Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all, and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

IMPACTS

Controversies over corruption and weapons funding

BBVA INITIATIVES

Creation of a model for responsible banking

Description

Creation of a model founded on principle-based profitability: integrity, prudence and transparency. A drive for clear and responsible communication and financial education to help our customers make informed decisions

Current Status (2018)

In 2018, BBVA was recognized as a global leader for its corporate responsibility and social investment programs by The CEO Force for Good.
BBVA is in the top 25% most

socially committed companies.No. of TCR sales guides

Fight corruption and bribery at all levels

Description

Ensure that neither BBVA employees nor customers encourage corruption or participate in bribery or illicit activities

Current Status (2018)

The BBVA Group's anti-corruption policy operates under the principles and guidelines primarily contained in Section 4.3 of the Code of Conduct and is in keeping with the spirit of relevant national and international standards

Future Plans

To launch an anti-corruption policy with global reach

To abstain from financing controversial weapons

Current Status (2018)

Abstaining from the financing of weapons considered controversial

Updated Defense Policy

2019: Entry into force of the Defense Policy

Commitment to human rights

Description

Commitment to human rights and due diligence process (2017–2018)

Current Status (2018)

- Launch of the United Nations Principles for Responsible Banking, which promote practices that respect the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights
- Updated Action Plan on Human Rights 2018–2020

Future Plans

2018–2020: Action Plan on Human Rights.

Corporate volunteering

Description

Corporate Volunteering Policy. A commitment to provide employees with conditions for engaging in corporate volunteer actions that generate a positive social impact. Activities aimed at strengthening BBVA's own initiatives or those it coordinates in relation to education, primarily financial education

Current Status (2018)

- 14,000 volunteers
- First Global Week of Volunteering: more than 8000 employees, 325 charitable activities conducted in over 15 countries

Future Plans

2019: second Global Week of Volunteering