

# AAP Global Child Health

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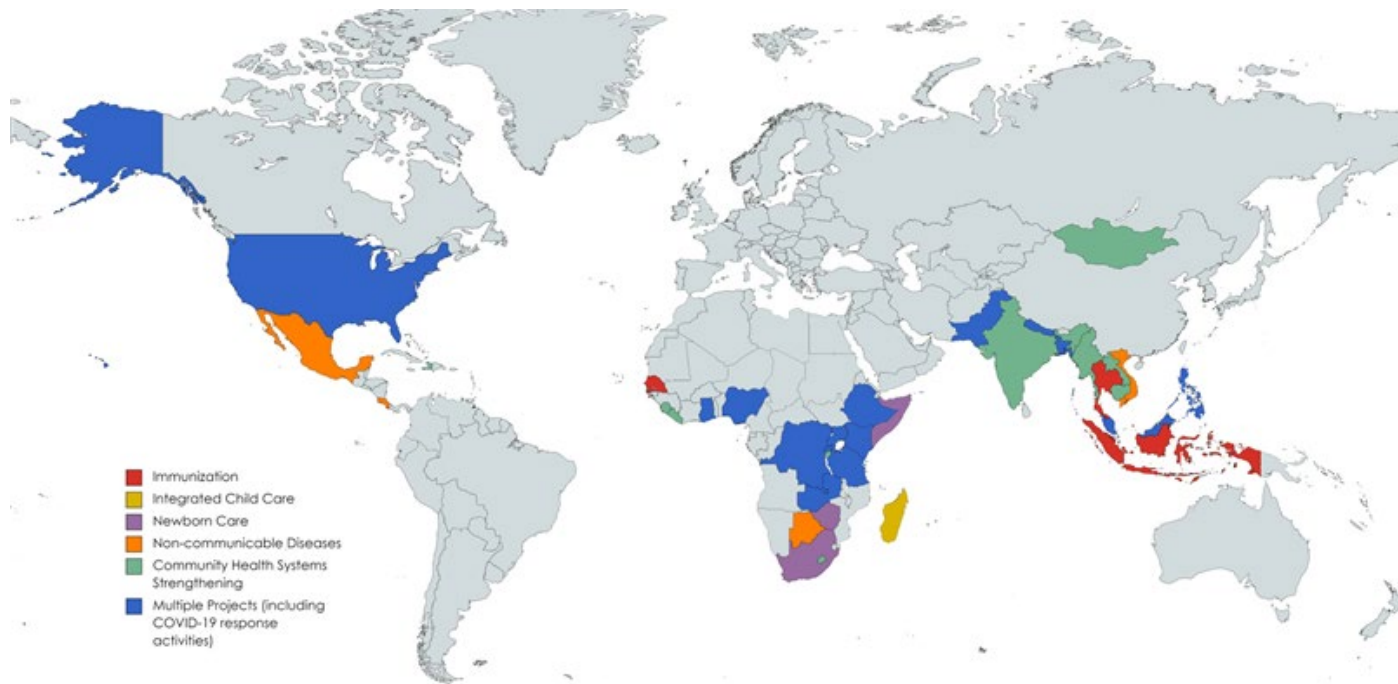
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The American Academy of Pediatrics seeks to attain optimal physical, mental, and social health and well-being for **ALL** infants, children, adolescents, and young adults.



# 2020 AAP Global Health Programs Footprint



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# AAP Global Health Priority Areas

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Immunization systems strengthening

Early childhood development

Tobacco control

Adolescent mental health

Newborn clinical  
skills training

Newborn resuscitation

Integrated child health

Newborn implementation research



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By **engaging diverse sets of child health care providers** in-country, the AAP supports evidence-based, adaptive population health policies and interventions for the **world's most pertinent and emerging concerns for children in all settings.**



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AAP **develops clinical tools** for newborn and child health using state-of-the-art evidence to **support health providers to interpret guidelines and clinical recommendations.**



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AAP provides **technical assistance to improve quality of immunization systems, newborn care and early childhood development** to professional associations, civil society, and governments.



