

GE HEALTHCARE

COMMITMENT TO UNITED NATIONS 2030 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

For over 100 years, GE Healthcare has worked with governments and healthcare providers to help increase access to quality and affordable healthcare around the world.

In 2015, the ratification of the new Sustainable Healthcare Development Goals (SDGs) presents an unprecedented opportunity to unite all contributors in the global healthcare community to ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all.

As countries sign their commitment to achieving the SDGs here at the UN Health Assembly; GE Healthcare pledges to work in partnership to help countries achieve SDG Three – which outlines several health-specific targets. This builds on the tremendous progress made by the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and will help address the growing need for more equitable and sustainable developments to promote inclusive economic growth and social development, thereby benefitting all.

Most recently, in line with the company's commitment to the developing markets, GE Healthcare established the new *Sustainable Healthcare Solutions* (SHS) business, aimed at serving the 5.8 billion people in the world who currently have little or no access to healthcare. GE Healthcare's SHS combines our operations in India and South Asia, Africa and Southeast Asia, as well as the company's affordable healthcare portfolio that is designed to bring relevant solutions for better access and quality to underserved populations globally.

With SHS, GE Healthcare will strive to bring solutions to address a wide spectrum of global healthcare needs by;

- Providing technologies with clinically and economically relevant value propositions designed at low cost structures;
- Developing holistic solutions that aim to improve clinical quality and patient outcomes;
- Generating capital solutions and new business models to ensure project viability and long term sustainability and;
- Advancing education, skills development and awareness of healthcare professionals to promote local capacity building.

Education, in particular, plays a key role in sustainable healthcare. GE Healthcare has a long history in supporting education and training to drive improved and sustainable health outcomes, exemplified by our recent announcement of a \$1 billion investment in this area by 2020 that will result in the training of over 2 million clinicians and allied health professionals, and is expected to benefit over 300 million patients.

At GE Healthcare, we're committed to working alongside our partners to help solve the world's toughest healthcare challenges. Together, we can help bring better healthcare to more people all across the world.

Sincerely,



Terri Bresenham
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