

Doing Business Responsibly ^[1]

Society has increasingly high expectations for ethical behavior from global healthcare companies – expectations that very often go beyond what is legally required. We are taking steps to ensure our standards align with these expectation.

Ethics & Compliance

We are committed to creating a culture of integrity and trust through strict adherence to the Novartis Code of Conduct.

Health, Safety & Environment

We strive to make efficient use of natural resources and to minimize the environmental impact of our activities and products.

Corporate Responsibility Reporting

We are committed to transparent reporting – a central part of our UN Global Compact obligations. Our [Annual Report](#) ^[2] serves as our primary reporting mechanism for corporate responsibility, and we have published a combined financial and CR report since 2000.

Our [Corporate Responsibility Performance Report](#) ^[3] consolidates the company's CR reporting, details our progress and demonstrates our commitment to be a leader in corporate responsibility.

The CR Performance Report is based on the Global Reporting Initiative G4 guidelines, with disclosure at “comprehensive” level, making it the first comprehensive level-report in the healthcare industry.

Links

[1] <https://www.sandozca.com/en/about-us/doing-business-responsibly>

[2] <https://www.novartis.com/news/annual-report-2015>

[3] <https://www.novartis.com/about-us/corporate-responsibility/cr-at-novartis/novartis-corporate-responsibility-performance-report>