



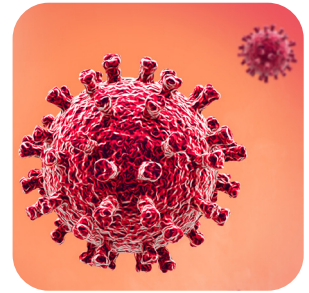
Infectious Diseases

Abt Associates tackles infectious diseases and supports sustainable health outcomes through an integrated, innovative, people-centered, and evidence-based approach. We work in the United States and around the world to fight emerging threats like COVID-19; diseases like influenza, tuberculosis, and AIDS; and vector-borne illnesses like malaria because we know that infectious diseases put global health security at risk. We understand the link between climate change and infectious diseases and incorporate mitigation and adaptation measures in our health system strengthening solutions.

We bring wide technical expertise, from research and service delivery to supply chain and preparedness for the next threat—all focused on reducing the burden of infectious diseases. We bring together stakeholders from national to local levels, during epidemics and short-term outbreaks, to deliver results and work toward health and well-being for people in stable and fragile environments.

Our Approach

We evolve as diseases do. To reduce the burden of infectious diseases, we respond to existing outbreaks while preparing for emerging threats with data and integrated approaches that draw on our broad health systems and epidemiological expertise.



In **Central Asia** under the USAID Local Health System Sustainability Project, Abt teamed with governments and international partners to mount a coordinated, strategic COVID-19 response, including investing US\$10 million in RT-PCR, mass spectrometry, and genomic sequencing platforms. These improvements for current COVID-19, TB, and HIV diagnosis will also position national laboratory systems for future microbiological research and threat detection.



We understand the science. We apply real-time data for decision-making, backed by research and specialized technical expertise. Abt conducts large, multisite studies for our clients, as well as targeted program evaluations.

In the **United States**, we have long partnered with the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to conduct epidemiological research for infectious diseases. Our collaborations include studies of seasonal and pandemic flu vaccine effectiveness to prevent death and serious illnesses among high-risk populations. Our experts co-author publications with the CDC and other clinical partners to inform national and state vaccination guidance and expand patient use of vaccines.

We are people-centered partners with a systems perspective.

We apply localized health system knowledge and community-based approaches to prevent, diagnose, treat, and manage infectious diseases, while tapping disease surveillance networks. We work on the frontlines leading vaccine effectiveness research, delivering drugs, collecting surveillance data, and supporting service delivery—and on the back-end examining big data, systems, partnerships, and resilience.



In **Mozambique** under the USAID Efficiencies for Clinical HIV Outcomes (ECHO) project, we collaborate with government and community partners to expand access to HIV prevention, testing, treatment, and retention services. ECHO is helping the government reach their 95-95-95 goals through targeted HIV testing, stronger linkages to treatment, and expansion of viral load capacities.



We deliver health financing solutions that promote equity.

We recognize that essential public health functions, such as disease prevention and surveillance, may require different financing mechanisms. We help countries make informed choices about funding priorities, including options for more equitable coverage of HIV and infectious disease services.

In **Ghana, Rwanda, and Senegal** under the President's Malaria Initiative VectorLink Project, we mobilized community networks and financing efforts to promote equitable delivery of vector control services and products. Our efforts support people living with disabilities, people in refugee camps, orphans, and other vulnerable populations not currently receiving insecticide-treated bed nets and indoor residual spraying.



We promote health security.

To reduce collective health risks, we integrate health expertise with cross-cutting experience in social and behavior change, communications, gender equity and social inclusion campaigns, climate adaptation and resilience, and digital technologies.

In **multiple global locations**, Abt Associates is a trusted partner to governments and communities seeking health security. We deliver research to guide evidenced-

based threat prevention and containment; introduce contextually appropriate technologies for groundbreaking disease detection and surveillance; collaborate across society to mount total health system surge responses; and guide event recovery and learning for preparedness.

