

## **Abbott India Limited**

## **Public Advocacy Policy**

Public policy has the potential to enable the development of the next generation of medical advances, enhance access to healthcare and unlock the power of health. Abbott's role in these discussions is to work to ensure that policy positively impacts the people who rely on our work, our employees, and our ability to continue to develop new products. We engage with governments, trade associations, and other organizations to find policy solutions to the complex issues that challenge our healthcare system. It is our responsibility to help policymakers understand Abbott's viewpoints on major healthcare issues.

Abbott's public policy engagement is guided by the following principles:

- Abbott is committed to ethical behavior and transparency and is guided by our Code of Business Conduct in all our activities, including public policy engagement. Abbott's public policy activities comply with all applicable laws and regulations and adhere to Abbott policies.
- The Government Affairs function has the primary responsibility for public policy engagement and advocacy efforts. They are in charge of Abbott's public policy activities, any lobbying activities, and trade association memberships. Abbott also hires outside firms that can provide expertise on our key policy issues.
- Abbott pursues activities to shape policies that impact the Company and benefit the people
  who need our products, with a focus on improving access to new medical advances, and
  helping people live fuller, healthier lives.

Abbott is committed to enabling people to live fuller, healthier lives through better health and we strive to make an impact on policies and priorities that have a positive effect on people's health and well-being, including enabling broader accessibility to and affordability of medical innovation. In furtherance of this commitment, Abbott engages in advocacy with respect to public policy developments that may have a significant impact on this objective and on its business. Abbott regularly engages in advocacy on the following issues: promoting a predictable and consistent pricing policy, promoting access to medical innovation; promoting competitive tax policy that enhances innovation; global trade issues; strengthening our supply chain; and promoting sustainability and responsible stewardship of our resources.