

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

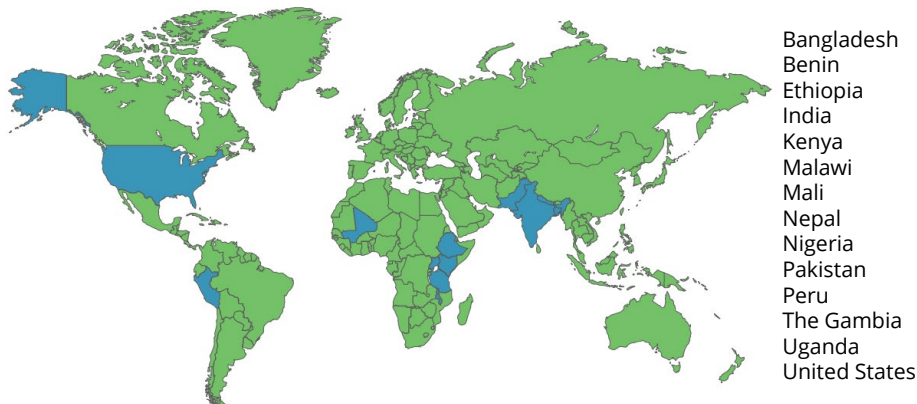
Gut Health and Child Survival

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 practitioners.

Where We Work

We engage with over 60 research partners around the world, including universities, research institutions, and government organizations. Domestic and international collaborations increase the quality, output, and impact of our research.



Partnering Departments

FY24 Updates

54

Active Grants

17

Core Faculty

35

Staff

5

Postdoctoral Scholars

14

Graduate Student
Research Assistants &
Predoctoral Trainees

19

Graduate Certificate Program
Students

93

Graduate Certificate Program
Student Alumni

\$11,695,945

Received in New Awards

17

New Awards Funded

70

First and Last Authored
Publications

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 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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