

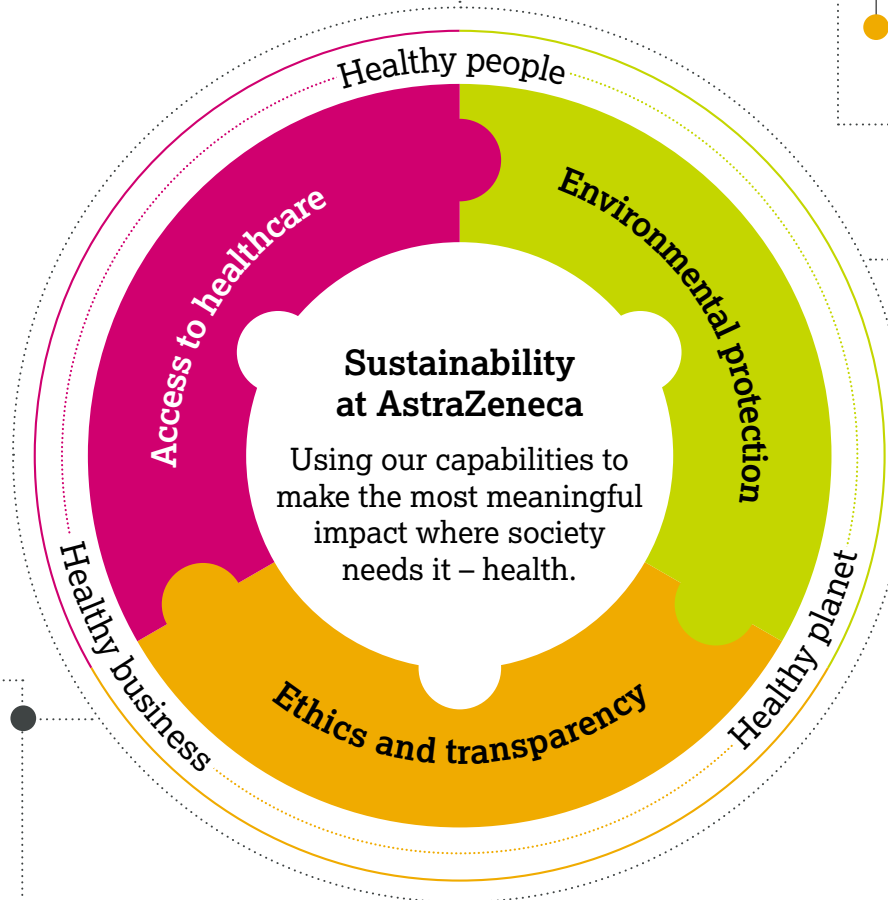
What Sustainability means to AstraZeneca

Sustainability at AstraZeneca is about using our capabilities to make the most meaningful impact where society needs it — health. We know the health of people, the planet and our business are interconnected, each impacting the others.

Our goal is to always be moving our organisation towards greater sustainability. Our efforts in sustainability go beyond meeting our annual and longer-term targets. We must continually evolve our mindset and our practices to meet changing times. This is both a responsibility and a business opportunity.

Our sustainability strategy

Our sustainability strategy is guided by a [materiality assessment](#). This robust process determines the topics that are most important to AstraZeneca and our stakeholders, giving us the opportunity to achieve the most positive impact. We have 16 material focus areas, which are grouped under three interconnected priorities — Access to healthcare, Environmental protection and Ethics and transparency



Our ambitions

- Work towards a future where all people have access to sustainable healthcare solutions for life-changing treatment and prevention
- Demonstrate global leadership to proactively manage our environmental impact across all our activities and products
- Create positive societal impact and promote ethical behaviour in all markets across our value chain

Our sustainability approach

- **Systems thinking** — recognising that our globalised world binds us together in a dynamic, complex network of relationships. We know the health of people (including our workforce, patients and society at large), the planet and our business are interconnected. The scale and severity of the issues we face today require us to assess all options simultaneously. We look for opportunities that offer synergies and address systemic issues
- **Long-termism** — acknowledging there are no quick fixes; anticipating and designing out unintended impacts; observing how impacts change over time; building resilience
- **Aiming to leave things better than we found them** — we differentiate between addressing our negative environmental impacts and creating the conditions for deep, lasting sustainability