Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) account for seven out of ten deaths, making them the leading cause of death worldwide.1

Our employees share our bold ambition to transform the lives of 200 million people around the world, regardless of location or economic circumstance. To achieve this, we are continuing to invest in research to find ways of preventing NCD-related burdens. Together we will bring our science to those who need it.

Understanding NCDs

40 million
deaths each year

15 million
premature deaths in people aged 30–69

80% premature deaths
occur in low and middle-income countries

Lifestyle factors that can lead to NCDs
• Tobacco use
• Physical inactivity
• Harmful use of alcohol
• Unhealthy diets