HEALTH
Infectious Diseases | HIV/AIDS
HIV/AIDS Epidemic Control

Providing a holistic approach to public health

Controlling the spread of HIV/AIDS in the 21st Century is a global public health challenge, and Abt is up to the task. Our public health experts promote cutting-edge service delivery models in the global fight against HIV/AIDS, and we support the humanitarian goal of enhancing the wellbeing of people living with this disease. Abt’s response to the epidemic includes:

- Implementing projects and programs that expand access to HIV testing, care and treatment.
- Strengthening health systems to provide quality services.
- Harnessing the private sector to complement the public sector.
- Providing rigorous research and evaluation of HIV prevention, care and treatment programs.
- Aiding governments as they set priorities and make sustainable decisions on their respective HIV/AIDS responses.

Working in both health facilities and community settings, we help service providers use differentiated models of service delivery, such as promoting community-based support for adherence and retention. We join technology partners in the exploration of new, low-cost, user-friendly technologies that help to better monitor viral suppression, and we support host-country governments as they integrate and transition quality HIV services into their health care systems.
Data-Driven Decision Making

Turning analysis into action

As donors promote the need for efficiency and the sustainability of interventions, HIV/AIDS programs must acknowledge the increasing importance of evidence-based decision making. Data and information are crucial to managing health systems and tracking international efforts to improve health outcomes. Abt has the experience necessary to collect and analyze the data that supports successful HIV/AIDS programs—over the years, we’ve harnessed data to help our clients make informed decisions for many projects, including the Local Effectiveness Assessment Project, Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Outcomes and the Health Finance and Governance Project. We conduct impact evaluations to estimate the causal effect of programs on key outcomes, and process evaluations to influence program learning and decision making.

To ensure our data is digestible and actionable, we develop dashboards to visually depict complex information, which strengthens our clients’ and local counterparts’ capacity to use data for decision making. Our well-designed data presentations enable users to make informed decisions based on effectiveness and cost efficiency.

“In this age of accountability for funds spent, access to real-time, actionable data is key for decision making and program success.”

Cynthia Klein, Ph.D.
Principal Associate/Scientist, US Health
Convening Collaborators

Public and private partnership, from the local to the national levels

Abt works with private and public organizations around the world. We provide capacity development and technical support to USAID missions, host-country governments and HIV implementers at all levels within the health care system. We analyze policies and regulations, and assess the political, economic, social and security contexts to best identify where the private sector can contribute. Our approach allows us to be flexible, meet local needs and promote collaboration. It also enables us to identify market-building opportunities, champions and potential partners. Most importantly, it helps us design context-specific programs with realistic objectives and sustainable outcomes.

The professionals on our team have dedicated their careers to developing sustainable methods for achieving better public health outcomes. Our staff have collaborated on some of the most important private sector health initiatives of the past 25 years, including USAID projects such as the Strengthening High Impact Interventions for an AIDSFree Generation project, Social Marketing for Change, Private Sector Partnerships-One and the Strengthening Health Outcomes through the Private Sector project.

TRAINED MORE THAN 3,000 WORKERS in providing HIV treatment services
The Abt Advantage

Abt is known for our rigorous methods of solving complex challenges and delivering practical, measurable, high-value-added results. Our staff includes leading social scientists and researchers, epidemiologists, economists, methodologists, public health experts, and evaluation specialists. We have 30 years of experience working on issues and projects related to HIV/AIDS and—with cutting-edge strategies, differentiated models of service delivery, and efficient use of resources—we’re making a profound and sustained difference. We’re organized to serve U.S. agencies, host country-governments, and local and international organizations, and our holistic approach enables our clients to better identify those who need care. The same approach enables us—and our partners—to better design methods and models to link, engage and retain persons living with HIV in care; and to maintain them on effective HIV treatment with seamless transition to supportive services.
Bold Ideas. Real Results.

Abt Associates is an engine for social impact, dedicated to moving people from vulnerability to security. Harnessing the power of data and our experts’ grounded insights, we provide research, consulting and technical services globally in the areas of health, environmental and social policy, technology and international development.

Key Focus Areas

- Education
- Environment & Energy
- Food Security & Agriculture
- Governance & Justice
- Health
- Housing, Communities & Asset Building
- Workforce & Economic Mobility

Cross-Cutting Core Capabilities

- Communications & Behavior Change
- Data Capture & Surveys
- Digital Transformations
- Research, Monitoring, & Evaluation
- Technical Assistance & Implementation