

We lead with health

Our pioneering medicines, investments and partnerships touch the lives of millions of people, giving us the opportunity to connect to the wellbeing of patients, their families and their communities.

Recognising the links between a healthy environment and human health, we believe our environmental stewardship will prevent diseases and strengthen access to healthcare. We also embrace an ethical and transparent approach for our workforce and how we operate, to support a more equitable and prosperous society. On our sustainability journey, we aim to reduce our negative impacts and do more good for society, the environment and our business.



2018 performance overview

Sustainability strategy

Lead with health to support healthy people, a thriving planet and an ethical business culture

16
new focus areas identified through our materiality refresh

100%
of Senior Executive Team areas delivered a sustainability initiative

25+
performance targets and metrics tracked (see [Sustainability Data Summary](#) for full list)

Access to healthcare

Address the global burden of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) through a holistic approach – from prevention to pipeline to treatment

35,000+
healthcare workers trained

12+ million
people reached through our portfolio of access programmes

9.3 million
people reached through our Patient Assistance Programmes

Environmental protection

Manage our environmental impact across all our activities and products

61%
of our total electricity use is sourced or generated from renewable sources

8%
reduction in our water use since 2015

93%
of active pharmaceutical ingredient discharges from suppliers demonstrated as safe¹

Ethics and transparency

Create positive societal impact and promote ethical behaviour in all markets across our value chain

44.6%
women in management: Career Level F (senior middle management) or higher

83%
of employees feel that AstraZeneca is a great place to work

56.6
instances of non-compliance with the Code of Ethics per thousand employees in commercial regions