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Immunization  
currently **prevents**  
**2-3 million** deaths  
every year.



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AAP has trained **454** child health providers, public health professionals, and youth **to be the voice for children** to impact national and sub-national child health policy **via immunization and NCD advocacy workshops.**



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Almost everywhere in the world, **a child born today has a better chance at surviving to age 5 than in 1990**, but inequities persist among and within countries.



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Globally, infectious diseases, including pneumonia, diarrhea, and malaria, along with pre-term birth, birth asphyxia, and trauma, and congenital anomalies remain **the leading causes of death for children under five.**



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The number of children living in poverty has **increased** to approximately **1.2 billion** due to the **COVID-19** pandemic.



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**23 million children**  
missed out on **basic**  
**childhood vaccines**  
through routine  
health services in 2020  
as a result of the  
**COVID-19 pandemic**

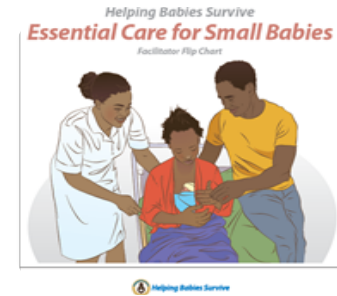
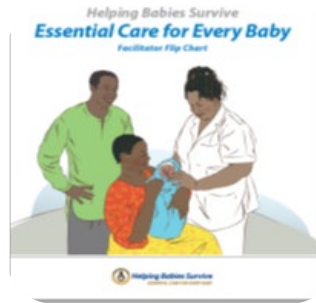


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**Helping Babies Survive** is a suite of three evidence-based training programs designed to improve neonatal survival in resource-limited settings.





**More than 850K providers  
across 80+ countries** have  
been trained in the Helping  
Babies Survive suite of  
programs, and educational  
materials have been  
translated into **27+  
languages.**



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# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



**Helping Babies Survive seeks**  
to make progress towards  
achieving the United Nations'  
Sustainable Development Goals  
target of **ending the**  
**preventable deaths of**  
**newborns by 2030.**



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**Essential Newborn Care (ENC) Now!** is a new digital training package that **supports remote facilitation** of the new WHO ENC program using an online platform, allowing providers to learn and practice key course objectives in a safe and effective way.



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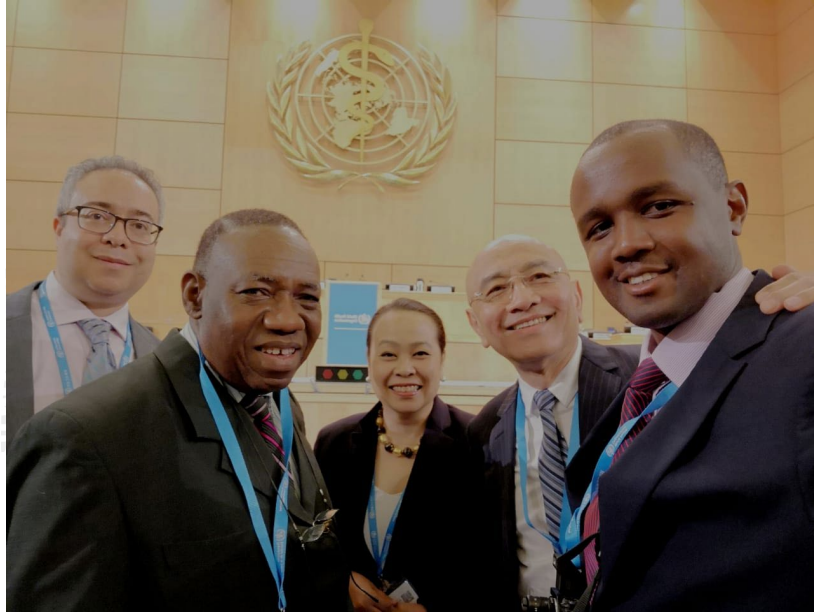


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AAP currently **partners with 19 pediatric societies** across Sub-Saharan Africa and Asia **to address vaccine demand and service delivery gaps** during the **COVID-19 pandemic**.



