Contribution to UN SDGs

The 17 interconnected United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a global call to action, to address poverty, injustice, and inequality, whilst tackling climate change.

We evaluate our contribution to the SDGs by connecting them to our targets, annual progress, material focus areas and future strategic direction.

**SDG 3 | Good health and wellbeing**

3.4 Reduce premature mortality from NCDs
- 3,599 health facilities activated (cumulative) through Healthy Heart Africa and Healthy Lung programmes
- NCD prevention information reaches 30 countries through our Young Health Programme

3.6 By 2030, halve the number of global deaths and injuries from road traffic accidents
- 40% reduction in collision rate since 2015

3.8 Achieve universal health coverage
- More than 11 million people were reached by Patient Access Programmes (cumulatively)
- More than 31 million (cumulative) people reached through healthcare programmes

**SDG 5 | Gender equality**

5.5 Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life
- 48.1% of senior roles occupied by women
- 38.5% of Board of Directors occupied by women

**SDG 6 | Clean Water and Sanitation**

6.3 By 2030, improve water quality by reducing pollution, eliminating dumping and minimizing release of hazardous chemicals and materials
- In 2021 100% of API discharges from AstraZeneca sites and 91% from our direct suppliers demonstrated as safe

6.4 By 2030, substantially increase water-use efficiency across all sectors and ensure sustainable withdrawals and supply of freshwater to address water scarcity
- 17% reduction in water use since 2015 baseline

**SDG 7 | Affordable and Clean Energy**

7.3 By 2030, double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency
- 64% increase in EP 100: Energy productivity (USD revenue per MWh)

**SDG 8 | Decent work and economic growth**

8.8 Protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers
- 72 countries have completed the latest Human Rights survey
- 68% reduction in reportable injury rate since 2015

**SDG 12 | Responsible consumption and production**

12.2 Achieve the sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources
- 75% of new products have met their defined resource efficiency targets at launch since 2015

12.5 By 2030, substantially reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse
- 8% decrease in total waste generation since 2015 baseline
- In 2021, avoided 999 tonnes of waste by selling it as a by-product

**SDG 13 | Climate action**

13.2 Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies and planning
- Reduced Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 59% since 2015
- Scope 3 emissions increased by 15% since 2019

**SDG 15 | Life on Land**

3,430,061 trees were planted since 2020 through AZ Forest
- 2022 target: Ensure 95% of paper-based product packaging materials used are supplied from sustainable sources

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