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Executive Summary

Why Global Health Matters to North Carolina:

The Economic Impact of the Global Health Sector on North Carolina's Economy

The state of North Carolina has long been regarded as a leading research hub for innovation, policy and service. This distinction can be credited, in part, to its efforts relating to global health. Inspired by a study by the University of Washington, the Duke Global Health Institute assembled a team of researchers at Duke University to quantify the global health sector's impact on North Carolina's economy. This study provides estimates based on data from 2007, which is the latest year for which complete information is available.

In this report, Duke researchers use an inclusive approach to account for economic activity generated by North Carolina's labor market, including data from non-profit organizations, academic institutions, and industry output. Global health activity, for the purposes of this report, is limited to organizations based in North Carolina that actively seek to improve health conditions and eliminate health disparities in low- and lower-middle income countries. Therefore, the study's estimates are conservative, representing a reliable "floor" of the true economic impact of global health activity in the state. Moreover, there continues to be tremendous growth in global health activity in North Carolina, which is not reflective in this report, and we expect that the total economic impact has grown substantially over the past two years.

The data have been broken down into the following three sectors: (a) for-profit, which includes private and public businesses; (b) non-profit, which includes entities that are tax-exempt, such as charitable organizations and research institutions; and (c) academic, which includes the economic impact of global health research at universities statewide. Within each of these groupings, the impact of global health was measured in terms of employment, income generated, output, and tax revenue. Economic impacts were divided between direct impacts and indirect impacts. Direct impacts are the immediate effects of global health activity on a given economic region, such as labor requirements or the value of a medical procedure produced by an entity engaged in global health. Indirect impacts are the effects of global health activities on supporting industries that are necessary for or enable global health activities, such as the construction of centers and laboratories that undertake global health research.

The main study findings were as follows:

(1) In 2007 North Carolina's global health sector supported more than 7,000 jobs and \$508 million in salaries and wages annually. The impact of global health on the state's economy ranged from \$1.7 to \$2.0 billion.

(2) The strongest contributor to global health is North Carolina's non-profit sector. Non-profit organizations, charities, and research institutions together comprised 3,400 jobs, \$267 million in wages, and more than \$1 billion in total business activity. One of the largest contributors is RTI International, headquartered in the Research Triangle Park, which is one of the oldest and largest science parks in North America. In 2007, RTI International received more than \$216 million in grants for ongoing projects related to women's reproductive health issues, neglected tropical diseases and malaria eradication. That figure jumped sharply from \$165 million in 2006.

(3) North Carolina's academic community also contributes significantly to global health, with nearly \$51 million in total business activity in 2007. Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill account for roughly 90 percent of this sector's total impact on global health. The most significant contributors within these institutions are the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health and the Duke Global Health Institute.

(4) Other notable considerations include the impact of North Carolina's pharmaceutical and research industries on global health. These areas represent the top two contributors within the for-profit sector, followed by medical apparatus manufacturing. Most of these companies' exports go to South Africa, Mexico, Brazil, Russia, and Turkey. In 2007, the total for-profit sector supported 3,000 jobs in global health, generated \$220 million in wages, and had an economic impact of \$591 million.

In general, the report's findings verify that there is a strong relationship between the state of North Carolina and the global health sector, providing thousands of jobs and economic benefit to the state while improving lives around the world. North Carolina's commitment to improving health conditions and eliminating health disparities is marked by its significant and tangible impact on global health, which continues to grow over time, and provides meaningful and lasting results for underserved populations around the world, as well as the citizens of North Carolina.

I: Introduction

North Carolina's economy has transformed itself time and time again. A state once known for tobacco production, today North Carolina houses top universities and leading international research hubs, such as the Research Triangle Park. Global health is a field in which North Carolina excels through specialized institutions such as the Duke Global Health Institute, the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health, and various non-profit organizations, including Family Health International, RTI International and IntraHealth. Each of these groups is known for their role in discovering, developing, and promoting innovations in global health research, education, policy, and service.

Global health has become a considerable driver of economic activity in North Carolina; measuring these impacts is the primary objective of this analysis. The businesses, organizations, and educational institutions that are involved in "producing" global health are generators of economic activity, and their activities have measurable and sizable impact on North Carolina's economy. This study is timely and relevant because it examines a sector that increases in importance as North Carolina continues to strengthen its relationship with the international community. The ability to quantify the size of a sector in a community is key to realizing its value. This information is of particular relevance to policymakers as they make decisions that will affect the investment priorities and globalization of North Carolina's economy.

This report seeks to measure the economic impact of global health activities in North Carolina. Applying a rigorous quantitative analysis to measure global health activities across the state proved particularly challenging. As a result, we adhere to a conservative standard throughout the study that establishes a reliable numerical "floor" of the true economic impact of global health activity throughout the state.² The report is limited by a lack of available sources for data, so multiple sources were used to triangulate information and generate accurate economic impact estimates. An alternate criterion was used to estimate the economic impact (explained below) that draws a clearer picture of the relationship between North Carolina and global health. Although the estimates presented here may seem modest, they are likely underestimated.

² It is worth noting that the true economic impact could be much larger. Wherever there was any question, we used assumptions that lowered our estimates, which yielded a lower bound on the actual contribution to economic impact. Most studies of this sort tend to be "booster" studies that overstate a sector's contribution. This is augmented by the multiplier impact approach, which is the methodology used here and elsewhere, which does not account for "crowding out" of activities in other sectors. However, by choosing both detailed and conservative assumptions, we believe that we have avoided a positive bias in our estimates of the sector's impact.

Definition of Global Health

A working definition of global health was necessary to establish a framework for the report. For the purposes of this study, global health in the North Carolina context **is any service, production process, or good originating from North Carolina that both promotes and generates better health conditions for low- and middle-income countries abroad.** This definition is broad enough to include the production of goods and services, research and education activities that seek to eliminate diseases and health disparities, but also address programmatic goals related to nutrition, access to safe drinking water, environmental hazards, and strengthening health systems. The remainder of this paper is organized as follows: section two details the methodology and the premise behind the input-output model, as well as the approach in measuring each of the different contributors to global health. Section three presents the results, and section four offers some concluding comments.

II: Methodology

Inspiration for this study comes from Beyers *et al* (2007) that estimated the economic impact of global health on Washington State's economy. However, the methodology and definition was adjusted to better suit the economic landscape in North Carolina, and to align with our working definition of global health.³ We consider the impact of activities related to global health generated within North Carolina that benefit those countries whose income levels are considered "low" and "middle-low" (LML) according to the World Bank.⁴ Beyers *et al* coined this **Developing-World Health**⁵. Because this classification does not capture the impact of global health activities on some countries that have significant health disparities, some countries within the "upper-middle" income category were included throughout the report. This augmented selection process will be referred to as *alternate* criteria. The relationship between North Carolina's global health sector and the international community is measured by exports of goods and services that promote the improvement of health conditions. These goods range from pharmaceuticals and surgical instruments to new information technologies, diagnostic tools, and methodologies. The value of "public" goods is not measured in this data, which may otherwise include academic and technical knowledge that is disseminated by researchers, scholars, and students who are engaged in global health.

Input-Output Model:

This study measures the impact of global health on North Carolina's economy, through the input-output model, which was developed by Wassily Leontief to measure the relationships

³ Beyers et al 2007 was the first paper that sought to measure the impact of global health using a similar methodology to ours.

