

Materiality assessment

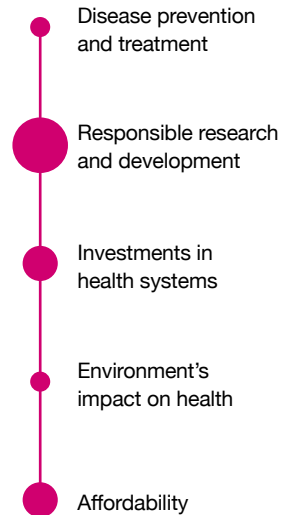
Engaging to shape our priorities

AstraZeneca's sustainability strategy is guided by a materiality assessment. This assessment identifies the environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues that matter most to AstraZeneca and our stakeholders, and that represent where we have greatest capacity for impact and action. We continually assess our strategy by examining emerging topics, significant trends and engaging internal and external stakeholders.

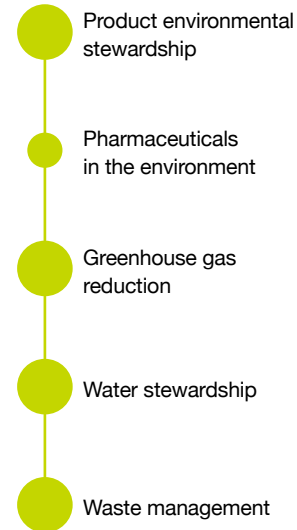
Our most recent sustainability materiality assessment was conducted in 2018. In collaboration with an independent consultancy, this assessment identified 16 material focus areas that maximise our opportunity for impact. This narrowed our priorities by about half. Our process was rigorous and comprehensive, given its geographic breadth, depth of input from stakeholders and alignment with enterprise risks.

Materiality assessment results

Access to healthcare



Environmental protection



Ethics and transparency



AstraZeneca's ability to influence

