



# IMPACT ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)

## ADVANCING A GLOBAL AGENDA

As an innovation-driven biopharmaceutical company, AbbVie is committed to tackling the world's toughest health challenges. We dedicate resources and expertise to improving lives.

In 2015, the United Nations set 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) that contain ambitious targets to combat poverty, eliminate hunger, promote health, achieve gender equality, and address environmental degradation and climate change.<sup>1</sup>

AbbVie supports the achievement of sustainable development to improve the lives of people across the world. That's why we help advance the 2030 SDGs through our initiatives to improve health outcomes and communities.



## GROUNDING IN PARTNERSHIP, ABBVIE FOCUSES ON 4 SDGs:



AbbVie's work in innovative research, patient support, capacity building, and medical education supports SDG 3.



AbbVie's efforts in transformative education and employee volunteerism support SDG 4.



AbbVie's efforts to promote a sustainable supply chain and create a healthy environment support SDGs 12 and 13.



SDG 17 reinforces that all stakeholders—from patients to providers to private companies—play a vital role in advancing development and improving lives. Strengthening partnerships underpins all of our efforts. We will continue to work in close collaboration with implementing organizations, patient groups, research institutes, and industry to support the SDGs.

## OUR CONTRIBUTION TO GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



We believe that health plays a central role in sustainable development and human advancement. We focus on developing medicines that solve serious health issues. AbbVie is committed to supporting patient access and to addressing unmet needs through patient support and research initiatives. In addition, the AbbVie Foundation supports programs and partners that build sustainable health care systems.

**Our contributions in 2016 include:**



**SUPPORT PATIENTS**  
**3,057,982**  
**IMPACTS**  
THROUGH ABBVIE PATIENT SUPPORT PROGRAMS GLOBALLY



**BUILD CAPACITY**  
**928,926**  
**HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS**  
IMPACTED THROUGH INNOVATIVE MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS



**TARGET UNMET NEEDS**  
**23,000+**  
**COMPOUNDS**  
PROVIDED FOR SCREENING AGAINST NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES (NTDS)



**TARGET UNMET NEEDS**  
**60,000**  
**PRO-BONO HOURS**  
DEDICATED SINCE 2013 BY OUR SCIENTISTS TO RESEARCH NEGLECTED DISEASES THAT DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECT VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

## OUR CONTRIBUTION TO QUALITY EDUCATION



We are committed to supporting students around the world by preparing them to succeed in their education and beyond. The AbbVie Foundation's global education projects help students build skills in STEM, health, research, and leadership. AbbVie employees dedicate their time to volunteer in local schools and address a range of educational needs.

**Our contributions in 2016 include:**



**9,107**  
STUDENTS  
REACHED GLOBALLY THROUGH  
EDUCATION PROJECTS



**8,174**  
EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEERS  
PARTICIPATED IN COMMUNITY  
STRENGTHENING PROJECTS



### CASE STUDY: PEER TO PEER INITIATIVE

A shortage of trained healthcare professionals (HCPs) is a public health challenge in some developing countries. Our Peer-to-Peer Initiative is helping address this challenge and bolster treatment capacity by training more than 40,000 HCPs from 16 countries in Africa to-date. This contributes to SDGs 3 and 4 by advancing health and promoting health education and training around the world.



## OUR CONTRIBUTION TO SUSTAINABILITY



We support SDGs 12 and 13 through our initiatives that advance environmental stewardship across the value chain and our collaborations with suppliers and other partners. Through our Sustainable Supply Chain Program, we work with our supplier network to ensure quality, compliance, and social responsibility. Annually we track, measure, and report progress of our largest suppliers toward meeting sustainability goals. We also invest in green chemistry approaches that eliminate hazardous solvents.

**Our contributions in 2016 include:**



**62%**  
OF OUR KEY SUPPLIERS  
CONSIDERED SUSTAINABLE  
IN 2016



**37%**  
COMBINED RECYCLING RATE FOR  
HAZARDOUS AND NON-HAZARDOUS  
WASTE OVER 2015 BASELINE



**A-**  
CDP CLIMATE CHANGE SCORE  
AWARDED FOR OUR STRONG  
CLIMATE CHANGE PERFORMANCE

Reference:  
<sup>1</sup>[sustainabledevelopment.un.org](http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org)

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