MISSION
Help countries build and sustain resilient health systems by supporting local partners in implementing science-driven, scalable solutions

KEY FACTS
FOUNDED 1965
PRESIDENT Earl W. Gast
EMPLOYEES 1,200+
HEADQUARTERS Chevy Chase, MD USA

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

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

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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 over 1,000 staff dedicated to improving the quality, equity, and resilience of health care systems. Together with its not-for-profit affiliate, Center for Human Services (CHS), URC has managed projects in over 90 countries, including the United States.

**VISION**
Equitable and resilient health systems that respond to people’s needs and emerging threats

**VALUES**
- Creativity
- Collaboration
- Accountability
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Transparency

**CORE PRINCIPLES**
- We are mission-driven and results-focused
- We work to improve the health outcomes of people worldwide
- We seek to have impact at scale
- We focus on creating sustainable, systems-level change
- We implement science-based solutions
- We work through and with local partners
- We believe solutions are more sustainable when governments, NGOs, civil society, and private sector entities are engaged

**TECHNICAL AREAS**
- Integrated Community and Facility-based Health Service Delivery
- Infectious Diseases (HIV/AIDS, TB, Malaria)
- Reproductive, Maternal, Neonatal, Child, and Adolescent Health Care
- Global Health Security

**PRIMARY APPROACHES**
- Quality Improvement
- Implementation Science Research and Evaluation
- Digital Health