

### Health and social needs

Bayer displays an active commitment to improving social conditions and health care in many regions of the world with the dual aim of promoting social stability in the communities near its sites and helping to solve global health challenges.

In 2009 the company agreed to provide the World Health Organization (WHO) with 400,000 tablets of its active ingredient nifurtimox annually free of charge, the objective being to develop a new therapy to tackle African sleeping sickness.

In addition we launched a unique project in Uganda in cooperation with the German Foundation for World Population (DSW) as part of our family planning program. A special "Youth Truck" is employed to reach out directly to teenagers to provide them with information on basic matters of sexual and health education and contraception. The program also involves parents and teachers. In addition, we are collaborating with organizations such as the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) to make contraceptives available free of charge to women who require them.

The Bayer Cares Foundation supported 42 charitable projects in the vicinities of the company's sites in Germany – and for the first time also in Latin America – with total funding of about €104,000. In this way the foundation rewarded employee and citizen volunteerism as a central feature of an active community.

In 2009 the Foundation initiated the Aspirin Social Prize to promote innovative support and consultation projects in the health care field in Germany. With this prize the Bayer Cares Foundation aims to honor specific efforts, bring social work in the health care sector to the attention of a wider public and strengthen social innovation in this area. The prize is worth €30,000 and will be awarded annually starting in 2010.

### Sports and culture

Bayer has sponsored sports for over 100 years. This commitment is based on support for a wide variety of clubs in the areas of recreational, youth and disabled sports.

Bayer has also served as a patron of the arts for more than a century. The extensive program of events organized by Bayer Arts & Culture and our support for a range of clubs and societies make a significant contribution to cultural life and enhance the attractiveness of our corporate locations.

## 10. Events After the Reporting Period

Since January 1, 2010, no events of special significance have occurred that we expect to have a material impact on the financial position or results of operations of the Bayer Group.