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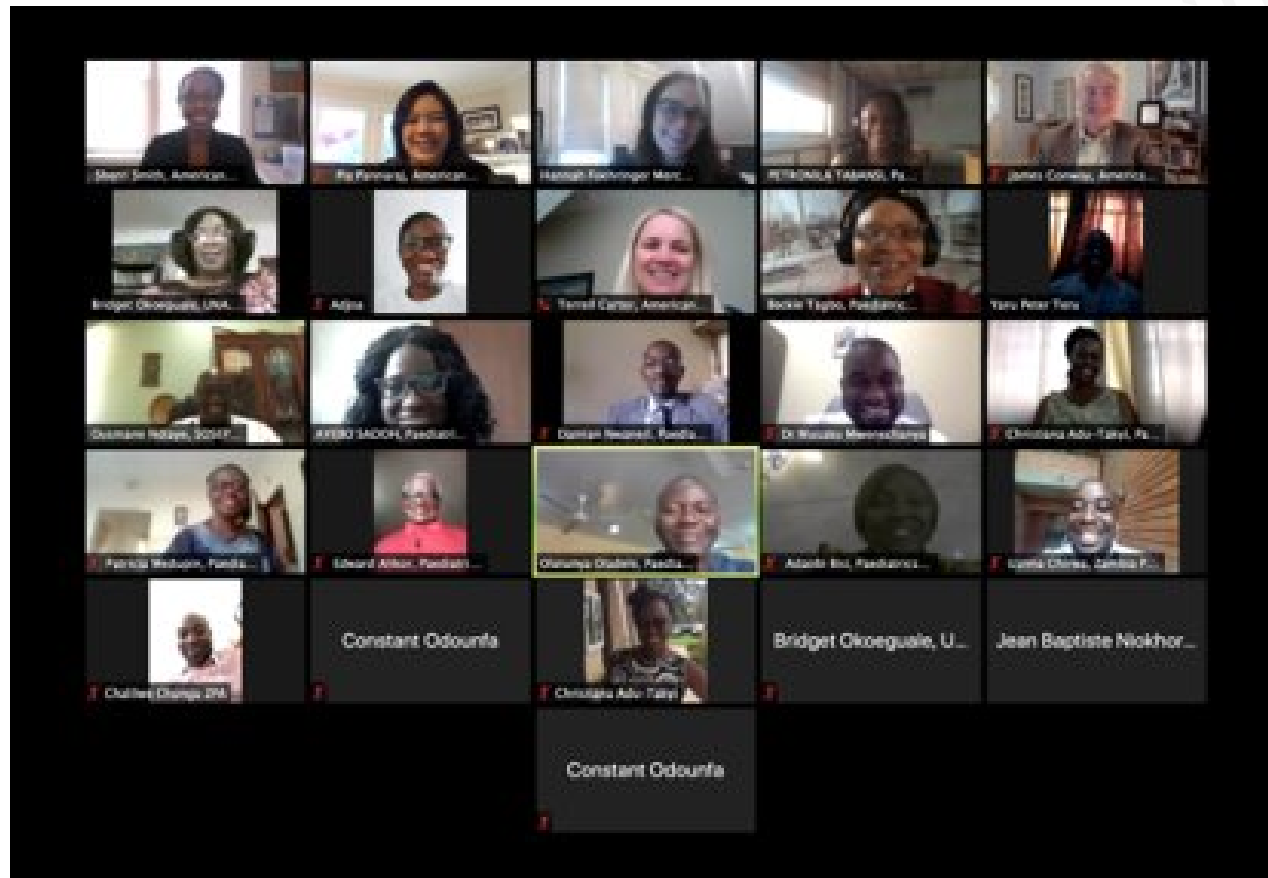


AAP **partners** with non-traditional stakeholders **to evaluate life-saving technologies for newborns and children** to improve service delivery.



