

Improving Health Equity in the U.S. and Abroad



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Global Health
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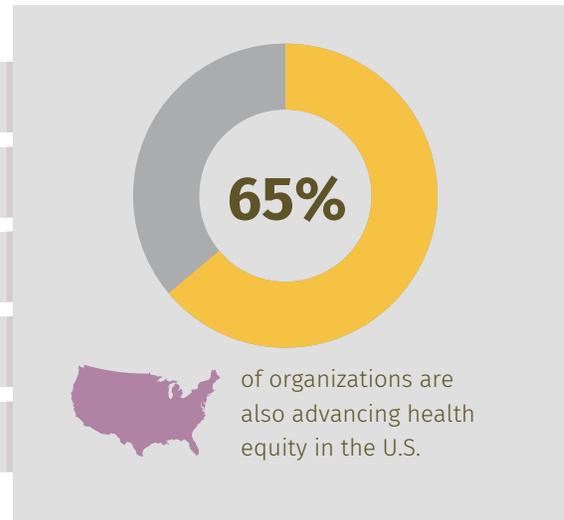
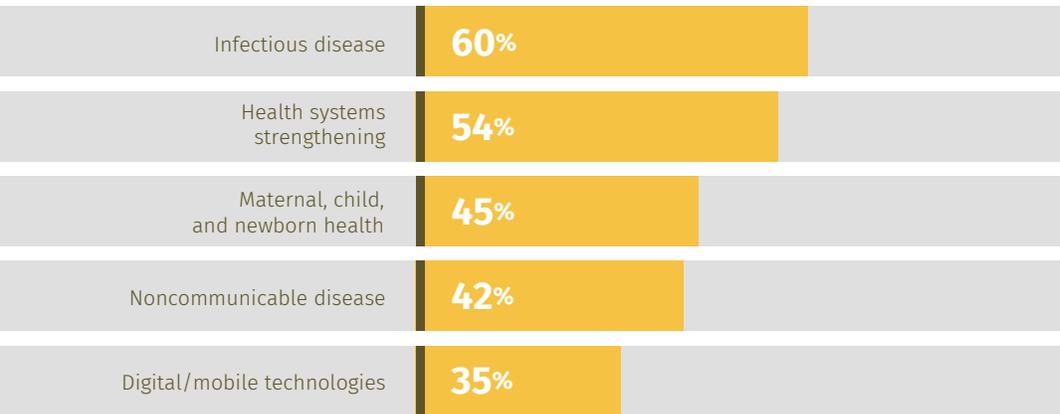
Washington is an international hub for global health. Organizations across the state save millions of lives and improve health equity among the world's most vulnerable populations.



Washington-based organizations working in global health

Nonprofit and for-profit institutions engage in global health across diverse disciplines

Top five global health disciplines



Global health at work: Saving lives of mothers and children

Washington-based organizations are dramatically improving global maternal and child health by:

Decreasing mortality rates

Child mortality¹
1990–2017:



Maternal mortality²
1990–2015:



Increasing children's access to



Breast milk



Vaccines



Clean water

Learn more about the state of global health in Washington at:

www.wghalliance.org/landscapestudy2018

“Empathy and respect are fundamental components of any effort to improve health outcomes in any geography, and they are foundational values for our community.”

Dorothy Echodu, **Pilgrim Africa**

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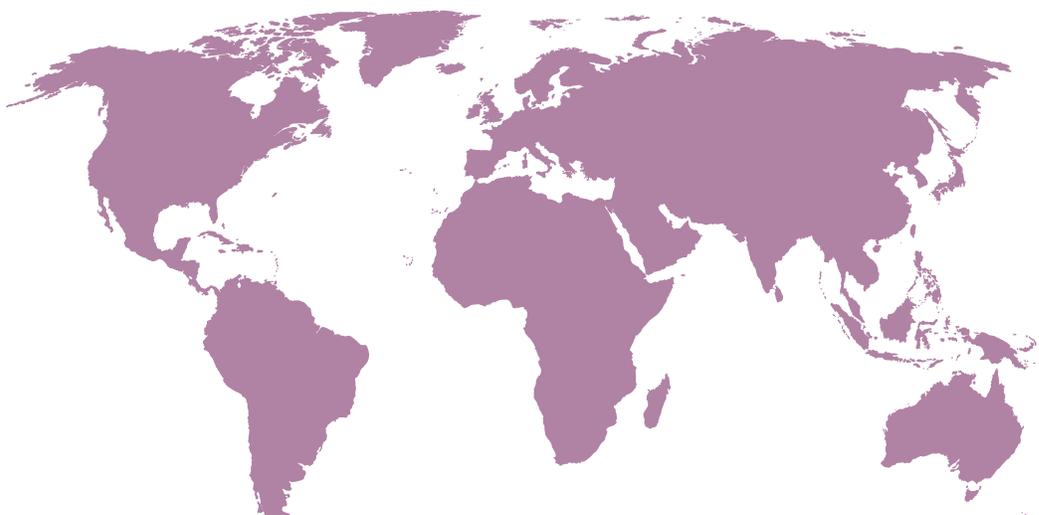
1) United Nations - Population Division, Levels and Trends in Child Mortality Report 2018
2) United Nations - Population Division, Trends in Maternal Mortality: 1990 to 2015 Report

Contributing to Washington's Economy and Solving Problems Globally

A robust global health workforce contributes to Washington's leadership in technology, engineering, and research and development to solve some of the world's most complex problems.



Washington's global health organizations work in

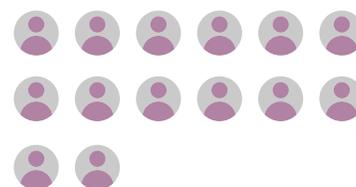


All 195 countries

Direct economic impact of global health in Washington

14,000+

Employees



 = 1,000 employees (as of 2017)



Output and revenue:

\$8.8 billion

Developing leadership and sustainability in country

Washington-based organizations are working to create sustainable health equity by:



Training and teaching

PhD students in **Tanzania** and eye bank technicians in **Nepal**



Developing technologies

Local vaccine production in **Vietnam** and **South Africa**



Building infrastructure

Latrines and water systems in **Guatemala** and **Mongolia**

Learn more about the Washington global health community at:

<https://www.wghalliance.org>



“We believe the best chance to overcome disease outbreaks is to build capacity to develop vaccines in country. Moving the locus of education, research, and infrastructure is the future of global health.”

Lee Schoentrup,
Infectious Disease Research Institute