cryptosporidiosis.

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Telemedicine program in Ghana goes national

Novartis Foundation and Ghana Health Service announced the successful integration and scale-up of telemedicine program.

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Novartis Foundation joins new Global Partnership for Zero Leprosy

The Global Partnership aims to accelerate progress toward a world without leprosy by coordinating action in three key areas.

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AMR Industry Alliance: taking a stand against antimicrobial resistance

The AMR Industry Alliance launched its first progress report which shows the commitment of the life sciences industry to tackle the public health threat of antimicrobial resistance (AMR).

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STORIES

Partnering for improved cancer care around the globe

Novartis works tirelessly with third-party organizations to improve access to cancer care.

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Living with breast cancer in Uganda

36-year-old Suzan Akello from Uganda describes what life has been like since her cancer diagnosis.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

Noncommunicable diseases: Will the Private Sector's Contribution be Recognized?

Harald Nusser, Head of Novartis Social Business, hopes that the WHO's Independent Global High-Level Commission on Noncommunicable Diseases will recognize the crucial role of the private sector in the fight against chronic diseases.

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How new tech can propel Africa to the forefront of healthcare

While healthcare systems in the West are mired in old ways of thinking, lower-income countries are leading the way thanks to new technology. In a blog for WEF 2018, Patrice Matchaba, our head of Corporate Responsibility, says that could lead to a revolution in healthcare.

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How We Can Bring Health Care to the World's Underserved

Former Novartis CEO Joseph Jimenez and Raj Panjabi discuss how training more community health workers is a key piece of solving the access challenge.

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World Cancer Day – addressing Africa’s emerging needs

Dr. Dan A. Milner, Jr., from the American Society for Clinical Pathology, discusses the partnership between the ASCP, the ACS and Novartis to help improve access to cancer treatments and care.

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Three questions with Ann Aerts about leprosy by FT Health

Novartis Foundation Head Ann Aerts spoke about the importance of interrupting leprosy transmission.

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The Promise of Telemedicine

Ann Aerts from the Novartis Foundation and Koku Awoonor-Williams from the Ghana Health Service explain how well-planned digital solutions can help bring health coverage to those on the medical margins.

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The rocky road toward disease eradication

Ann Aerts from the Novartis Foundation offers her insights on leprosy as part of a Devex article on disease eradication efforts.

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Novartis ranked #3 in this year's Fortune Magazine's Most Admired Companies Pharmaceuticals Industry list. It marks our 14th consecutive year in the top three.

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Novartis recognized as one of world's most sustainable companies

Novartis moves up 4 places to 64 in Corporate Knights 2018 global 100 ranking as one of world's most sustainable companies.

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