## Expanding Chronic Hepatitis C Treatment in Low- and Middle-Income Countries



## Gilead's Treatment Access Commitment

Gilead works to enable access to its medicines for all people who can benefit from them, regardless of where they live or their economic means. In developing countries, approximately 8.7 million patients now receive Gilead-based HIV therapies as a result of collaborations with governments, generic manufacturers, regional business partners, policy makers, healthcare providers, patient groups and public health entities.

Gilead is now pursuing multiple strategies to **expand access to its chronic hepatitis C virus (HCV) medicines** in low- and middle-income countries, prioritizing those with the greatest disease burden. **More than 150 million people worldwide are infected with HCV,** and HCV-related complications cause up to **500,000 deaths each year.** 