⁴ These countries are listed in Appendix III

⁵ For an explanation of why we chose this criteria as the target of our study, refer to Appendix III

between industries through the use of one industry's output as an input to another.⁶ Input-output models are generally static and cross-sectional in nature, but can be used as a national accounting tool as well as for regional economic impact analysis. The most important contribution of this model is that it captures the indirect links between industries through multipliers. For example, an increase in the demand for automobiles leads to an increase in the demand for rubber, glass, and bolts used to manufacture it.

The input-output model has several variables of interest. The first is **direct effects**, which measure the first-order impacts of industry output in monetary terms, such as wages, labor required, production output and taxes. **Indirect effects** are the impacts that industries have on each other. Continuing with the automobile example, if the automobile industry increases its production by 50% for one year, the increased demand for inputs, such as steel, aluminum, labor and rubber, would lead to increased production by these industries in response to increased demand. The economic impact of this increased output is what we refer to as “indirect effects” in this context. In the context of global health, the indirect effects would be all production centers, organizations, or institutes that contribute to the production of global health goods or services. Finally, **induced effects** are the impacts on final demands as a result of the extra-generated household income due to increased labor demand.

That being said, the input-output model has limitations. Because the multipliers depend on the state of a region’s economy at a point in time, it has limited ability to compare effects of a given industry across time. Furthermore, the model ignores scarcity in that an increase in one industry’s demand for inputs does not raise the price of those inputs. Finally, the model assumes there are no substitution effects between inputs since increasing the demand for inputs in one industry leads to an increase in demand for other inputs, rather than the possibility that inputs can substitute each other. Refer to Appendix II for a technical description of the input-output model, as well as more information on limitations of the model.

The major contributors to global health in North Carolina were divided into three sectors: for-profit, not-for-profit and academic. This division provides readers with a better understanding of the ways in which operational and global health contributions differ from one sector to another. The authors of this report applied the same modeling methodology to all three sectors of the economy. Unlike the University of Washington study, a “domestic global health sector” was not included in our analysis. As a result, this report does not account for government initiatives that mainly seek to improve the living conditions of those living in North Carolina.⁷

⁶ Leontief, 1986

⁷ While this is a large component of the Beyers et al. study, we believe that in many cases these activities actually represents a cost to the taxpayers of North Carolina, and therefore should not be included.

Data Sources:

Given the broad nature of our working definition of global health, traditional data sources, classifications, and organizational structures do not fully accommodate our data needs. Thus, the authors of this report drew from several sources to complete their analysis:

North Carolina Employment Security Commission (NCESC):

The study's authors gathered a plethora of information from the Labor Market Information Dataset. Data on employment, average wages, total wages paid, and taxable income are organized by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). The NAICS codes classify economic activity based on the category of output or service a particular business entity provides. This dataset was used primarily for the analysis of the for-profit sector through the selection of six-digit NAICS codes that are characterized by contributions to global health.

IMPLAN Multipliers:

To obtain valid multipliers that capture the indirect effects of the global health sector, multiplier reports from IMPLAN were used. IMPLAN is a research center based at the University of Minnesota that specializes in social accounting and regional planning research.⁸ Information from North Carolina's 2007 multiplier report was used to analyze the indirect impacts for both the non-profit and for-profit sectors. IMPLAN's per-sector output data was also used for direct effects analysis. The IMPLAN multipliers utilize an industry classification system that differs from NAICS, but IMPLAN codes can be assigned to NAICS codes, allowing for the utilization of IMPLAN multipliers in conjunction with the NCESC dataset and non-profit data.

USA Trade Online:

USA Trade Online is a partnership between the U.S. Census Bureau Foreign Trade Division and STAT-USA. Data on North Carolina's exports to low- and middle-low income countries was analyzed to determine the state's share of production in the selected NAICS codes that were destined for the **Developing-World Health** sector. The data from USA Trade Online was utilized to obtain the ratio of business output that is exported to low- and middle-low income economies. Given that state export data is only available at the four-digit NAICS code level, the study's authors estimate the contribution of these exports based on the wage/labor bill ratio of the six-digit NAICS codes contained within each four-digit code.

Internal Revenue Service/The Urban Institute/GuideStar:

In order to determine which non-profit entities contributed to global health in North Carolina, the authors analyzed Internal Revenue Service (IRS) data files for all tax-exempt

⁸ <http://implan.com/v3/>

organizations and other charitable entities. The cumulative master file, which contains a list of all registered tax-exempt organizations in North Carolina, was the starting point from which the authors compiled a list of non-profit organizations engaged in global health. The data included the organization's founding date, mission statement, overhead expenses, and activities, such as grants and sources of revenue. The more research-friendly National Center for Charitable Statistics database, created and maintained by The Urban Institute, provided in-depth information about the activities of a particular tax-exempt entity. GuideStar was also a useful resource for verification of this data.

Sector Notes

For-Profit Sector:

The first step in analyzing the impact of North Carolina's global health sector was deciding which NAICS codes accurately capture the industries that contribute to global health. The NAICS codes that would likely contain for-profit business identities that contribute to global health are presented in **Table 1**. This sector is comprised mostly of private business and other ventures that sell their output to either consumers or other producers as intermediate goods. The NAICS codes are individually checked and selected. To determine whether companies within each category are involved in global health activities, the authors collected data based on the "Corresponding Index Entries" in the 2007 NAICS system. This study focuses on codes that are representative of the pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing and medical equipment and supplies manufacturing industries. The final list of the for-profit sector consists of 16 six-digit NAICS codes, and they are described in more detail in **Table 1**.

Additional information was obtained from each NAICS code that pertained to the number of jobs generated, average wage, annual output, output share destined for exports, and export share destined for countries whose reception of this output would make a contribution to global health.⁹ To achieve this, the authors of this report multiplied the output of each NAICS code by the percentage destined for export and in particular, to LML countries.¹⁰ This calculation yielded the percentage of output in each particular NAICS code that would be exported to low and middle-low income countries. A similar process was used to determine the percentage of labor market shares that contribute to global health.

Finally, for NAICS codes 541710 and 541720, the authors estimated a global health contribution based on an extrapolation of exports to the countries of interest in this study, after analyzing a combination of North Carolina average share of exports and the total U.S. export quantities.

The approach used for this study has several limitations. First, there is little control over the distribution of goods once the trade flows leave North Carolina and arrive to the countries of

⁹ These countries are listed in **Appendix III**

¹⁰ These percentages were available by NAICS code in the Census Bureau Foreign Trade Division.

interest. For example, the export of pharmaceuticals to low- and middle-income countries are, in part, consumed by the upper class in these countries, and therefore do not reduce health disparities as it has been defined in this report. Secondly, it is difficult to account for domestic trade flows in that North Carolina's goods are intermediate goods and eventually benefit the countries of interest as exports. Similarly, the export of North Carolina's goods to high-income countries, which were destined for LML income countries, is also not captured in impact estimates.

Table 1: For-Profit NAICS Codes Contributing to Global Health

| NAICS Code | NAICS Definition |
|-------------------|---|
| 325411 | Medicinal and Botanical Manufacturing |
| 325412 | Pharmaceutical Preparation Manufacturing |
| 325413 | In-Vitro Diagnostic Substance Manufacturing |
| 325414 | Biological Product (except Diagnostic) Manufacturing |
| 334510 | Electromedical and Electrotherapeutic Apparatus Manufacturing |
| 334516 | Analytical Laboratory Instrument Manufacturing |
| 334517 | Irradiation Apparatus Manufacturing |
| 339112 | Surgical and Medical Instrument Manufacturing |
| 339113 | Surgical Appliance and Supplies Manufacturing |
| 339114 | Dental Equipment and Supplies Manufacturing |
| 339115 | Ophthalmic Goods Manufacturing |
| 339116 | Dental Laboratories |
| 541710 | Research and Development in Biotechnology, Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences |
| 541720 | Research and Development in the Social Sciences and Humanities |

Non-Profit Sector:

Data on North Carolina's non-profit organizations was compiled primarily from the IRS's website. The authors secured a comprehensive list of approximately 41,000 tax-exempt organizations that operate within North Carolina. From this point, the authors were able to identify which charitable entities contribute to global health, and the share of their global health-related activities.

