ADVANCING UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE IN AFRICA

Our collaborations to advance global goals where the need is highest
The innovative pharmaceutical industry’s partnerships are supported by more than 1,100 partners, leveraging the strengths of each player, developing tailored solutions that reflect each country’s individual healthcare needs, and laying the groundwork for long-term sustainability.

Explore the full range of our collaborations in Africa and around the world on Global Health Progress and see how we are working with others to address complex health challenges through coordinated, impact-driven action.

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UHC2030 PRIVATE SECTOR CONSTITUENCY – FIVE COMMITMENTS – IN ACTION IN AFRICA

The private sector is an essential partner in redefining shared global health goals, particularly in low- and middle-income countries whose health systems are under-equipped and over-burdened.

In support of the UHC2030 action agenda, its private sector constituency group issued a statement in April 2023 to underscore 5 commitments. Our industry is advancing these commitments through collaborations in Africa.

INTEGRATE UHC PRINCIPLES, INCLUDING TO LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND, INTO OUR BUSINESS

Viv\’s healthcare’s Positive Action Program: This program was originally established in 2002 as part of the Viv Global Health program, representing the first pharmaceutical grant-making initiative focused on addressing the AIDS epidemic. Today, Positive Action continues to invest in strategic and community-led programs centered on ensuring people living with, and communities affected by, HIV are not left behind.

DELIVER INNOVATIONS THAT RESPECT THE NEEDS OF ALL PEOPLE, INCLUDING UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS, AND MAKE THEM AFFORDABLE, ACCESSIBLE, AND SUSTAINABLE

HSD Partnership: A unique program on R&D innovation in Africa, HSD focuses on the development of drug discovery technology for diseases that predominantly affect African populations.

HELP STRENGTHEN THE HEALTH WORKFORCE RESPONSING TO LOCAL CONTEXT, PRIORITIES, AND NEEDS

EDCTP-TOC (Clinical Research Development Fellowships): Placement program for both African researchers in European pharmaceutical companies to enhance competencies in clinical trials research in low- and middle-income countries.

CONTRIBUTE TO EFFORTS TO RAISE THE FINANCE AVAILABLE FOR UHC

Access Accelerated: A long-standing cross-industry collaboration that generates evidence to make the economic case to prioritise efforts against NCDs and its integration within national UHC agendas.

CHAMPION AND ENGAGE IN MULTISTAKEHOLDER POLICY ENGAGEMENTS THAT ADVANCE UHC

Kigali Declaration on Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs): A commitment uniting governments, pharmaceutical companies, donors, and NGOs to end by 2025 through country ownership, integration, and cross-sectoral collaboration.
“All countries need to raise domestic resources to increase spending on health and reorient financing mechanisms for primary healthcare. This will require the push for more meaningful partnerships, empowering local healthcare providers and leveraging innovative solutions to deliver care. We need bold and innovative collaborations to train and retain health care workers, advance new technologies and approaches to expand access, increase efficiencies, and accelerate progress toward UHC in Africa.”

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