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OUR COMMITMENT TO ACCESS TO MEDICINES

At AbbVie, we believe patients need access to quality and affordable medicines. Improving health outcomes for patients around the world is one of AbbVie's corporate responsibility commitments and is integral to our core business strategy. We commit to target unmet needs to support patients and enhance access to healthcare. AbbVie is committed to the highest quality products for patients who use them.

Across our therapeutic areas, our goal is to meaningfully contribute to addressing the burden of disease worldwide. AbbVie works to increase access to healthcare services and to our medicines. We partner with stakeholders on interventions to help build healthcare capacity; increase the quality and frequency of health worker training; and educate patients about disease awareness, symptom management and treatment options. AbbVie utilizes the following strategies to address access-related issues:

- **Broadly registering our medicines:** AbbVie works with local regulatory authorities to make our treatments available in as many countries as possible and where appropriate for the setting.
- Employing market specific pricing strategies: AbbVie strives to design pricing strategies for each country that consider economic development, disease burden and health systems, maximizing access to needed medicines while enabling us to operate our business in a sustainable manner. We work with governments and other stakeholders to make our products available at prices appropriate to each marketplace.
- Collaborating with local stakeholders: AbbVie partners with local governments and stakeholders to provide tailored solutions that meet the specific needs for pricing and access. Our agreements with the Medicines Patent Pool will increase access to HIV treatment and improve the lives of people living with the disease.
- **Donating medicines:** AbbVie provides critically-needed medicine to strengthen health systems and to address humanitarian disasters where donations can make a significant impact.
- Implementing patient assistance programs: Globally, we support patient assistance programs. AbbVie expands access to medication by supporting U.S. patient assistance programs that provide free medication to eligible patients.
- Conducting research to develop new medicines for neglected diseases: AbbVie's Executive Council on Neglected Diseases coordinates across the company to contribute innovative technologies, diverse compounds for screening, and scientific expertise to partners to help address neglected tropical diseases.