

sustainability and social impact, gained insights on our continued progress and results in sustainability from DJSI, and highlighted work to strengthen cybersecurity in an increasingly connected healthcare industry.

See updates on these and other topics below – and as always, we'd like to hear from you too – we

welcome your <u>feedback</u>!

# TOP STORY Stories of progress and impact

# The new section includes engaging stories, videos and photos that show the human side of Abbott's work across our businesses and in partnership with others. You'll also find data, facts and graphics to

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We recently launched a new site – Abbott.com/responsibility – to better communicate our work to

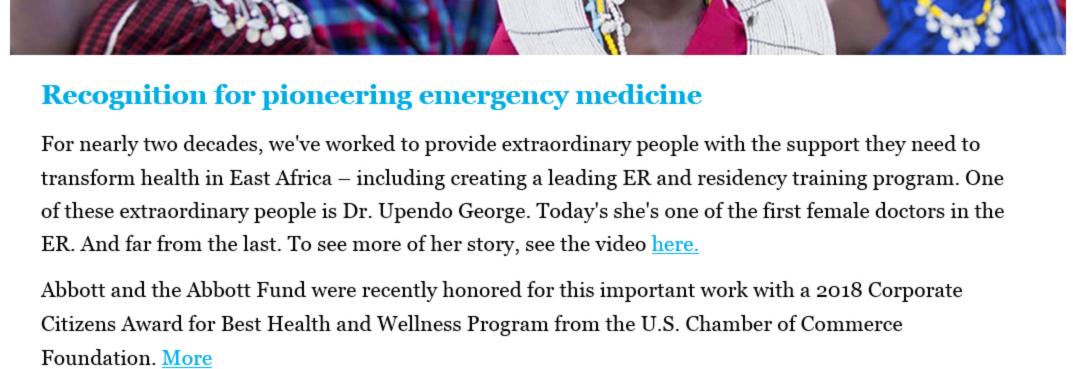
We encourage you to click around the new site – and let us know what you think!

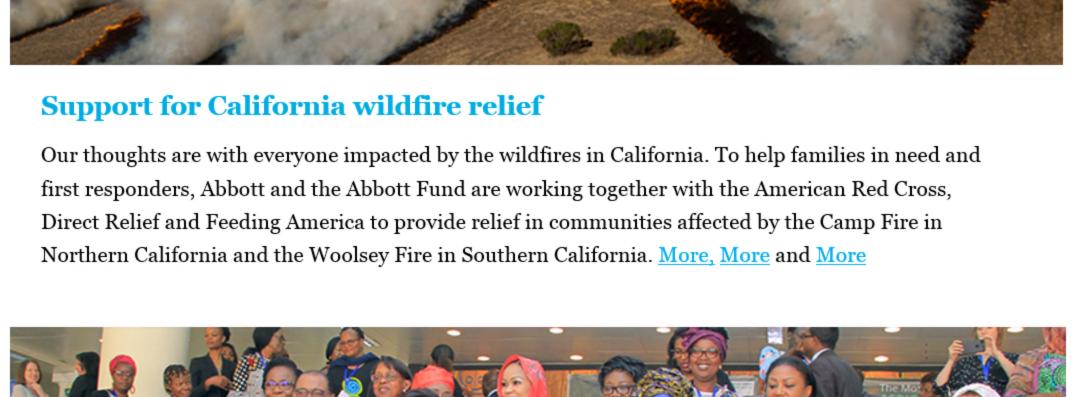
IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

deliver positive social and environmental impact through sustainable business.









Healthier futures for women and children

During UN General Assembly week in New York, Abbott joined the <u>Organization of African First Ladies Against HIV/AIDS (OAFLA)</u> to discuss progress in accelerating actions to end AIDS in children and keep mothers healthy, including the "<u>Free To Shine</u>" campaign led by OAFLA and the African Union and including the WHO, UNAIDS, UNICEF, UNDP, the Elizabeth Glazer Pediatric AIDS Foundation (EGPAF), AIDS Accountability International and Abbott. <u>More</u>



