

Securing Healthy Futures for Women, Children, and Families

We support local partners and governments to build stronger health systems and apply continuous monitoring, evaluation, research, learning and adapting for greater gains in family planning and maternal, child, and newborn health.



RTI International is an independent, nonprofit research institute dedicated to improving the human condition. Our vision is to address the world's most critical problems with science-based solutions in pursuit of a better future. Relying on partnerships with governments, local organizations, universities, service providers, and communities, we identify and address the root causes of public health challenges for the world's most vulnerable populations.

Our evidence-informed programs and technical assistance support the prevention of child and maternal deaths worldwide, while our wideranging and rigorous clinical, biomedical, social, and behavioral research informs the global response to reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health. RTI achieves high-impact maternal and child health and family planning outcomes by focusing on key elements of health systems strengthening, such as improving community health and demand generation; building capacity across government, private sector stakeholders, and providers; and strengthening health systems governance and finance.

We apply continuous monitoring, evaluation, research, learning, and adapting and gender-transformative approaches into our programming that bolster health systems outcomes. RTI employs our multisectoral knowledge and cross-cutting expertise in areas such as nutrition; education; water, sanitation, and hygiene; human rights; stigma and discrimination; and information communication technologies to sustainably **improve the lives of women, children, and families.**

Select Projects, Tools and Research

ReachHealth (USAID, Philippines, 2018–2023)

Supporting Philippine communities to expand access to quality family planning and maternal and child health services

StopPalu+ (USAID, Guinea, 2017–2022)

Advancing the community-focused fight against malaria to prevent, diagnose and treat Guinea's leading cause of illness and death

Act to End Neglected Tropical Diseases | East (USAID, Global, 2018–2023)

Supporting countries for sustainable neglected tropical disease programming within robust and resilient health systems

Health Policy and Health Policy Plus (HP+) (USAID, Global, 2010–2020)

Improving the enabling environment for equitable and sustainable health services, supplies, and delivery systems through policy development and implementation

Data Harmonization for the Antenatal Care and Postnatal Care Collective (Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Global, 2019–2023

Improved delivery of high-quality family planning and maternal, newborn, and child health services

Maternal and Neonatal Directed Assessment of Technology (MANDATE) (Bill & Melinda Gates-funded Online Framework) Informing

effective technology development to reduce maternal and neonatal mortality rates in developing countries

India Research and Evaluation for Action in Child Heath (REACH) (Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, India, 2014–2019)

Evaluated the impact of interventions to improve the quality of care and outcomes for children with pneumonia and diarrheal disease

Nepal Health for Life (USAID, Nepal, 2012–2018)

Improved delivery of high-quality family planning and maternal, newborn, and child health services



What We Do

WE SPARK creativity and conversation for innovative solutions for maternal, newborn, and child health and family planning.

WE BUILD local capacity and accountability for stronger health systems that support and expand access to the continuum of care across public, private, and franchise actors.

WE LEARN from and adapt activities based on local and global evidence to achieve greater efficiencies and maximum impact.

WE COLLABORATE with local stakeholders to bridge and scale services according to micro- to macro-ecosystem needs.

WE DELIVER high-impact, evidence-based program design and implementation across primary care, maternal and child health, and other cross-sectoral approaches.

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