Position on Supporting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

Background
The United Nations Agenda 2030 is underpinned by 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) that were ratified by UN Member Countries in September 2015. The SDGs together form a roadmap for global prosperity that can only be achieved with a concerted global effort led by national governments and supported by nongovernmental organizations, civil society and business enterprises. Each UN Member Country is committed to advancing Agenda 2030 and has developed plans to make progress in alignment with national priorities, periodically reporting to the UN High-Level Political Forum on progress. While the SDGs are far-reaching and depend on governments to drive this global effort, the endorsement of the business community around the world has been enthusiastic. Leading corporations have publicly committed to this ambitious initiative.

Relevance
As the largest and most broadly based healthcare company in the world, with operations in more than 60 countries, reaching more than a billion patients and consumers each day with our medicines, consumer care products and medical devices, Johnson & Johnson plays a major role in advancing health and well-being, and other responsible business practices that support sustainable development. The achievement of the SDGs, including SDG #3 (Good Health and Well-Being), depends upon the efforts of many, including governments, nongovernmental organizations, multilateral groups, the private sector and others. As a large corporation, we share a responsibility to support these collective efforts.

Guiding Principles
At Johnson & Johnson, we believe we are uniquely positioned to bring together science, people, technology and the ideas needed to profoundly change the trajectory of health for humanity. That scale and reach come with a huge sense of responsibility—every decision we make can have an enduring impact across the globe. And, every decision is anchored in Our Credo and our commitments to patients and all who use our products and services, to employees, to communities around the world, and to our stockholders. Our commitment to advancing the SDGs is guided by our focus on patients and the positive difference we can make to millions of lives the world over.
Our Position

We are committed to dedicating our expertise, ideas and ingenuity to catalyze efforts toward achieving those SDGs where the Company’s unique constellation of strengths can help create sustainable and scalable impact.

Johnson & Johnson was one of the first major companies to make a public commitment to the SDGs in 2016 in continuation of our decades of work in public health around the world.

This commitment reflected our unique constellation of strengths that specifically supported the achievement of three SDGs (#3: Good Health and Well-Being; #5: Gender Equality; and #17: Partnerships) while making significant contributions to other SDGs. In 2020, we successfully concluded this five-year program. For details of our performance through 2020, see our UN SDG Commitment Progress Scorecard and Our SDG Commitment page.

Moving forward, we have simplified and focused our approach, rolling our ongoing SDG commitments into our Health for Humanity 2025 Goals. Each of these Goals addresses one or more SDGs, covering 11 of the full set of 17 SDGs and spanning the spheres of global health, social justice, environmental stewardship and responsible business practices. The 11 SDGs we actively contribute to are:
Health for Humanity 2025 Goals
Through our Goals, we will actively contribute to 11 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which serve as the global framework for progress toward a more sustainable future for all.

For full details of the Goals and KPIs, see Health for Humanity 2025 Goals.

Partnerships for the SDGs: It is clear that our aspirations and targets to advance the SDGs require collaboration and partnerships across sectors and countries. Embedded in our commitment is our intention to maintain and expand meaningful partnerships at different levels with like-minded organizations to accelerate our progress toward the achievement of our SDG commitments and targets.

Application
This position is relevant for all business segments and companies in the Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies, as detailed in our governance materials. We provide relevant progress updates in our annual Health for Humanity Report.

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