to labs and classrooms where we inspire girls to discover STEM. More and More

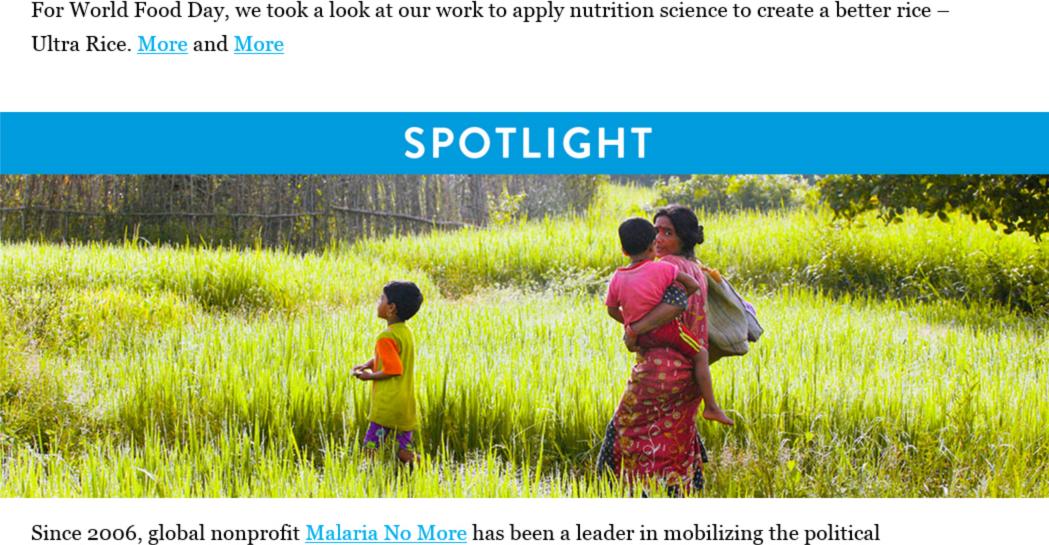
Celebrating Day of the Girl, all year

Fighting malnutrition with a better rice

For World Food Day, we took a look at our work to apply nutrition science to create a better rice —

October 11 was International Day of the Girl. This year, we shared examples of how we work every day

to empower women and girls, across our company and in our communities – from dairy farms in India,



commitment, funding and innovation required to end one of the world's the greatest health challenges

During that time, Malaria No More has played an important role in delivering historic progress in the

malaria fight, providing both global and local leadership in advocacy, communications and technical

Eradicating malaria will be one of humanity's greatest accomplishments – but with a child still dying

Malaria No More to advance efforts to expand the diagnosis of malaria, including donating 2 million

every two minutes from a mosquito bite, it will take significant work and partnership across sectors to

achieve this ambitious goal. That's why Abbott's rapid diagnostics business has partnered together with

malaria rapid diagnostic tests (RDTs) for use in Zambia, Kenya and Nigeria in recent years. Abbott also

WHAT WE'RE READING

<u>Time to double down on malaria</u>. Peter Sands, the executive director of The Global Fund, shares

is echoed in the World Malaria Report 2018 released by the World Health Organization, which

shows that "after an unprecedented period of success in global malaria control, progress has

perspective on what's at stake in the battle to eliminate malaria, and the path ahead. This urgency

has provided \$1 million in grant funding to advance Malaria No More's global advocacy work.

And looking ahead, we're excited to build on this work to launch a partnership to end malaria in

Odisha, India, the state with the highest disease burden in the country. More to come on that in early

support to combat the disease around the world.

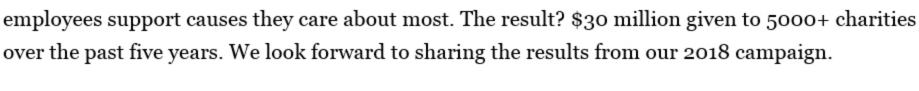
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stalled."

Opinion: How public-private partnerships can tackle global health challenges. Abbott's Damian Halloran recently posted an opinion piece on public-private partnerships on Devex.
 Being the Change: 12 Ways Foundations Are Transforming Themselves to Transform Their Impact. This report from FSG highlights how foundations are adopting new approaches for delivering social impact at scale and changing systems.

- WHAT'S NEXT
- We'll share updates on our efforts in India and Ireland to advance responsible business with local-country sustainability updates.



Every year, Abbott employees in the U.S. take part in our Employee Giving Campaign, where our