The raw IRS database had differing degrees of information regarding each charitable entity. Several different strategies were used to identify those entities that contribute to global health. The authors of this report used codes from the National Taxonomy of Exempt Entity (NTEE), which classify non-profits by their overall purpose, in an effort to list only those that are relevant to global health. The prefixes that were used most often include E, F, G, Q, T, V and X.¹¹ When a particular non-profit did not have an NTEE code, another activity code was used, but this classification system is no longer being used. In the instances that a non-profit organization was classified by multiple codes, the NTEE code was used since it is considered to be more accurate, relevant, and up-to-date classification. For those non-profits that had neither an activity code nor a NTEE code, the organization's mission statement provided the author's with the information that could determine any impact on global health, if any.

One of the most formidable aspects of this task was determining how to characterize non-profits that are classified with the T prefix. These organizations include trusts, funds, and endowments, which all generate revenue through investments and other financial means and then use these capital gains to make charitable donations. There are several thousand organizations in this classification across North Carolina. This study investigates whether these particular organizations engage in any other charitable activities apart from monetary contributions that may contribute to global health activity. The authors also reviewed tax returns to determine where contributions were made. If it was determined that charitable contributions were directed at an organization that promotes global health either within or outside North Carolina, then it was included in the estimate.

Following this analysis, it was necessary to assess the magnitude of each contribution. This was particularly important for those entities that had multiple objectives in their mission statement. For example, many humanitarian organizations contribute to global health, but as part of their mission they also include educational or economic goals, which are not explicitly part of global health. For the purposes of this report, activities were only included if they obviously related to global health. For those organizations whose primary focus is global health, all revenues and operation expenses (including wages, taxes, and other expenses) were

¹¹ The prefixes E, F and G refer to health services. Q refers to institutions that deal with international affairs. T refers to trusts and funds with a wide variety of purposes and X refers to charitable institutions that are related to religious services. Religious non-profits generally were involved with missions abroad that sought to improve the health conditions of residents in our countries of interest.

included as economic benefits of global health. For those entities in which global health is only a part of their overall mission, those expenses were isolated from monetary contributions that were destined as global health activities, and used them to calculate the overall share of global health activities. The authors applied this share to other economic variables such as number of jobs, wages paid and taxes. This method was used most often on the global health-related monetary contributions of trusts, funds, and charities.¹²

Many organizations do not need to file tax returns. This is the case for most religious organizations, as well as for those that have less than \$25,000 in gross receipts. Religious organizations were included in the list of contributors to global health, but do not contribute to the financial estimates of economic impact. Due to the underreporting of financial information, it is likely that the contribution of North Carolina’s non-profit sector to global health is underestimated. This is especially true in the case of the numerous religious organizations that establish or support medical missions to developing countries. The authors attempted to include as many of these organizations as possible, given the limitations of the data. A further limitation of the data arose as a result of the inability to determine whether the expenditures on global health activities were monetary transfers abroad. This was problematic since these transfers do not generate productive economic activity in North Carolina, and likely inflate the final numbers. A complete list of non-profits is included in **Appendix IV**.

Academic Sector:

Given that global health is an interdisciplinary industry, the authors of the study encountered a lack of datasets conducive to the purpose and methodology of the research. As a result, the authors manually searched for research centers and academic units whose main research agenda pertained to global health. Data was gathered and analyzed for this section of the report based on various criteria, including research related to global health, global health courses, and initiatives of either an academic or applied nature that contribute to global health, as well as their support staff.

TABLE 2: Examples of Global Health Non-Profits in North Carolina

| Charitable Institution | Activities |
|---|--|
| Research Triangle Institute Global Health Technologies Group | Malaria and HIV Research; Neglected Tropical Diseases Research; Contraceptives |
| Samaritan’s Purse | Disaster Relief; Medical Missions |
| IntraHealth International | Increase Access to quality healthcare |
| Family Health International | Large Scale Public Health Initiatives Abroad |
| Ipas | Female Reproductive Rights Abroad; Sexual Health |

¹² The methodology in determining which multiplier was applied, and how we classified “output” for each charitable entity is in Appendix IV.

Examples of such centers are the Carolina Population Center and the Duke Global Health Institute. Finally, the value of research initiatives was quantified based on the value of grants supporting them and other financial information available. Because of the limited information available in this respect, it is likely that the academic sector’s contribution to global health is underreported and mainly reflects labor market impacts.

In this case, the input-output model is limited by the fact that it treats academic and research centers as it would of any other business. In this way, this model only captures the economic impact of the initial investment to create the research center, as well as operational costs such as maintenance, salaries, and capital costs. The input-output model fails to capture the “spillover effects” of academia and its output. Spillover effects are the concentrations of knowledge and research institutes that lead to other economic impacts, such as the establishments of business and entities that apply research findings produced in the geographical proximity. Silicon Valley is an example of these spillover effects. Knowledge tends to be a public good in this context, and the input-output model also fails to capture the value of this knowledge, except through the wages paid to professors and other researchers. Nevertheless, the input-output model is an adequate tool to analyze the impacts of the academic sector.

Furthermore, there is much research done in the academic sector pertaining to technologies or medical procedures that likely will contribute to global health in the future. For example, clean water technologies or medical procedures will likely benefit many people, including our population of interest in LML countries. Unfortunately, unless this research was specifically targeted at reducing the gap of access to health services in our countries of interest, we did not include these in order to maintain consistency in our approach.

Table 3: Examples of Universities Contributing to Global Health

| University | Institute or Department | Sample Global Health Course |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Duke University | Duke Global Health Institute | Poverty, Inequality and Health |
| UNC- Chapel Hill | Gillings School of Global Public Health | Globalization and Health |
| NCCU | Department of Nursing | Transcultural Health |
| Wake Forest University | WFU Baptist Medical Center | Global Bioethics |
| East Carolina University | Department of Public Health | Global Public Health |

III: Results

For Profit Sector:

The for-profit sector in North Carolina is comprised of companies that contribute to improvements in health, reduction of health disparities, and protection against global threats that transcend national borders. The figures presented below represent the private sector's contribution to global health in the selected categories. The selected NAICS codes are arranged in Table 1 according to the following categories: Pharmaceutical Manufacturing, Diagnostic and Laboratory Instruments Manufacturing, Medical Apparatus and Instruments Manufacturing, and Research and Development.

