MISSION
Provide innovative, evidence-based solutions to health and social challenges worldwide

CLIENTS
U.S. federal, state, and local governments
International organizations
Nonprofit institutions
Private sector organizations
Foundations

KEY FACTS
FOUNDED 1965
PRESIDENT Jay S. Wechsler
EMPLOYEES 1,000+
750+ abroad
HEADQUARTERS Chevy Chase, MD USA

HIGHEST DEGREE
Bachelor's degree 31%
Master's degree 47%
Ph.D., M.D., J.D. 17%

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ABOUT

In 1965, a group of university professors and social activists created University Research Co., LLC (URC) to address the social challenges of the 1960s. From its beginning, URC combined the idealism of the era and the rigor of academic research with the pragmatism necessary to achieve results. Today, URC is well-established as an influential leader in international development and has grown into a global company of some 1,000 staff dedicated to improving the quality of health care, social services, and education. Together with its not-for-profit affiliate, Center for Human Services (CHS), URC has managed projects in over 80 countries, including the United States.

VALUES

Mission-driven We are united in addressing health and social challenges

International We are a community of global staff with diverse experiences working together to improve the lives of people worldwide

Evidence-based We provide clients the highest quality, evidence-based research and technical assistance

Collaborative We respect and work collaboratively with colleagues and clients around the world

Principled We uphold the highest standards of honesty, integrity, and fairness in the conduct of business and in professional relations with staff, colleagues, and clients

VISION

A world where individuals, families, and communities have equitable access to quality health and social services

APPROACHES

Quality Improvement

Health Systems Strengthening

Research and Evaluation

Social Behavior Change and Communication

EXPERTISE

Education

Global Health Security

HIV and AIDS

Human Resources for Health

Malaria and Zika

Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health

Noncommunicable Diseases

Nutrition

Reproductive Health and Family Planning

Tuberculosis

Vulnerable Children and Families

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene