





Increase the survival rate of pre-term infants and reduce their disabilities

ROUTE:

Administer antenatal steroids or increase oxygen saturation to replace intense, often painful life support procedures

NEXT STOP:

Prevent Zika virus transmission to newborns in Puerto Rico



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ROUTE:

Make pregnant women the focus of an innovative campaign to help prevent Zika transmission to unborn babies

NEXT STOP:

Deter disease outbreaks with vector control



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ROUTE:

Use innovative surveillance and data capture technologies to monitor and track outbreaks of diseases, such as Zika and malaria

NEXT STOP:

Advance research with drones



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ROUTE:

Fly drones to scan large areas or conduct public perception studies, environmental monitoring, and vector control

NEXT STOP:



Decrease teens' attraction to vaping

ROUTE:

Understand teens' attraction to vaping so they can overcome perceptions that e-cigarettes are healthier and cooler than tobacco cigarettes

NEXT STOP:

Improve understanding of marijuana edibles



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ROUTE:

Enhance packaging of marijuana edibles to communicate the public health dangers of unexpected highs resulting from consumption

NEXT STOP:

Reduce dangers of opioid injections



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ROUTE:

Save lives and reduce the cost of the country's opioid crisis with supervised injection sites to prevent overdoses and improper needle disposal

NEXT STOP:

Decrease HIV infections



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ROUTE:

Decrease HIV infections among young women in poor areas with a mobile health app that educates them on practices to reduce risky behavior

NEXT STOP:

Improve healthy communication campaigns



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ROUTE:

Test different campaign techniques for delivering messages about health challenges, from social media to virtual reality systems

NEXT STOP:



Reduce air pollution in China without constraining economic growth

ROUTE:

Develop new emission standards, update and implement emergency programs for red alert days, and design a new enforcement program

NEXT STOP:

Clean up coal and gas plant emissions



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ROUTE:

Implement a new Warm Gas Desulfurization process developed by RTI International that can economically remove 99.9% of the sulfur emitted by power plants

NEXT STOP:

Research climate change concerns



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ROUTE:

Increase research for climate change—which is destabilizing the world's water and food supplies, and threatening global security

NEXT STOP:

Assure global water supplies



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ROUTE:

Leverage RTI International's Watershed Flow and Allocation Model (WaterFALL®) to help communities better prepare for future water demands by evaluating the effect of continuing development and growth

NEXT STOP:



Combat microbial resistance

ROUTE:

Work with the Combating Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria Biopharmaceutical Accelerator (CARB-X) to develop new antibiotics

NEXT STOP:

Reduce manure pollutant levels in water



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ROUTE:

Assist livestock farmers with nutrient management plans, such as RTI International's CLEAN-East® to help reduce harmful nutrient levels in watersheds

NEXT STOP:

Minimize threats to clean drinking water



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ROUTE:

Improve the safe water supply by monitoring run-off from farms and manufacturing facilities, and developing proper sanitation systems

NEXT STOP:

Improve health through better waste management



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ROUTE:

Reinvent the toilet by employing a new closed-loop system to treat human waste and reduce open defecation, a major source of illnesses caused by poor sanitation

NEXT STOP:



Decrease the impact of drought on the food supply

ROUTE:

Test whether alternative water sources, such as treated water from oil wells, can be used to reduce stress on drought-stricken farming regions

NEXT STOP:

Improve early childhood development through new nutrition programs



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ROUTE:

Replace fragmented, ineffective efforts to help malnourished children reach their potential by developing an increased number of comprehensive programs

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Reduce childhood obesity and diabetes



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ROUTE:

Assess after-school programs that encourage exercise and nutrition habits to help reduce childhood obesity, a leading driver of diabetes and heart disease

NEXT STOP:

Lower the cost and prevalence of heart disease



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ROUTE:

Emphasize prevention programs and initiatives to reduce the incidence of cardiovascular disease, the most prevalent and costly killer in the United States.

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