



Global Public Health



UN SDGs:

Good Health and Well-Being (3)

Partnerships for the Goals (17)

Advocating for Sustainable Access to Medicine

The three pillars of access, leadership and partnership that drive our mission also lay the foundation for our policy advocacy around the world: to enable patients to access the right treatments at the right time, regardless of geography or circumstance. An important part of securing stable access to medicine for current and future patients includes policy dialogue and collaboration. We are committed to bridging traditional divides in search of solutions.

We know that people may encounter many different conditions over their lifetimes. The design and capacity of healthcare systems, government funding and insurance models as well as what patients must pay out of pocket differ greatly across the more than 165 countries we distribute products. But where someone lives or how much money they have shouldn't determine their access to preventive care, appropriate diagnosis and treatment. Driving policy solutions that address the needs of individuals while better enabling public health systems to function is critical to empowering people worldwide to live healthier, at every stage of life. We will endeavor to partner with organizations that share our priorities and support our policy goals, with a focus on transparency.

KEY TAKEAWAYS:

- » Our global policy advocacy is focused on the specific ways that Viatrix can help to address the world's most pressing healthcare issues. Our policy priorities include:
 - Preserving access to quality medicines;
 - Building healthier markets; and
 - Strengthening a safe and resilient supply of treatments across borders.
- » We engage with key partners, including patient advocacy groups and industry associations, to amplify our impact.



For a more complete description, please see the full [2020 Sustainability Report](#)