Table 4: Global Health For-Profit Economic Impact
(Millions 2007 USD; Jobs in Units; Alternative criteria in parenthesis)

| | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Output | 342.50 (392.09) | 150.10 (171.93) | 98.75 (112.56) | 591.90 (676.30) |
| Employment | 1,233 (1,399) | 871 (992) | 961 (1,029) | 3,066 (3,419) |
| Labor Income | 96.31 (108.73) | 93.40 (104.13) | 30.62 (34.73) | 220.34 (247.61) |
| Tax Revenue | 8.86 (9.05) | N/A | N/A | 8.86 (9.05) |
| Value Added | 145.49 (165.45) | 73.23 (84.05) | 56.06 (63.75) | 274.98 (313.25) |

Table 5 below separates economic impacts based on several classifications of business activities, which have been separated into columns. Variables of interest are included in the first column, such as "Direct Jobs," which is the number of jobs directly generated by any particular industry in the table. As it suggests, the "Total Jobs" entry is the sum of direct, indirect and induced impacts of a particular business activity on employment. Finally, the sum of economic impacts across all business activities appears in the far right column. Based on the study's findings in Table 5, the two largest contributions are Pharmaceutical Manufacturing exports and the economic impacts of Research and Development given their large direct output and labor requirements relative to other industries. This global health sector generates \$342 million in direct output and \$591 million in total output, which includes both direct and indirect impacts. Tax revenue from the sales of goods as well as taxes generated through labor wages total \$8.86 million. In sum, the for-profit industry generates 3,064 global health-related jobs directly, with over half from pharmaceutical manufacturing and research and development activities. These employment figures generate an estimated \$96 million in wages directly to the North Carolina labor market. If the indirect and induced impacts are accounted for, North Carolina's for-profit global health sector generates \$220 million in wages and an average wage of \$78,000.

Table 5: Global Health For-Profit Economic Impact by Activity
(Millions 2007 USD; Jobs in units; Alternative criteria in parenthesis)

| | Pharmaceutical Manufacturing | Diagnostic and Laboratory Instruments | Medical Apparatus and Instruments Manufacturing | Research and Development | Total |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Direct Output | 195.25 (217.63) | 2.42 (3.66) | 47.18 (65.42) | 97.65 (105.38) | 342.50 (392.09) |
| Indirect Output | 97.39 (108.56) | 1.1 (1.65) | 19.05 (26.58) | 32.56 (35.14) | 150.10 (171.93) |
| Induced Output | 44.30 (49.39) | 0.56 (0.84) | 12.25 (16.86) | 42.14 (45.47) | 98.75 (112.56) |
| Total Output | 336.97 (375.60) | 4.08 (6.17) | 78.49 (108.87) | 172.35 (185.99) | 591.90 (676.63) |
| Tax Revenue | 3.76 (3.86) | 0.06 (0.07) | 1.03 (1.09) | 4.00 (4.03) | 8.86 (9.05) |
| Direct Jobs | 301 (336) | 6 (9) | 184 (253) | 742 (800) | 1,233 (1,398) |
| Indirect Jobs | 468 (522) | 7 (10) | 112 (154) | 284 (306) | 871 (995) |
| Induced Jobs | 462 (455) | 6 (8) | 111 (153) | 382 (413) | 961 (1,029) |
| Total Jobs | 1,232 (1,313) | 19 (27) | 407 (560) | 1,408 (1,519) | 3,066 (3,422) |
| Direct Labor Income | 37.43 (41.72) | 0.52 (0.79) | 11.10 (15.21) | 47.27 (51.01) | 96.31 (108.73) |
| Indirect Labor Income | 30.34 (33.82) | 0.04 (0.56) | 6.80 (9.45) | 55.88 (60.30) | 93.40 (104.13) |
| Induced Labor Income | 13.67 (15.24) | 0.17 (0.26) | 3.45 (5.20) | 13.00 (14.03) | 30.62 (34.73) |
| Total Labor Income | 81.44 (90.78) | 1.07 (1.62) | 21.67 (29.87) | 116.15 (125.34) | 220.34 (247.61) |
| Direct Value Added | 75.45 (84.10) | 0.50 (0.85) | 18.49 (25.40) | 51.05 (55.10) | 145.49 (165.45) |
| Indirect Value Added | 45.88 (51.14) | 0.49 (0.82) | 8.99 (12.81) | 17.86 (19.22) | 73.23 (84.05) |
| Induced Value Added | 25.09 (27.97) | 0.28 (0.48) | 6.85 (9.55) | 23.86 (25.75) | 56.09 (63.75) |
| Total Value Added | 146.42 (163.21) | 1.27 (2.15) | 34.33 (47.76) | 92.77 (100.07) | 274.98 (313.25) |

In this case, the indirect impacts follow the same pattern as direct impacts relative to the extent that various business activities contribute to global health. The only exception is the manufacturing of Medical Apparatus and Instruments, which surpasses the research industry as

the second-largest contributor. In terms of value added, which includes employment compensation, proprietary income and indirect business taxes of supporting industries, global health generates \$145 million. This leads to a total of \$275 million in value added across direct, indirect, and induced impacts.

If the alternate criteria are used, the same patterns are present. Research and pharmaceuticals are the driving force behind global health impacts, followed by medical apparatus manufacturing. One trend to note is that in the alternative criteria, the economic impacts of surgery and other medical manufactures rise dramatically, suggesting a high demand in these alternate countries for these products. The largest global health products manufactured or originated in North Carolina are exported to Brazil, Mexico, South Africa, Russia and Turkey.

Non-Profit Sector:

The data indicates there are at least 125 North Carolina-based non-profit and charitable institutions that contribute to global health, or 137 organizations if an alternate criterion is also included in the estimate. The variance in size and type of activity between organizations is vast. The study analyzed financial data on 99 (110) non-profit organizations, in which 33 (38) of them have paid employees as direct contributors to the organization. The remainder of these institutions have labor requirements, and are either largely volunteer-run, or satisfy their labor requirements through contractors or affiliated organizations. As a result, these organizations contribute to the economy through overhead expenditures and other inputs required to operate. These impacts are summarized in the following table:

Table 6: Global Health Non-Profit Economic Impact
(Millions 2007 USD; Jobs in Units; Alternative criteria in parenthesis)

| | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Output | 587.63 (725.89) | 203.45 (249.70) | 250.12 (309.73) | 1041.20 (1,285.32) |
| Employment | 1,640 (1,783) | 1,398 (1,499) | 458 (499) | 3,496 (3,791) |
| Labor Income | 120.24 (130.28) | 70.08 (86.00) | 77.16 (95.55) | 267.48 (311.68) |
| Tax Revenue | 7.66 (8.42) | N/A | N/A | 7.66 (8.42) |
| Value Added | 298.35 (370.54) | 112.58 (137.95) | 141.64 (175.40) | 552.57 (683.90) |

The economic activity that is directly generated by non-profit global health activity is estimated to be \$587 million. Furthermore, the non-profit sector generates an additional \$453 million in output through its indirect impact on supporting industries. Non-profit global health activities account directly for 1,640 jobs in North Carolina, and an additional 1,856 jobs if indirect and induced effects are considered. Non-profit global health activities pay a total of

\$120 million in wages, with an average wage of \$73,298. This, however, excludes monetary equivalents of other benefits associated with employment. Alternative impacts follow a similar pattern and are included in parentheses in the table above. The high average wage is largely driven by the composition of our sample.

The largest contributors to global health are RTI International, Family Health International, Ipas, and IntraHealth, which all demand skilled labor, and therefore have higher average wages. In the case of non-profit organizations whose wages are lower, the data are limited or absent, and therefore, have a small impact on measures of the average. This includes mission groups, committees and grassroots-level organizations. Nevertheless, this suggests that North Carolina's global health sector has extensive skilled labor requirements. Global health activity within this sector generates \$552.57 million through value added impacts, which include employment compensation, proprietary income, and indirect business taxes of supporting industries. Global health non-profits generate tax revenue through two sources: payroll taxation and excise taxes. Payroll taxation accounts for about 60% of non-profit tax revenue, which in 2007, was an estimated \$7.6 million in total tax revenue for North Carolina that originated from non-profit global health organizations.

