



Global WACH

Woman · Adolescent · Child · health

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Who We Are

Global WACH makes **scientific discoveries**, **cultivates leaders**, and **bridges disciplines** to advance the tightly connected health and well-being of **women, adolescents, and children**

Our Scientific Priorities

Our team specializes in randomized control trials and mixed-methods approaches to contribute to science in the following domains:

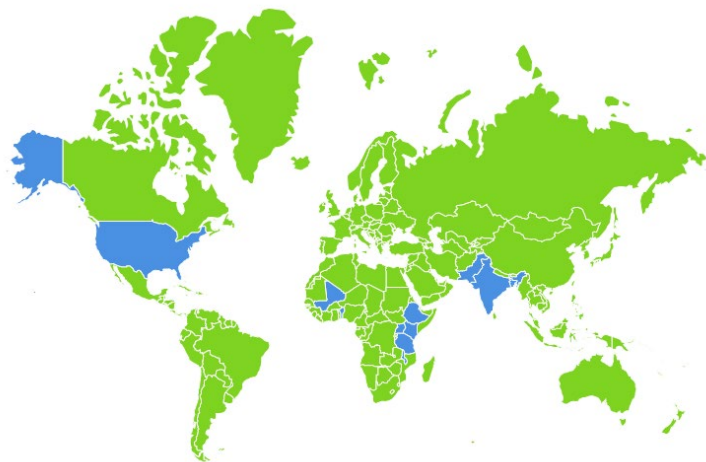
Family Planning Decision Support

Gut Health and Child Survival

HIV and Co-Infections Through the Lifecycle

Expertise in epidemiology, biostatistics, implementation science, and qualitative methods enable Global WACH to produce high-quality evidence that is meaningful to policy makers and practitioner.

Where We Work



Bangladesh

Benin

Ethiopia

India

Kenya

Malawi

Mali

Pakistan

Tanzania

Uganda

United States

Partnering Departments

W DEPARTMENT OF
GLOBAL HEALTH
UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

UW Medicine
DEPARTMENT OF
OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

W DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS
UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON



18
Core Faculty

28
Staff



62
Active grants

\$13.38
Million direct costs on
research grants

\$7.7
Million subcontracted to
partnering institutions



\$29.3
Million received
in new awards

18
New awards funded



80
Publications

31
Student employees and
trainees

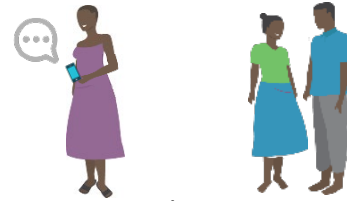
Our Science

Ensuring children meet their growth potential



Experts in childhood growth and nutrition work to develop approaches to identify and treat undernourished children and help prevent infections that threaten their growth. Our teams work closely with healthcare providers, parents, and communities.

Leading discovery in adolescent engagement in HIV prevention and care



Our team invents and tests new approaches to train adolescent health care providers, offering HIV prevention tools like PrEP to adolescents, and connecting youth living with HIV to peer and clinical support through mobile technology.

Shaping how we treat critically ill children in resource limited settings



Global WACH researchers discover root causes of and optimal treatment for children sick with diarrheal disease, tuberculosis, cytomegalovirus, and other infectious diseases. The team examines strategies for delivering treatment and preventing future cases of these life-threatening infections.

Building tools to support women's reproductive health decisions



Scientists at Global WACH build tools to help women make informed choices around planning their families. Our team conducts research to understand experiences and preferences of women using family planning to highlight needs for future interventions and tools to support them in reaching their goals.

For more information about Global WACH, please visit our website at www.globalwach.org

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