



International Development

Smart, shared solutions for a
more prosperous, equitable,
and resilient world



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RTI International is both a global research institute and a leading international development organization. We combine these powerful capabilities with those of our partners to co-create smart, shared solutions for a more prosperous, equitable, and resilient world.

Carefully listening to our clients and partners, we collaborate to advance sustainable, multi-sectoral solutions for the most difficult development challenges. In all that we do, we strive for transformative change built on equity and inclusion.

Our clients and partners trust us to deliver custom programs built on evidence and driven by learning.

Services & Capabilities

- Program co-design and implementation
- Locally led development
- Capacity development
- Gender and social inclusion
- Private sector engagement
- Policy reform support
- Systems strengthening & market development
- Innovation ecosystem support
- Resilience building
- Monitoring, Evaluation, Research, Learning, and Adapting (MERLA)



Climate Change

Delivering climate solutions, led by local partners, grounded in science, and designed to meet a changing future

- Resilient clean energy systems
- Ocean plastic pollution reduction
- Nature-based climate solutions
- Climate smart agriculture
- Urban resilience
- Climate finance

With expertise in research, technology development, and implementation, we deliver climate-smart programs that are co-created with local partners, designed around leading science and local evidence, and tailored to on-the-ground priorities. We help people adapt to the impacts of climate change while protecting vital natural resources and promoting economic growth.



Education

Integrating Research and Practice to Improve Learning for All

- Assessment, evaluation, and research
- Early childhood development and education
- Education technology
- Policy, systems and governance
- Teaching and learning

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.



Energy

Delivering climate-resilient energy solutions

- Renewables, energy efficiency & storage technologies
- Planning and cross-sectoral integration
- Utility performance improvement & modernization
- Climate mitigation and emissions reduction
- Energy markets and cross-border trade
- Innovative financing solutions

We help governments build enabling environments for clean energy to support economic growth, energy security, and climate goals. We catalyze the private sector to expand affordable on- and off-grid energy access and strengthen power grids. We champion locally led solutions to strengthen energy resilience, promote climate equity, and ensure a gender-inclusive approach for a just energy transition.



Environment

Developing multifaceted strategies to protect natural resources

- Biodiversity conservation
- Climate and resilience
- Combatting wildlife trafficking
- Inclusive environmental governance
- Marine conservation and fisheries
- Natural resources management

We integrate scientific expertise from diverse disciplines into technical approaches that protect biodiversity, combat wildlife crime, foster good environmental governance, ensure critical conservation, and take bold steps to address climate change and build resilience. We invest in local staff and partners, prioritize local ownership, and bring an inclusive, wide network of stakeholders to the table.



Food Security & 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.



Health

Partnering to strengthen health systems and combat infectious and noncommunicable diseases

- Health systems strengthening
- Global health security
- Infectious diseases, with a focus on malaria, TB, & HIV
- Neglected tropical diseases
- Noncommunicable diseases
- Reproductive, maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health

We leverage our diverse technical expertise and research capacity to design and implement large-scale programs that have high public health and policy impact. We work closely with ministries of health and stakeholders from the national to community level, building local ownership of policies and practices to ensure resilient health systems.



Governance

Strengthening citizen engagement and government responsiveness for improved service delivery

- 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.



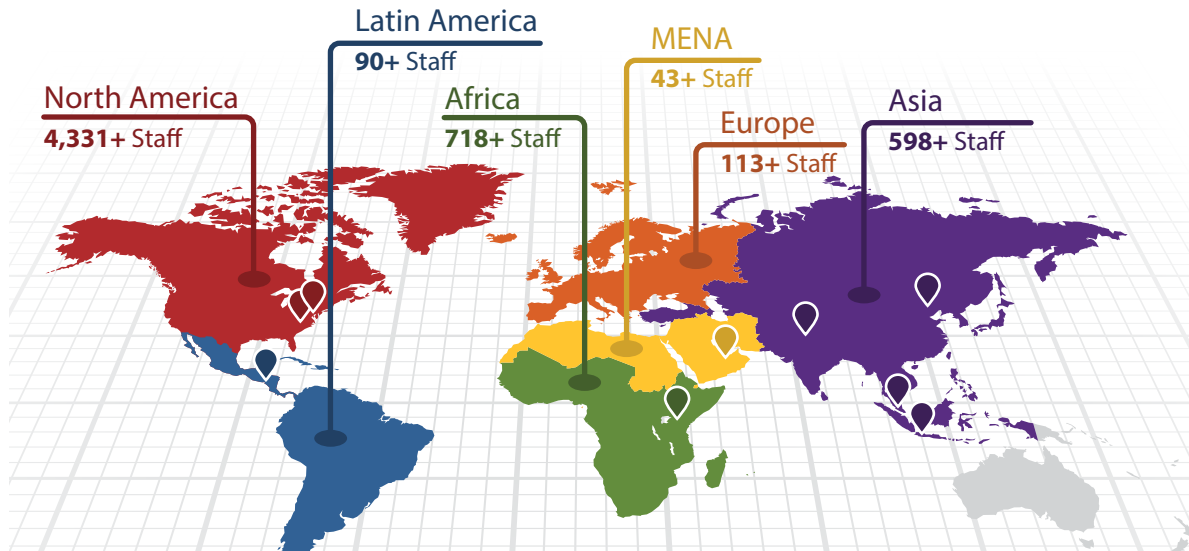
Water

Working with countries to increase access to improved water supply, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) services

- WASH governance
- WASH service provider strengthening
- Sanitation marketing
- Water resources management
- Food - energy - water nexus

We work alongside key sector stakeholder to develop collaborative solutions for increasing access to improved water and sustainable sanitation and hygiene services, recognizing that these services transform entire communities—leading to better, fuller, and healthier lives.

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