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

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IN THE NEWS

The desire to help vulnerable children provides powerful motivation for action

In recognition of the #Day Of The African Child on June 16, we profiled inspirational stories of individuals who are determined to make a difference. See the stories on Facebook (mobile only).

Rebecca’s story

New Novartis CEO reinforces Commitment to African Healthcare

During his recent and first visit to Africa as Novartis CEO, Vas Narasimhan met government leaders and local health authorities across Africa.

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Novartis supports United Nations LGBTI Workplace Standards

Novartis was the first pharmaceutical company to express support of the UN Human Rights business standards which help drive greater equality for LGBTI people.

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Novartis Foundation announces implementation partners for Better Hearts Better Cities

Less than three months after the selection of São Paulo, Brazil as the third city of the urban health initiative, the creation of a network of global and local implementation partners was announced.

First partners meeting ensures alignment on objectives, ways of working and roadmap for urban health initiative

The Novartis Foundation convened more than 40 representatives from different partner organizations working on the Better Hearts Better Cities initiative in Amsterdam.

Two decades of volunteering at Novartis

In 2018, more than 23 900 Novartis associates from six continents and 58 countries volunteered more than 191 200 hours of combined community service.

Novartis Foundation appoints Jo Ivey Boufford to Board of Trustees

Prof. Dr. Jo Ivey Boufford, a well-known expert in urban health and disease prevention, joined the Novartis Foundation Board in May.

Novartis CR Materiality Assessment Results Report 2017 available

This report shows the methodology and results from our latest assessment, which help define the corporate responsibility topics that matter to our stakeholders and their expectations.
STORIES
Open resources at Novartis help drive innovation

With external help from Novartis, an Argentinian researcher was able to begin his search for a new medicine for tuberculosis.

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Keeping people at the heart of our hypertension programs across the world

On World Hypertension Day, the Novartis Foundation recognizes the importance of keeping people and patients at the heart of our work to combat hypertension.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY
The evolution of healthcare and access in Africa

Novartis CEO Vas Narasimhan recently visited Ghana, Kenya and South Africa, and he talks about the pressing need for accessible and affordable treatments to address the burden of NCDs and to speed delivery of new innovation into Africa at scale.

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Progress on health is not good enough for Africa's children

Dr. Magdalene Kuria from Kenya and Dr. Nathan Mulure from Novartis penned an op-ed about their frustrations with seeing many African children still dying from diseases that are preventable and treatable.

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Interventions for NCDs could bring a return of $7 per person for every dollar invested

Harald Nusser, Head of Novartis Social Business, comments on the findings in a new WHO Independent High-Level Commission report.

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Digital health is gaining traction

Ann Aerts from the Novartis Foundation highlights how the World Health Assembly (WHA) acknowledges digital health as a game changer to help fight NCDs and accelerate universal health coverage.

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