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.

WRAP UP: BASEL STAKEHOLDER EVENT ON ACCESS
Reimagining access: how to make innovation accessible to more people in a sustainable way

On December 5, Novartis hosted a stakeholder dialogue that explored topics including innovative business models and financing mechanisms, adaptive development, and digital health solutions as enablers for sustainable healthcare impact.

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If you attended our event, tell us what you thought here

2018 Access event online
Missed the event live? Relive it online.
Twitter hashtag #AccessinAction

AWARDS & RECOGNITION
Novartis ranks second in 2018 Access to Medicine Index

We moved up one position from number 3 in 2016, in recognition of our efforts to improve worldwide access to healthcare.

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Novartis recognized with “Sustainability Report of the Year” Award

Our 2017 Corporate Responsibility Report was awarded by Ethical Corporation, a nongovernmental organization that recognizes those that are truly having an impact on business, society, and the environment.

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IN THE NEWS
Novartis launches new Access Principles

We’re now systematically integrating access strategies in how we research, develop and deliver our medicines globally.

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Discussing innovative solutions to address unmet healthcare needs in Asia

More than 100 people from 15 Asian countries participated in the fourth Novartis Social Business stakeholder dialogue in Singapore on November 20.

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Novartis Social Business joins with THET to train hospital and health center staff in Ethiopia

This new partnership responds to a request for training and capacity building from the Ethiopian Federal Ministry of Health to support its decentralization strategy for non-communicable disease services.

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Novartis Foundation and Microsoft partner to develop digital health tool in leprosy

The companies are partnering to develop a proof-of-concept artificial intelligence (AI)-enabled digital health tool and a Leprosy Intelligent Image Atlas to aid in the early detection of leprosy.

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Novartis Access launches in Latin America

Agreements were signed to distribute the Novartis Access portfolio to low-income patients with chronic diseases in El Salvador and Colombia.

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GARDP and Novartis partner to reduce child deaths from drug-resistant infections

Agreements were made to enhance global access to antibiotics and vaccines needed for children in low- and middle-income countries.

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Novartis Foundation and Syngenta Foundation partner to improve heart health

The two groups are combining their expertise in healthcare and agriculture to address one of the root causes of cardiovascular disease – unhealthy diets.

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STORIES
Improving lives through community-based care

The Novartis Foundation’s ComHIP initiative improved hypertension control rates by enabling local shops and businesses to offer blood pressure screening.

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Corporate Volunteering with Novartis Social Business in Zambia

SMS for Life uses mobile and digital technology to report weekly drug stock levels and disease surveillance data. For the rollout in Zambia, we worked with Novartis volunteers.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY
Novartis CEO speaks at BSR conference 2018

Vas Narasimhan shared how we are working to help more people get access to the medicines they need.

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More needs to be done to tackle chronic diseases in South-East Asia

Novartis Foundation Executive Director discusses how leading Asian countries by NGOs and pharmaceutical partnerships can reduce the risks.

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Social inequities and the challenge of chronic diseases

Harald Nusser from Novartis Social Business outlines how the corporate responsibility team is working to address social inequities.

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Novartis Social Business in Cameroon

Novartis Social Business Cameroon launched a hospital support program, enabling the Ministry of Health to identify priority programs.

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Sparking a digital revolution against chronic disease

Ann Darby from the Novartis Foundation and Pau O’Donovan from Novartis Social Business talk about how we open up access to digital platforms to help patients.

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