In Table 7, charitable organizations are divided by the nature of their activity. The *Funding and Organizational Support* category includes charitable organizations that provide financial support to other organizations. *Global Health Research* refers to those non-profits that research global health through scientific and social science approaches. The *Religious Organizations* category is comprised of denominational organizations that generally fund and organize health missions abroad, providing short-term medical relief or infrastructure development related to global health. *International Development* contains those non-profits that focus their efforts on making a long-term impact on global health through the establishment of health clinics or community-run projects. Finally, the *International Relief* category is composed of grass-roots organizations that are engaged in medical missions or other health relief efforts that are non-religious in nature and are mainly short-term (although recurring) projects.

When the impacts of nonprofit organizations are broken down by activity, as in Table 7, it is clear that global health research activities dominate the non-profit sector. Research activities account for a large majority of both direct and indirect output, with roughly 85% of direct output and 75% of direct jobs. The second largest contributors are *International Development* and *International Relief Efforts*, which account for about 12% of direct output and 23% of direct jobs. Religious organizations represent a remarkably small segment of this economic sector, but this is largely because these organizations are not required to file taxes. Therefore, it is likely the *Religious Organizations* category is grossly underestimated.

Table 7: Global Health Non-Profit Economic Impact by Activity
(Millions 2007 USD; Jobs in Units; Alternative criteria in parenthesis)

| | Funding & Monetary Support | Global Health Research | Religious Organization | International Development | International Relief | Total |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Direct Output | 1.66 (1.66) | 510.40 (647.30) | 0.46 (0.96) | 33.70 (34.00) | 41.40 (41.95) | 587.91 (725.80) |
| Indirect Output | 0.62 (0.62) | 170.20 (212.00) | 0.18 (0.38) | 14.57 (14.70) | 17.91 (18.15) | 203.48 (245.85) |
| Induced Output | 0.69 (0.69) | 220.27 (264.61) | 0.18 (0.37) | 13.00 (13.11) | 15.98 (16.19) | 250.12 (294.97) |
| Total Output | 2.97 (2.97) | 900.88 (1,123.91) | 0.83 (1.72) | 61.28 (61.82) | 75.28 (76.29) | 1,041.24 (1,266.65) |
| Tax Revenue | 0.20 (0.20) | 6.06 (6.81) | .05 (.10) | .70 (.70) | 0.69 (.69) | 7.70 (8.50) |
| Direct Jobs | 5 (5) | 1,246 (1,384) | 5 (9) | 184 (185) | 200 (201) | 1,640 (1,785) |
| Indirect Jobs | 7 (7) | 1,181 (1,275) | 1 (3) | 127 (128) | 82 (84) | 1,398 (1,496) |
| Induced Jobs | 1 (1) | 378 (417) | 1 (1) | 35 (36) | 43 (44) | 458 (498) |
| Total Jobs | 13 (13) | 2,805 (3,076) | 7 (12) | 345 (349) | 325 (328) | 3,496 (3,778) |
| Direct Labor Income | 0.25 (0.25) | 97.50 (107.44) | 0.08 (0.15) | 10.01 (10.03) | 12.35 (12.45) | 120.19 (130.32) |
| Indirect Labor Income | 0.21 (0.21) | 58.65 (72.63) | 0.06 (0.13) | 5.00 (5.04) | 6.15 (6.24) | 70.07 (84.25) |
| Induced Labor Income | 0.21 (0.21) | 67.96 (81.64) | 0.05 (0.12) | 4.01 (4.05) | 4.93 (5.00) | 77.16 (91.02) |
| Total Labor Income | 0.67 (0.67) | 224.11 (261.70) | 0.19 (0.41) | 19.02 (19.12) | 23.48 (23.68) | 267.48 (305.58) |
| Direct Value Added | 0.80 (0.80) | 266.88 (347.90) | 0.23 (0.44) | 13.68 (13.80) | 16.77 (17.00) | 298.36 (379.94) |
| Indirect Value Added | 0.35 (0.35) | 93.37 (116.40) | 0.10 (0.23) | 8.42 (8.50) | 10.34 (10.48) | 112.58 (135.96) |
| Induced Value Added | 0.39 (0.39) | 124.73 (149.82) | 0.10 (0.21) | 7.36 (7.43) | 9.05 (9.17) | 141.63 (167.02) |
| Total Value Added | 1.53 (1.53) | 484.99 (614.13) | 0.44 (0.89) | 29.46 (29.73) | 36.17 (36.65) | 552.59 (682.92) |

The additional economic impact associated with select upper-middle income countries, based on alternative criteria, is attributable to global health research and international

development activities. Similar to the for-profit sector, Mexico, Brazil, South Africa and Russia are the main drivers of economic impact in North Carolina, representing over 60% of the total impacts.

Academic Sector:

The labor market represents the primary source of economic impact in the academic sector through faculty and staff positions which directly support global health activities. Due to limited information that clearly defines which academic institutions contribute to global health, the research team collected data based on public information, which included faculty websites, departmental information, curriculum vitas and other methods. Table 8 indicates that 411 people were employed by several universities in North Carolina, and were actively contributing to global health. From those 411 jobs, 202 were academic in nature, and the other 209 positions represented support staff from departments or research institutes that work in global health. The indirect and induced impacts of the academic sector support an additional 170 jobs across the state.

Global health academic activities generate an estimated \$29 million in output. The overhead required to run these institutes generates another \$10 million in support industries, as well as \$11 million in demands generated by the wages of these support industries. This totals an estimated \$51 million in output. In all, the academic sector’s global health activity generates an estimated \$21 million in wages. The average wage in supporting industries is \$36,042. Finally, global health academic activities stimulate North Carolina’s economy through value added impacts of \$15.3 million in direct effects, and \$12 million in indirect and induced impacts. When applying the alternate criteria, global health impacts rise by roughly \$4 million, which generate an additional 46 jobs. The increased economic impact is moderate, due in part, to country overlap. Many faculty members work in multiple countries, and therefore, the economic impact of some global health research was counted in the initial country-selection standard.

Table 8: Global Health Academic Economic Impact
(Millions 2007 USD; Jobs in Units; Alternative criteria in parenthesis)

| | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Output | 29.55 (31.92) | 10.43 (11.27) | 10.97 (11.85) | 50.95 (54.01) |
| Employment | 411 (444) | 70 (75) | 100 (108) | 581 (627) |
| Labor Income | 14.92 (16.12) | 2.68 (2.90) | 3.38 (3.65) | 20.99 (22.68) |
| Tax Revenue | 1.68 (1.83) | N/A | N/A | 1.68 (1.83) |
| Value Added | 15.38 (16.62) | 5.81 (6.27) | 6.21 (6.71) | 27.40 (29.61) |

Global health impacts are not exclusive to employment and output. Courses taught in several universities across North Carolina generate sizable sources of revenue for these universities, and serve to increase the interest and awareness of global health.¹³ There are at least 112 courses related to global health (as identified by the course title alone) across all universities in North Carolina. There are likely many more courses that contain global health content or curricula. These figures are noteworthy and the related economic impacts are captured in the data above as direct academic global health output.

