International Development

Improving lives around the world
RTI International is an independent, nonprofit research institute dedicated to improving the human condition by turning knowledge into practice. For more than 60 years, we’ve used evidence and data to achieve impact.

Our international development researchers and practitioners design and implement programs across a wide range of sectors to help low- and middle-income countries and communities address complex problems and improve the lives of their citizens. Working with local partners and stakeholders, our solutions promote sustainability, self-reliance and success at scale.

Services & Capabilities

- Capacity assessment and building
- Intervention and prevention
- Monitoring, Evaluation, Research, Learning, and Adapting (MERLA)
- Policy reform support
- Private sector engagement
- Program design and implementation
- Systems strengthening and scaling
- Technical training and knowledge management
GLOBAL REACH

North America
3,200+ Staff

Latin America
130+ Staff

Africa
950+ Staff

MENA
50+ Staff

Europe
95+ Staff

Asia
420+ Staff

24 offices and nearly 5,000 employees worldwide
Experience in 150+ countries
1,000+ publications each year
250+ scientific disciplines
Increasing access to clean, sustainable energy

- Electric utility strengthening
- Energy efficiency and demand-side management
- Energy markets and cross-border trade
- Energy sector governance and regulatory reform
- Off-grid energy access

We advise governments around the world on reforms and partnerships that build more reliable energy sectors and increase the confidence of private investors. We connect commercial and financial stakeholders to build sustainable supply chains. We strengthen organizations across the energy value chain to effectively run their agencies and companies.

Supporting systemic change to improve learning outcomes

- Assessment, monitoring, evaluation & research
- Curriculum development
- Early childhood education and development
- Policy, systems & governance
- Teaching professional development
- Technology for education

We use evidence-based approaches to strengthen education policy, management, and practice at every level—from classrooms to national ministries—to achieve measurable improvement in education quality and, ultimately, learning outcomes.
Reducing hunger, poverty, and malnutrition through resilient food systems

Environment and Water

Improving resilience and strengthening governance of vital resources

- Biodiversity conservation
- Climate resilience
- Countering wildlife trafficking
- Natural resources governance
- Water and wastewater management

We strengthen resources governance for improved sector outcomes. We deliver sustainable water and wastewater solutions spanning source, supply, and service delivery. Our systems-based approach to biodiversity conservation protects habitats and counters wildlife crime from source to destination. We partner with governments, the private sector, and communities for resilient growth and development.

Food Security and Agriculture

Reducing hunger, poverty, and malnutrition through resilient food systems

- Engaging women and youth
- Linking agriculture to improved nutrition outcomes
- Partnering with the private sector
- Strengthening market systems

We work with all actors across the agricultural market system to address key constraints, facilitate improved functioning, and unlock opportunities for smallholder farmers and vulnerable populations. By supporting locally led change and building local partners’ capacity, we help build long-lasting, resilient food systems.
Strengthening citizen engagement and government responsiveness for improved service delivery

**Global Health**

Partnering to strengthen health systems and combat infectious diseases

- Health systems strengthening, with a focus on integrated health services, health governance, health financing, & health information systems
- Infectious diseases, with a focus on HIV, malaria, & emerging infectious diseases
- Neglected tropical diseases
- Non-communicable diseases

We help ministries of health and stakeholders develop strategies, policies, and training curricula, building their technical and operational capacity to implement quality, evidence-based and data-driven health programming. We provide technical assistance in monitoring and evaluation and data analytics to ensure maximized impact of health interventions.

**Governance**

- Decentralization
- Evidence-based policy
- Integrated governance
- Political economy analysis
- Service delivery
- Social accountability

We develop the capacity of governments and citizens to participate in the planning and delivery of local services. Our locally led programs empower citizens to hold governments accountable for responsive, transparent service delivery and are backed by applied political economy analysis and adaptive management, with a focus on gender, social inclusion, and human rights.
Developing and delivering customized, state-of-the-art professional and organizational development solutions

- Blended learning
- Capacity building and institutional strengthening
- Collaborating, learning, and adapting (CLA)
- Instructional design, development, and delivery
- Knowledge management and communications

We offer award-winning worldwide learning solutions. Our customized approach bridges the gap between knowledge acquisition and actionable learning, and incorporates experiential learning, innovation, and technologies. We work across technical sectors, developing and delivering solutions tailored to professionals and organizations.

Integrated Learning Solutions

Youth Economic Opportunity

Aligning education and training programs with industry needs to help workforces succeed in a changing economy

- Enterprise & value chain development
- Employer-education partnerships
- Labor market analysis
- Research & development to spur innovation
- Skills for employment
- Youth empowerment

We build local capacity to design and implement tools and systems that align education and training with employer needs and create employment opportunities for youth. Our approach, informed by continuous assessments and research, includes community-based programs, youth engagement, education and training, and economic and social development.
RTI International is an independent, nonprofit research institute dedicated to improving the human condition. Clients rely on us to answer questions that demand an objective and multidisciplinary approach—one that integrates expertise across the social and laboratory sciences, engineering, and international development. We believe in the promise of science, and we are inspired every day to deliver on that promise for the good of people, communities, and businesses around the world. For more information, visit www.rti.org.

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