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AAP seeks to **leverage the clinical expertise, patient experience, and expansive networks** of pediatricians in Kenya & Tanzania to ensure national and sub-national health care systems are responsive and inclusive of **early childhood development and nurturing care.**



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**Pediatricians** & national pediatric societies are **uniquely qualified to promote nurturing care** for early childhood development in their communities and countries. **They reach children and caregivers across the health system.**

The AAP Julius B. Richmond Center of Excellence engages pediatric societies in priority countries to mobilize champions to **advocate for tobacco control policies and interventions** to improve health and **wellness of children and adolescents**.



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AAP elevates pediatric voices by **directly advocating** with the U.S. Congress, the Administration, and the UN to **promote programs and policies** that **prioritize the health and well-being of all children everywhere.**



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The AAP, as part of the Thrive Coalition, led efforts to **pass the Global Child Thrive Act into law in January 2021**. They continue to advocate around the importance of global early childhood development and work with USAID on implementation of the law.



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ICATCH (International Community Access To Child Health) provides financial and technical support to **start or expand services** or trainings that **improve child health in resource-limited communities**.



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## 2021-2024 ICATCH Grantees

<b>Cambodia</b>	<b>Uganda</b>
<b>India</b>	<b>Zimbabwe</b>
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>Rwanda</b>



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# Our Partners

## Immunizations



## Integrated Child Health



## Newborn Care



## Non-Communicable Diseases



## Early Childhood Development



# Section on Global Health (SOGH)

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**SOGH** strives to promote and lead efforts to help children throughout the world attain optimal physical, mental, and social health and well-being **through high quality education and training, effective partnerships** and collaborations, and **staunch advocacy** for the world's children.



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# Interested in learning how to impact the health of children around the globe?

Hear from the experts in this fall's NEW Global Health Education Course on November 13th – without leaving your home!

Register Now!

Visit the ShopAAP page.

<https://bit.ly/globalhealth2021>

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**JOIN US VIRTUALLY!**

**Global Health  
Education Course**

**November 13, 2021**

**Save the date!**

**Global Health Education Virtual Course**  
**November 13, 2021**

The Global Health Education Course (GHEC) will prepare pediatricians and trainees at all stages of their careers who have an interest in global health, and who need further education and resources to get involved. Based on the results of the AAP Periodic Survey, one-third of pediatric respondents are interested in global health, yet 50% of these do not feel well prepared. GHEC will fill the need for those who want to participate in global health work, and move toward a more standardized, ethical approach to this work.

Delivery of the course will include asynchronous pre-course work, a live virtual event, and a community of learning before and after the course that will enrich and augment the online modules to make your global health education more meaningful.



# GHEARD

Global Health Education for  
Equity, Anti-Racism, and Decolonization



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Interactive didactic workshop curriculum developed for health care professionals that addresses critical gaps, bias, injustice, racism, and the legacies of slavery and colonialism in global pediatrics.

It is being developed by a diverse, multidisciplinary team of pediatricians, including members of the American Pediatric Program Directors (APPD), Midwest Consortium for Global Health, and the AAP.

History of Global Health

GHEARD 101

Taking GHEARD to the Field

Using GHEARD Practices in Partnership

Taking GHEARD Home: History of the U.S. Region and Anti-Racism

Reimagining Global Health



# Course Components



# Section on International Medical Graduates (SOIMG)

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**SOIMG** strives to optimize the **skills and position of international medical graduates** to improve the health and well-being of infants, children, adolescents and young adults.



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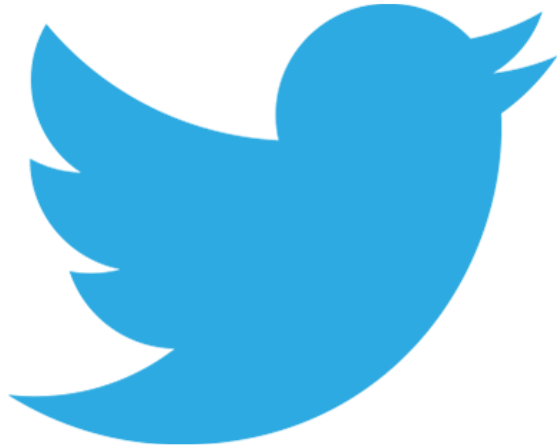
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