IV: Concluding Remarks

In 2007, economic output generated by global health across all sectors (for-profit, non-profit, and academic) is approximately \$1.7 billion (or \$2 billion using the alternative criteria). These figures are more modest than those found by Beyers *et al.*, which found global health activity in Washington State to be \$4.1 billion. This result is surprising, given that North Carolina is a larger state in both economy and population (9 million versus 6.5 million people and \$390 billion versus \$310 billion in 2007) than Washington State.¹⁴ The authors attribute this difference to the “domestic global health sector” that was not part of this study. If we only consider Beyers *et al.*’s “Developing World Health” sector, the impact on North Carolina’s economy is comparable with Washington State (see Appendix VII for a more detailed explanation). This is important to note given that the methodology in this study takes a much more conservative approach in its economic estimates. Aside from the “domestic global health sector,” the pattern of economic impact is similar for both states across the profit, non-profit, and academic sectors, as well as in labor market variables.

North Carolina’s exports to low and middle-low income countries account for 19.5% of all state exports. To put this into perspective, North Carolina’s exports to Canada are 24.4% of exports. Low and middle-low income countries represent only 8 of North Carolina’s top 25 trading partners. This fact highlights the impressive contributions of the non-profit global health sector, given that North Carolina’s commercial exports are limited in quantity and value.

One of the most impressive results from this study is the impact of the non-profit sector on global health. The largest contributor is RTI International, housed in the Research Triangle Park, which is one of the country’s largest science parks. RTI International has ongoing projects such as women’s reproductive health issues, neglected tropical diseases and malaria eradication, which collectively received over \$216 million in grants (representing 35% of their total revenue) from USAID in 2007. That figure is up from \$165 million in 2006. Following RTI International’s lead, Family Health International and Ipas are the second largest non-profit contributors to global health.

¹³ For a complete list of courses taught in universities across North Carolina, please refer to appendix V

¹⁴ Populations estimate based on the Census Bureau. Nominal GDP figures provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis

Academic institutions across North Carolina also have a significant economic impact on global health. Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill represent roughly 90% of the state's global health activity in this sector. The Gillings School of Global Public Health at UNC and the Duke Global Health Institute are the two most significant contributors. The estimates in this study, however, fail to identify faculty members whose research addresses domestic health. The data also does not reflect academic institutions that contribute to global health today, but had not done so in 2007, or do not identify global health as their primary research agenda on public documents. Therefore, the numerical impacts of the academic sector are likely understated due to data limitations and measuring constraints.

The global health sector is a significant and growing industry in North Carolina, and it continues to increase in relevance and economic impact. The report's findings verify that the global health sector provides thousands of jobs and economic benefit to the state while working to address critical health challenges around the world. North Carolina's commitment to improving health conditions and eliminating health disparities is marked by its significant and tangible investment in global health, improving the lives of underserved populations around the world, as well as the citizens of North Carolina. The results of this economic impact analysis demonstrate the prominence – and promise – of the global health sector and suggest that North Carolina is once again transforming its economic landscape to reflect the importance of our global connections worldwide.

How do these impacts compare to North Carolina's economy as a whole? Global health is a modest, but growing, sector of the state economy. In 2007, North Carolina was the ninth largest economy in the United States, with a state GDP of \$400 billion and exports to LML countries of 4.6 billion dollars. Exports to LML countries accounted for about 20% of North Carolina's total exports across all goods and services. North Carolina's labor force is composed of approximately 5.4 million workers out of a total population of 9.06 million people. The income per capita in North Carolina is an estimated \$34,952, thus making global health employment a higher-paying sector on average.

In our NAICS codes of interest within the for-profit sector, North Carolina employs approximately 55 thousand people, with approximately 21 billion dollars of direct output. Within these, global health contributes over 3,000 jobs and \$590 million dollars of output. The non-profit sector presents a different story, as it is composed by some of the largest entities in the state, as has been mentioned above. Finally, global health contributes approximately 600 jobs in the academic sector, out of a total of 44,000 jobs, but this last figure includes teaching jobs in junior colleges and universities, and thus does not reflect the smaller number of academic jobs in the state. This sector contributes 3 billion dollars to North Carolina's economy, out of which we only attribute \$50 million to global health using our conservative standard. Thus, global health is a modest subset of these industries within North Carolina. This is not surprising, as our approach throughout this paper has been a conservative one, and there is

evidence that the trend of growth in global health activities has since grown.

V: Appendix and References

Appendix I: Global Health NAICS codes

Total List of NAICS Codes Used in For-Profit and Non-Profit Sectors (Base Criteria)

| NAICS Code | Description | Amount of Activities in GH |
|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 325411 | Medicinal and Botanical Manufacturing | 1.58% |
| 325412 | Pharmaceutical Preparation Manufacturing | 1.58% |
| 325413 | In-Vitro Diagnostic Substance Manufacturing | 1.58% |
| 325414 | Biological Product (except Diagnostic) Manufacturing | 1.58% |
| 334510 | Electromedical and Electrotherapeutic Apparatus Manufacturing | 1.41% |
| 334516 | Analytical Laboratory Instrument Manufacturing | 1.41% |
| 334517 | Irradiation Apparatus Manufacturing | 1.41% |
| 339112 | Surgical and Medical Instrument Manufacturing | 2.07% |
| 339113 | Surgical Appliance and Supplies Manufacturing | 2.07% |
| 339114 | Dental Equipment and Supplies Manufacturing | 2.07% |
| 339115 | Ophthalmic Goods Manufacturing | 2.07% |
| 339116 | Dental Laboratories | 2.07% |
| 541710 | Research and Development in Biotechnology, Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences | 2.78% |
| 541720 | Research and Development in the Social Sciences and Humanities | 2.78% |
| 813211 | Grantmaking Foundations | Individually Selected |
| 813212 | Voluntary Health Organizations | Individually Selected |
| 813219 | Other Grantmaking and Giving Services | Individually Selected |
| 813311 | Human Rights Organizations | Individually Selected |
| 813312 | Environment, Conservation and Wildlife Organizations | Individually Selected |
| 813319 | Other Social Advocacy Organizations | Individually Selected |
| 813410 | Civic and Social Organizations | Individually Selected |

Appendix II: Input-Output Model Technical Notes

Input-Output Model:

The input-output model is based on the linkages between industries in a given context. The model can represent a municipality, economic region, or an entire nation. The model's main elements include transaction tables, direct requirement tables and total requirement tables. Transaction tables measure (in monetary value) the transactions between industries. These transactions are the purchasing of industry j 's output as an input of production for industry i . Direct requirement tables contain the amount of inputs (measured in monetary values) from industry i to industry j , divided by the total value of inputs for industry j . Thus, element a_{ij} of the table measures the value of inputs of the ratio of industry i 's output for each extra monetary unit of output industry j produces. The sum of all the column elements (all inputs from other industries into industry j) will be equal to one. Finally, the total requirements table is composed of a series of coefficients that measure the direct and indirect (and in some cases the induced) effects of an extra dollar of production by industrial sector, depending on the type of multiplier used.

The basic model has two balance equations that satisfy a given level of output:

$$(1) N=AY$$

where N is the vector that contains intermediate demand for each industry's output. A is the matrix of coefficients from the direct requirements table, and Y is the vector of total output by industry.

$$(2) Y=N+D$$

where D is the vector of final demand per industry. We can substitute (1) into (2), resulting in (after some re-arranging):

$$Y = AY+D$$

$$D = Y-AY$$

$$D = Y(I-A)$$

$$(3) Y =D (I-A)^{-1}$$

the element $(I-A)^{-1}$ is known as the Leontief Inverse matrix, which is composed of the total requirements multipliers. These multipliers, when added by columns, represent the economic

impact of an additional monetary unit of output in that specific industry.

