Abt Associates' portfolio advances progress on all 17 U.N. Sustainable Development Goals. Coupling deep sectoral expertise with a broad understanding of complex systems, we address root causes of intractable challenges and—with our partners—take the actions needed to move people from vulnerability to security worldwide.



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ABT'S FOCUS AREAS



Education, Youth & Families

Through research, evaluation, technical assistance and dissemination, we identify effective policies and programs that strengthen families, support student learning and promote positive outcomes for at-risk youth. Our projects span early childhood to adult learning, with an emphasis on those who are the most vulnerable and disadvantaged.



Environment & Energy

We work globally to solve complex environmental challenges, supporting governments and other stakeholders to achieve long-term sustainability goals. We factor in multiple impacts-economic, health, policy and social-across air, water and land, and include sophisticated modeling and scenario analysis. Our work includes environmental science, climate change mitigation and adaptation, disaster management, policy and regulatory analysis, and health risk assessments.



Food Security & Agriculture

We provide services so farmers contribute to economic growth, nutrition improves for all and livelihoods for women and men grow. We build on the pillars of food security-availability, access to and consumption of food within stable systems. Driven by data and technological innovations, our approaches are nutrition-sensitive, market-oriented and climate-smart.



Gender Equality & Social Inclusion

Gender equality and social inclusion are cross-cutting issues in health, economic empowerment, agriculture and other sectors. Across our programming, we seek to rigorously and consultatively identify gender and other social determinants of well-being within each local context, integrating them into project design to address the impact of activities on all members of society.



Governance & Justice

We support the development of effective and transparent institutions. These include public sector institutions that make policies, allocate resources and deliver services to citizens. democratic institutions that enable citizens to hold their governments to account and legal institutions that uphold the rights of citizens, the private sector and non-governmental organizations.

Health

Utilizing a health system lens to maximize impact and sustainability, we increase access to care and improve health outcomes worldwide. From communities to hospitals, our work focuses on behavioral health, infectious and chronic diseases, reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health, nutrition and the care of elders and persons with disabilities.

Housing, Communities & Asset Building

We help shape the U.S.'s most visible housing policies and programs through rigorous studies, qualitative research and expert technical assistance. Our work contributes to safe and affordable housing, sustainable communities, a greater understanding of what it takes to end homelessness and asset building and financial education programs that promote well-being and self-sufficiency.



Workforce & Economic Mobility

Our innovative research and technical assistance on workforce development, economic growth and mobility, public benefits and social insurance supports well-being worldwide. We also focus on inclusive economic growth, including small business financial services, industry sector need assessments, working conditions and promotion of trade and investment.

ABT'S ENABLING CAPABILITIES

Communications & Behavior Change Data Capture & Surveys Digital Transformations Research, Monitoring & Evaluation





Abt's Capabilities & Focus Areas									
	SDG 1		1.4, 1.5		1.2, 1.4	1.3, 1.4, 1.a, 1.b	1.2, 1.4, 1.5, 1.a	1.4	1.1
U.N. Sustainable Development Goals and Targets	SDG 2		2.4	2.1-2.4, 2.a, 2.b		2.a	2.2		
	SDG 3		3.4, 3.9		3.1, 3.7		3.1-3.5, 3.7-3.9, 3.a-3.d		
	SDG 4	4.1-4.6, 4.c							4.3-4.5
	SDG 5				5.1-5.3, 5.5, 5.6, 5.a, 5.b	5.1, 5.2, 5.5, 5.a, 5.c	5.1, 5.2, 5.6, 5.b		5.a
	SDG 6		6.1-6.6, 6.a, 6.b	6.4		6.1, 6.5, 6.b	6.1, 6.2		
	SDG 7		7.1-7.3, 7.a, 7.b						
	SDG 8		8.8	8.2, 8.3	8.5, 8.7			8.10	8.3, 8.5, 8.6, 8.10
	SDG 9		9.4	9.3					9.3
	SDG 10				10.2, 10.3, 10.4	10.2, 10.4			10.2, 10.4
	SDG 11		11.3, 11.5, 11.6, 11.b			11.3, 11.4		11.1-11.3	
	SDG 12		12.2-12.6, 12.8, 12.c	12.3					
	SDG 13		13.1-13.3, 13.a, 13.b						
	SDG 14		14.1-14.7						
	SDG 15		15.1, 15.3-15.5, 15.8, 15.a, 15.b						
	SDG 16				16.1-16.3, 16.7	16.1-16.3, 16.5-16.7, 16.10, 16.b	16.6		
	SDG 17		17.3, 17.9, 17.14, 17.17		17.17	17.9	17.1, 17.9, 17.17, 17.18		