

# Zambia

# Abt is Delivering Health Services and Assessing Agricultural Growth in Zambia

Abt's USAID- and DFID-funded projects improve the delivery of health services while also implementing economic growth innovations across Zambia. The **President's Malaria Initiative Africa Indoor Residual Spraying (PMI AIRS)** project helps prevent malaria. **Scaling Up Family Planning (SUFP)** increases the availability and quality of family planning methods.

The Strengthening Health Outcomes through the Private Sector (SHOPS) project addressed business constraints of private health care providers to increase sustainability and ensure long term delivery of priority health services. The Zambia Integrated Systems Strengthening Program (ZISSP) and its continuation through Systems for Better Health (SBH) support the Ministry of Health (MOH) in building capacity of local health institutions. The AgResults Zambia Biofortified Maize Pilot project develops and expands agricultural innovations that promote food security for smallholder farmers.

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Abt has implemented projects in 81 of Zambia's 103 districts—covering 79 percent of the districts.



#### PMI AIRS (2012-2016)

PMI AIRS protected more than **2.6 million people**, including more than 69,000 pregnant women and nearly 400,000 children under 5 years old in 2016.



# SUFP PHASE I (2011-2016)

**SUFP PHASE II (2016-2018)** 

SUFP I generated more than 578,000 couple years of protection (CYP)\*.

\* a measure that estimates the protection from pregnancy provided by contraceptive methods during a one-year period.



## SHOPS (2009-2013)

SHOPS trained clinical officers, nurses, pharmacists, and physicians from 420 private health care businesses in financial management and business planning.



### ZISSP (2010-2014)

ZISSP provided the MOH with financial and technical support to train more than 8,500 health workers and community volunteers.



#### SBH (2015-2020)

SBH increases the quality and availability of high-impact health services in more than 300 health facilities.



#### **AGRESULTS (2015-2018)**

AgResults evaluates which incentives are most effective among farmers adopting bio-fortified provitamin A maize.