The finalized identity is as follows:

$$(4) \Delta Y = \Delta D (I-A)^{-1}$$

Some of the limitations of the I-O model are the following:

1. The model assumes perfect supply elasticity. Changes in demand for inputs have no effect on prices of inputs, and thus do not take into account scarcity or demand effects on price. Thus, the model does not accommodate market power or the ability to substitute between inputs when prices change.
2. The coefficients lose explanatory power when used for years that are distant from the modeled year. This generates the need for constant re-estimation of coefficients, a task that tends to be arduous.
3. Generally, I-O models include induced effects, which are the impacts of labor income, but they do not include government expenditures.
4. The I-O model gives us an estimate for changes in demand based on the state of a region's economy at a particular point in time, and therefore, is limited to inter-temporal comparisons.

Appendix III: Definition and List of “Developing-World Health” Countries

List of Countries Included in Global Health

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|---------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Afghanistan | Congo, Dem Rep | Iran | Mozambique | Swaziland |
| Albania | Congo, Rep | Iraq | Myanmar | Syrian Arab Rep. |
| Algeria | Cote D’Ivoire | Jordan | Namibia | Tajikistan |
| Angola | Djibouti | Kenya | Nepal | Tanzania |
| Armenia | Dominican Rep | Kiribati | Nicaragua | Thailand |
| Azerbaijan | Ecuador | Korea, Dem Rep | Niger | Timor-Leste |
| Bangladesh | Egypt | Kyrgyz | Nigeria | Togo |
| Benin | El Salvador | Lao PDR | Pakistan | Tonga |
| Bhutan | Eritrea | Lesotho | Papua N. Guinea | Tunisia |
| Bolivia | Ethiopia | Liberia | Paraguay | Turkmenistan |
| Bosnia Herzegovina | Gambia | Macedonia | Peru | Uganda |
| Burkina Faso | Georgia | Madagascar | Philippines | Ukraine |
| Burundi | Ghana | Malawi | Rwanda | Uzbekistan |
| Cambodia | Guatemala | Maldives | Sao Tome and Principe | Vanuatu |
| Cameroon | Guinea | Mali | Samoa | Vietnam |
| Cape Verde | Guinea-Bissau | Marshall Islands | Senegal | West Bank/Gaza |
| Central African Rep | Guyana | Mauritania | Sierra Leon | Yemen |
| Chad | Haiti | Micronesia | Solomon Islands | Zambia |
| China | Honduras | Moldova | Somalia | Zimbabwe |
| Colombia | India | Mongolia | Sri Lanka | |
| Comoros | Indonesia | Morocco | Sudan | |

The research team considered other methods that establish the countries that would be the target of the study. The Human Development Index (HDI) and the IMF country classification were alternatives, but the team chose the World Bank’s definition and classification. HDI was not used because it is difficult to interpret due to the factors that influence the index and their weights. The authors decided against IMF’s classification because there are fewer thresholds of classification, and the majority of countries are in the middle category of “Emerging and Developing” economies (not least developed). Therefore, this method would not have accounted for certain countries that are developing, but are industrialized. The method chosen for this study, the World Bank Country Classification, avoids those issues because of its four categories of income.

The authors of this study also compiled several indicator statistics from the World Health Organization related to health, such as infant mortality rate, access to health care, wealth inequality, HIV prevalence and life expectancy at birth to determine which upper-middle income countries face severe health issues. The assumption is that global health economic activity produced in North Carolina will also benefit these specific countries in much the same way as LML countries.

The countries selected are:

Alternative Criteria Countries:

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|--------|--------------|----------|----------|--------|
| Belize | Botswana | Brazil | Dominica | Fiji |
| Gabon | Grenada | Jamaica | Lebanon | Mexico |
| Russia | South Africa | Suriname | Turkey | |

Appendix IV: Non-Profit Technical Notes

Treatment of Non-Profit Output

The vast majority of the non-profits in the study do not have “traditional output.” When applying output multipliers, researchers use the value of a production unit as measured by its monetary value, which is derived from the manufacturers’ price or the market price. Non-profit institutes generally do not have revenue in this sense; revenue comes from charitable donations, membership dues or fund-raising activities. Therefore, a non-profit’s revenue is not an accurate measure of its “output,” especially when revenue is utilized in other ways that do not contribute to global health. Most of these charitable entities can be divided into one or more of the following categories:

Research Institutes: Examples include RTI, Ipas and Family Health International

Financial Support: Funds designated to generate income through investment activity, which are then distributed as charitable contributions. Most of these funds have guidelines for how to use them, but they tend to donate to a wide variety of institutions.

Missions: These are groups that primarily travel abroad on voluntary medical missions to underdeveloped countries.

While it is possible to quantify the cost of producing research, it is very difficult to quantify the value of research produced. A similar problem arises when valuing the services provided by the non-profits of interest. There is simply no information on the value of each service in each location where the service is provided. If there were reasonable estimates for value, it wouldn’t be necessary to calculate the number of procedures or services provided.

Therefore, the expenditures on global health-contributing activities were measured as a non-profit’s output. This approach, while limited, is the most reasonable one to use, given the severe limitations of data. The monetary expenditures of each non-profit can help determine the impact of the global health sector in North Carolina by applying the appropriate multiplier to each organization. Note that pure “pass-throughs” (fund-raising activities to support health efforts overseas – both funds raised and expenditures) are not included in this study’s measure of global health.

Appendix V: List of Global Health Charitable Organizations

Table: Global Health Charitable Organizations in North Carolina

| Name | Activity | Name | Activity |
|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| African Aids Prevention And Medical Assistance Foundation | AIDS Research | Hope For Haiti Foundation | International Development |
| African Community Economic Development Corporation | Economic Development | Hope For You International Ministries | International Relief |
| African Medical Mission Inc | International Development | Hope International Ministries | Emergency Assistance |
| Alodo Alome Inc | International Relief | Horizon International Services | Malnutrition Elimination |
| Amani Children’s Foundation | Aids Research | International Services Assistance Fund | International Health Development |
| Bangladesh Medical Association Of North America | Medical Disciplines | Ipas | International Development |
| Barry Charitable Foundation Inc | Private Grantmaking Foundation | Jamkhed International North America | Professional Society |
| Bin Charitable Foundation | Private Independent Foundation | Jarrell Snipes Foundation | Private Grantmaking Foundation |
| Bonjour Africa Projects Inc | Humanitarian Service | Jerry R. Licari Foundation | Private Grantmaking Foundation |
| Boundless Hope USA Inc | International Relief | Joan and Robert Huntley Charitable Foundation | Named Trust |
| Branches Of The Vine | International Relief | Kate B Reynolds Charitable Trust | Private Independent Foundation |
| Bridge To The Nations | International Relief | Kurtz Family Foundation | Private Grantmaking Foundation |
| Bukavu Foundation | International Development | Kybele Inc | Reproductive Health Care |
| Burroughs Welcome Fund | Private Grantmaking Foundation | Lake Norman Children’s Relief Inc | International Relief |
| Carolina For Kibera Inc | Advocacy/Humanitarian Service | Latin America Mission Project Inc | International Development |
| Cary Oil Foundation Inc | Private Independent Foundation | Lawrence and Sandra Davis Family Foundation Inc | Private Independent Foundation |
| Center For Health Economics Research Inc | Social Science Research | Life For Africa Inc | International Development |
| Chara Inc | Public Foundation | Lifewater Medical Ministries | International Relief |
| Children Of Vietnam | International Relief | Lomax Family Foundation | Private Independent Foundation |
| Chilonga Health Care Foundation | Single-Organization Support -Healthcare | Lumiere Medical Ministries Inc | International Development |
| Christian Mission Of Central Honduras Inc | Christian-Based Relief Organization | Mark Muirhead Ministries Inc | Christian-Based Relief Organization |
| Chromosome 22 Central | Birth Defects And Genetic Diseases | Marrow Match Foundation Inc | Health Support |
| Compassion For Africa Ministries | International Relief | Mercy International | International Development |

