Improving access to care for non-communicable diseases (NCDs)

We are committed to reducing the global burden of NCDs through initiatives that improve health care quality and reduce disparities in health outcomes.

To learn more about the MSD Foundation’s commitment to NCDs, go to msd.com/company-overview/responsibility/philanthropy/

NCDs are responsible for more than 70 percent of all deaths globally.¹

MSD Foundation’s NCD initiatives

We have invested approximately $50 million since 2015 to help reduce health disparities and improve access to high-quality NCD care.

| Estimated global deaths each year¹,² |
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| Cancer | 9M | Diabetes | 1.6M | Alzheimer’s | 1.5M |

To help reduce mortality from NCDs, MSD is taking action to support UN Sustainable Development Goal 3 on Good Health and Well-Being, and is a founding member of Access Accelerated, a collaboration of more than 20 pharmaceutical companies that seeks to reduce barriers to prevention, treatment and care for people living with NCDs in lower- and middle-income countries.