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INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ACCESS TO CHILD HEALTH (ICATCH)

ICATCH is highly dedicated to improving the health of children in some of the poorest regions of the world. Each year, the program awards up to 7 3-year grants worth \$6000 to healthcare providers or educators working to advance child health. Since the launch in 2007, ICATCH has funded 98 projects in 42 countries, with 2023 marking their hundredth grant being awarded.

SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ACCESS TO CHILD HEALTH

100

Number of **grants that ICATCH has funded** for projects around the world



Led by **30 AAP member experts**, primarily in the US but includes others from Pakistan, South Africa, El Salvador, and Nigeria

42

Low and middle income **countries around the world** are served by ICATCH grants



Establishes **strong partnerships** between community-based experts and AAP volunteer technical experts

98

Percentage of projects that have **impacted the lives of children** in various community



Supports health workers across the health system such as **pediatricians, dentists, surgeons, family physicians, nurses, midwives, medical officers; physical therapists; and leaders in local health organizations**

KEY FEATURES OF ICATCH

Grantees work across broad healthcare areas: **maternal and infant health, immunizations, school health, adolescent and reproductive health, HIV-AIDS, nutrition, oral health, chronic diseases, and MUCH more**



Grantees are able to **pivot and keep going** when needed, as when **facing challenges** to their work from **Ebola, a tsunami, a major earthquake, political unrest, and COVID-19**



Focus is on **providing healthcare or health education that improves children's health and well-being**



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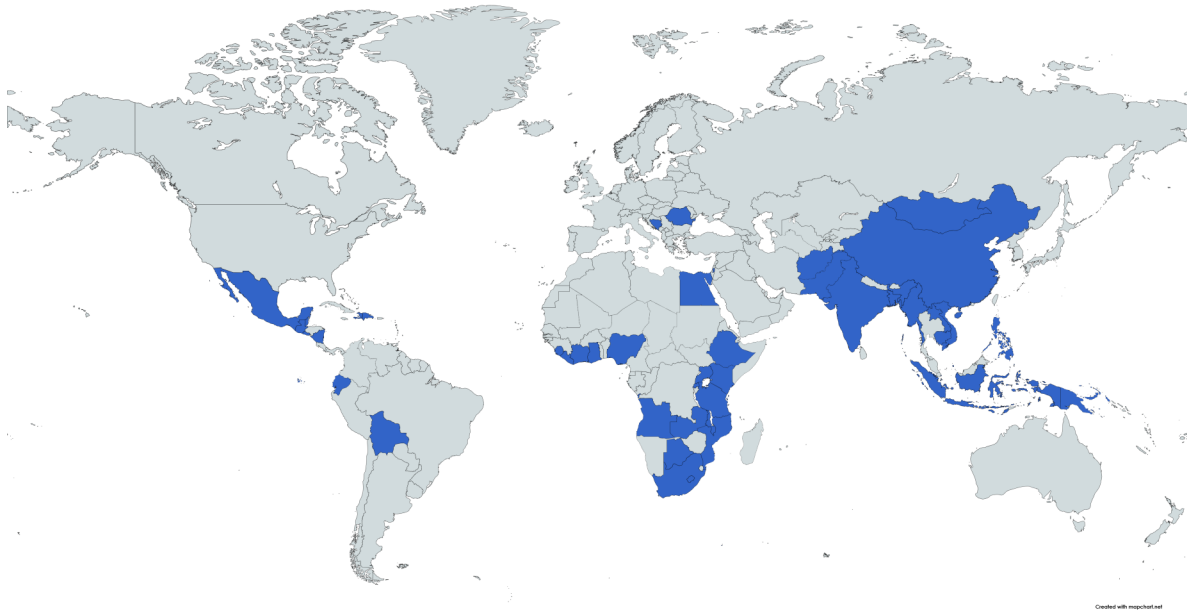
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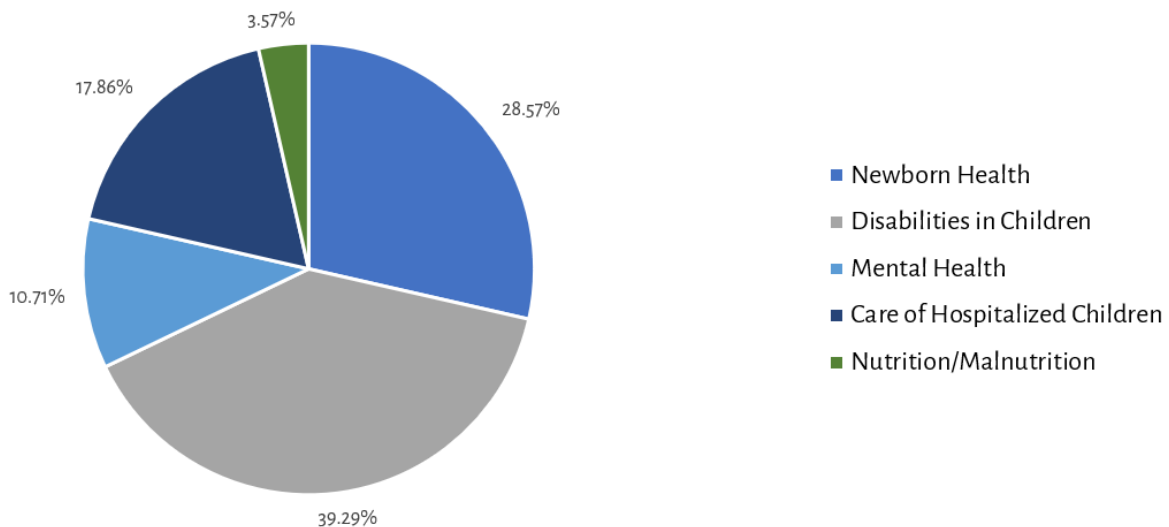
SUPPORTING EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS ACROSS CHILDHOOD



EXAMPLES OF ICATCH'S IMPACT

- Assisted **teen mothers** to breastfeed, use birth control and get back to school in **Liberia**
- Provided ongoing follow-up **dental care** for children AFTER cleft palate or cleft lip repair in **Cambodia**
- Used **Helping Babies Breathe** to better train doctors, midwives, and birth attendants in **Palestine**
- Expanded and improved an **adolescent health** clinic in **Uganda**
- Created and broadcast **radio health messages** to remote areas with no cell phone access in **Bolivia**
- Established **Kangaroo Mother Care** corners in nurseries in **Zambia**
- Provided follow-up clinical **care for premature babies** in **Haiti**
- Prevented **burn injuries** in **Mongolia**

2020-2023 ICATCH PROJECTS BY CATEGORY



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