



ICAP AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Transforming the health of populations through innovation, research, and global collaboration

ICAP'S APPROACH

ICAP touches every part of the health system wherever it works, addressing challenges in health governance, human resources, health financing, infrastructure, laboratory services, supply chain and pharmacy services, clinical services, and health information. ICAP supports:

SERVICE AND PROGRAMS

Large-scale, evidence-based health programs that improve services for HIV prevention, care, and treatment; tuberculosis; malaria; COVID-19, non-communicable diseases; reproductive health; and maternal and child health. ICAP works at every level of the health system, collaborating with national governments, district health management teams, individual health facilities, non-governmental organizations, and educational institutions to strengthen health systems and improve patient outcomes.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Human resources development is central to ICAP's approach to health systems strengthening. Our diverse training and mentoring programs enhance the skills of nurses, doctors, laboratorians, lay health workers, and health managers with the goal of addressing critical gaps in human resources for health.

RESEARCH

Situated at a world-renowned university, ICAP is at the forefront of research to improve the delivery of HIV and TB prevention, care, and treatment services. ICAP designs, implements, manages, and monitors a range of innovative implementation science and research studies.



HISTORY

Founded in 2003 at the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, ICAP delivers transformative solutions to strengthen health systems in almost 40 countries.

ICAP'S TEAM

ICAP is led by founder and director Dr. Wafaa El-Sadr, who directs a global team of over 2,600 staff, including physicians, nurses, monitoring and evaluation officers, operations management, financial and technical advisors, and researchers. ICAP's projects are guided by leaders with extensive technical, clinical, implementation, and research expertise and with decades of global health experience.

IMPACT MEASUREMENT

ICAP works with its partners to ensure that countries are able to detect, characterize, and monitor changes in population-level health. ICAP equips ministries of health for evidence-based decision making through efforts to strengthen data quality and implement health information systems that facilitate data analysis. We are a leader in implementing surveys to generate top-level HIV statistics and measure biobehavioral markers for a fuller understanding of the HIV epidemic in each context.



ICAP'S GLOBAL REACH

AFRICA

Angola
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cameroon
Côte d'Ivoire
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Eswatini
Ethiopia
Ghana
Kenya
Lesotho
Liberia
Malawi
Mauritania
Mozambique
Nigeria
Rwanda
Senegal
Sierra Leone
South Africa
South Sudan
Tanzania
Uganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe

AMERICAS

Colombia
El Salvador
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Panama
Peru
United States

EUROPE & ASIA

Georgia
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan
Myanmar
Philippines
Tajikistan
Thailand
Ukraine
Vietnam

ICAP BY THE NUMBERS

As a result of ICAP's support:



47.6M

People have been tested for HIV, including 11.1M pregnant women



8M

People living with HIV have been screened for TB



2.3M

People have received HIV treatment at ICAP-supported health facilities



>380K

Health workers trained



>5.6K

Laboratories supported

Current as of August 2022

ICAP'S EXPERTISE

ICAP works at every level of the health system, collaborating with national governments, district health management teams, and individual health facilities—and partnering with educational institutions and NGOs—to strengthen the health system. ICAP helps local partners tackle pressing health threats by providing:

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Leveraging its experienced staff, ICAP delivers tailored technical assistance to in-country partners, working with them to apply the latest knowledge and evidence-based practices to improve health outcomes. This includes national policy development, supportive supervision, clinical mentorship, and quality improvement collaboratives.

IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT

ICAP provides hands-on operational and project support to ministries of health and other partners, supporting planning, budgeting, health service delivery, monitoring and evaluation.

CAPACITY-BUILDING

Central to ICAP's approach is building systemwide, institutional, and individual capacity, to ensure sustainable outcomes. ICAP's capacity-building approaches include training and mentoring health workers, institutional twinning, and developing and transferring contextually-appropriate systems and process.

THOUGHT AND INNOVATION LEADERSHIP

ICAP is led by a team of distinguished researchers and health professionals who are recognized in-country and globally as subject matter experts. ICAP informs global health policy through its peer-reviewed publications and its participation in the world's preeminent health bodies, from the World Health Organization to the National Institutes of Health. ICAP's country-based staff combine technical expertise with unsurpassed experience implementing programs, combining best practices with in-depth knowledge of the local context in order to develop effective state-of-the-art programs.