Quick Facts

Founded 1965

Kathleen Flanagan
President & CEO

11 Corporate Offices

3,600+ Global Staff

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3,100+ Global Partners

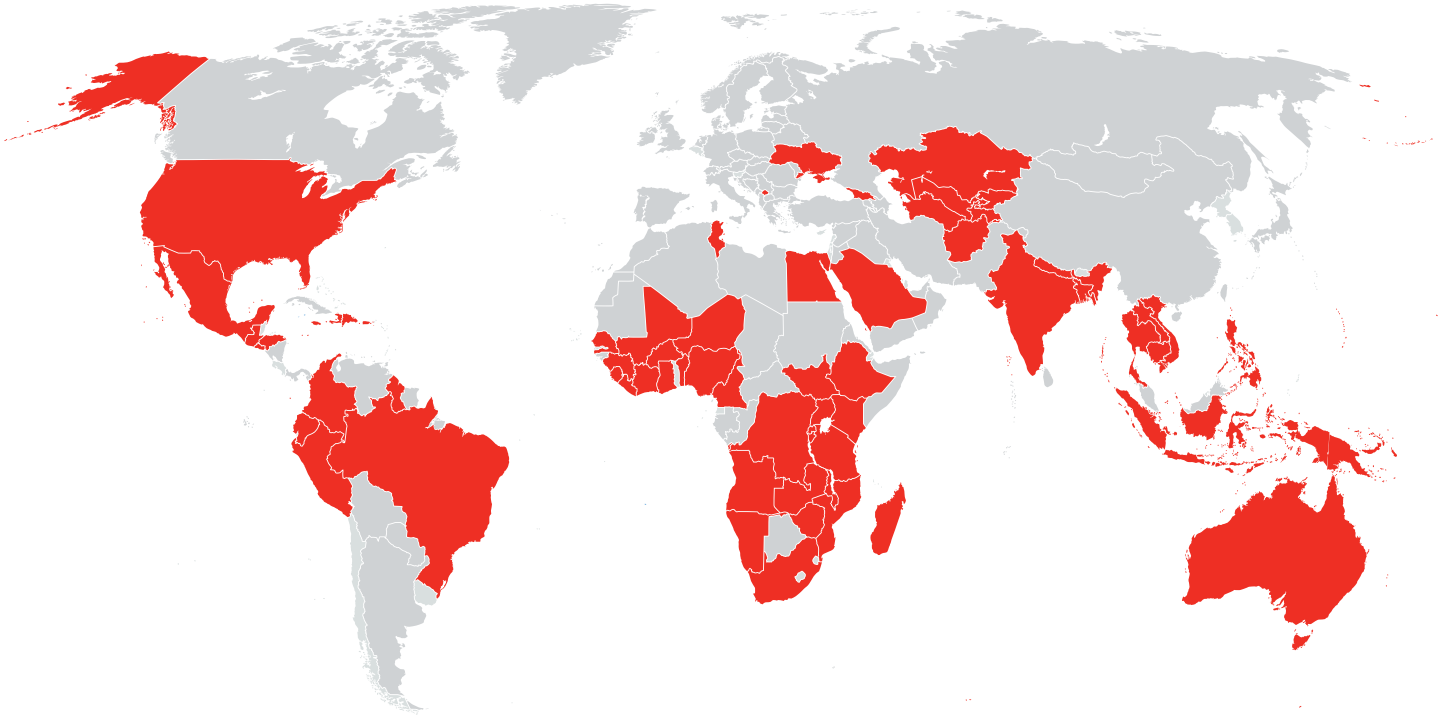
8 Intersectional Market Areas

- Education, Youth and Families
- Inclusive Economic Growth and Agriculture
- Equity and Inclusion
- Governance and Justice
- Environment, Climate and Energy
- Health
- Housing and Financial Capacity Building
- Workforce and Economic Mobility

6 Cross-Cutting Capabilities

- Communications and Marketing
- Data Capture and Surveys
- Digital Transformations
- Equity
- Research, Monitoring and Evaluation
- Technical Assistance and Implementation

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