

Our journey to become a leader in sustainable health technology

“At Philips, we fully embrace sustainability, because of its benefits for society, and because we believe that it is a driver for innovation and economic growth. That’s why sustainable development is an integral part of our company strategy.”



Frans van Houten, CEO Philips

At Philips, we strive to make the world healthier and more sustainable through innovation. Our goal is to improve the lives of 3 billion people a year by 2030.

This is reflected in our commitment to the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals:

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

13 CLIMATE ACTION
Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

With its focus on Access to Care, Circular Economy and Climate Action, our ‘Healthy people, Sustainable planet’ program will enable us to deliver on these commitments.



Key ambitions of the ‘Healthy people, Sustainable planet’ program:



Access to care for the underserved

- Improve the lives of 400 million people a year in underserved healthcare communities by 2030



Sustainable use of materials

- Generate 15% of sales from circular products and services by 2020
- Recycle 90% of operational waste and send zero waste to landfill by 2020
- Close the loop on all large medical systems equipment that becomes available to us by 2020, and extend circular practices to *all* medical equipment by 2025
- Increase Green Revenues to 70% of sales by 2020



Sustainable use of energy

- Become carbon-neutral in our operations, using 100% renewable electricity, by 2020



Supplier sustainability

- Collaborative approach to drive structural improvements across our extended supply chain