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| Compassion Med International Inc | International Relief | Mercy Mission Teams Inc | International Relief |
| Concern For Humanity | Humanitarian Service | Ministry Of Hope Inc | International Development |
| Concord Baptist Church | Protestant-Based Relief Organization | Mission Haiti Inc | International Relief |
| Cooperacion Ortopedica Americano Nicaraguense | International Relief | Mission Manna | International Development |
| Cross Link Mission | International Relief | Mission Ukraine Children's Hope | Primary Health Care |
| Crutchfield Family Foundation | Private Independent Foundation | Missions 4 Jesus Inc | Christian-Based Relief Organization |
| Curamericas Global Inc | International Development | Natural Products & Glycotechnology Research Institute | Biological Research |
| Donald D. Lynch Family Foundation | Named Trust | North Carolina Biotechnology Center | Biological Research |
| DW And Ruth Brooks Foundation | Private Independent Foundation | North Carolina GlaxoSmithKline Foundation | Private Grantmaking Foundation |
| Equip Inc | Protestant-Based Relief Organization | Open Door Missions International | International Development |
| Family Health International | International Health Development | Organization Of Christian Ministries Inc | Christian-Based Relief Organization |
| First Assembly Of God | Protestant-Based Relief Organization | Paramedics For Children Inc | International Relief |
| First Haitian Wesleyan Church | Protestant-Based Relief Organization | Pathway Ministry | Christian-Based Relief Organization |
| Freedom Christian Center | Christian-Based Relief Organization | Pathways International NC Inc | International Relief |
| From Hunger To Harvest Inc | International Relief | Project Health For Leon | International Development |
| Front Street Christian Church | Christian-Based Relief Organization | Purposeful Path | International Relief |
| Full Belly Project Ltd | International Agricultural Development | Research Triangle Institute | General Scientific Research |
| Gail And Harry Grim Foundation | Private Grantmaking Foundation | Samaritans Purse | International Relief |
| George And Jane Pfaff Family Foundation | Federated Giving Program | Seed Programs Inc | International Agricultural Development |
| Glimpse Of Hope Inc | International Development | Servants International Inc | International Development |
| Global Children Outreach | International Development | Small World Foundation Inc | International Development |
| Global Church Mission Inc | Christian-Based Relief Organization | Softly International Inc | Humanitarian Service |
| Global Hope Peace & Health Inc | International Relief | Sol International Foundation Inc | International Relief |
| Global Ministries | International Relief | Stop Hunger Now Inc | International Relief |
| Global Vaccines Inc | Voluntary Health Association | Support Africa Organization | International Relief |
| Haiti Fund Inc | International Development | The Center For Conflict Relief And Reconstruction | International Development |
| Halifax Organization For Economic Development | Economic Development | The Family Health International Foundation | International Development |
| Hands Of Compassion Inc | Humanitarian Service | The National Cancer Coalition Inc | International Health Development |
| Hands Of Compassion International | International Health Development | The Nyanya Project | International Agricultural Development |

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|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| Hannah's Hands International Inc | Humanitarian Service | Touch The World Ministries Inc | Christian-Based Relief Organization |
| Hasten International Inc | International Relief | Triangle Results | Malnutrition Elimination |
| Health Guidance Center Foundation | Single-Organization Support -Healthcare | Trinity Children Inc | International Development |
| Health Research Foundation Inc | Research Institute And Public Policy Analysis | Ukraine Challenge International Inc | Christian-Based Relief Organization |
| Hearts And Hands For Haiti | Heart And Circulatory Diseases | Vision Nicaragua | International Relief |
| Hearts With Haiti Inc | International Development | Voice Of Love Foundation | International Relief |
| Helping Hands Ministry Inc | International Development | Workers In The Harvest International | Malnutrition Elimination |
| Hi-Cap Nepal Inc | International Development | World Harvest Missions Inc | International Relief |
| Highlands Bolivian Mission Inc | International Relief | Yeshua Medical Ministries Inc | International Relief |
| Hope Community Church Inc | Christian-Based Relief Organization | Z Smith Reynolds Foundation Inc | Private Grantmaking Foundation |
| Correll Ministries | Christian-Based Relief Organization | Renewed Hope Medical Mission | Christian-Based Relief Organization |
| Global Baptist Gospel Project Mission | Baptist-Based Relief Organization | African Rising | Private Grantmaking Foundation |
| Staff of Hope | International Relief | The Water Project | International Development |
| Help Africa Fund | International Relief | Gethsemane International | Private Grantmaking Foundation |
| Light of Stanley Foundation | International Relief | Children of Chernobyl | International Relief |
| International Partnerships | International Development | Bridge to Turkiye Fund | International Relief |
| American Belarussian Relief Foundation | International Relief | Intrahealth International | International Development |

Appendix VI: Global Health Courses

Table: Sample Courses and Curricula in Global Health

| Name of Course/Research Project | Department |
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| Duke University: | |
| Ethnicity, Culture, and Family Processes | African and African American Studies |
| Poverty, Inequality and Health | African and African American Studies |
| Darfur | African and African American Studies |
| AIDS and other Emerging Diseases | Biology |
| AIDS and other Emerging Diseases: Focus on Kenya | Biology |
| Global Diseases | Biology |
| General Microbiology | Biology |
| Design for People With Disabilities | Biomedical Engineering |
| Electronic Design for the Developing World | Biomedical Engineering |
| Design for the Developing World | Biomedical Engineering |
| Comparative Approaches to Global Issues | Cultural Anthropology |
| Medical Anthropology | Cultural Anthropology |
| Anthropology and Psychology | Cultural Anthropology |
| Global Health and Human Rights: Perspectives on Suffering | Cultural Anthropology |
| Global Health, Human Rights & the Ethics of Engagement | Cultural Anthropology |
| Economic Growth and Development Policy | Economics |
| Development Economics | Economics |
| Economics and Policy of International Health | Economics |
| Economics of Global Health | Economics |
| Applied Methods in Health Care | Economics |
| Environmental Chemistry and Toxicology | Environment |
| Science and Politics of Natural Catastrophes | Environment |
| Natural Catastrophes: Rebuilding from Ruin | Environment |
| Health/Ecology Risk Assessment | Environment |
| Environmental Health | Environment |
| Resource Environmental Policy | Environment |
| Environmental Toxicology | Environment |
| Interventions in Global health | Global Health |
| Special Topics in Global health | Global Health |
| Chubby History: Obesity and Public Health | History |
| Epidemic Disease in the 20th Century | History |
| Cross-Cultural Challenges to Medicine in the 21 st Century | Interdisciplinary Studies |
| Issues of Healing in the Developing World and the Care of the Underserved: A Medical and Theological Perspective | Interdisciplinary Studies |
| Virology and Viral Oncology | Molecular Genetics and Microbiology |
| Microbial Pathogenesis | Molecular Genetics and Microbiology |
| Human Rights at Home and Abroad | Political Science |
| Comparative Approaches to Global Issues | Political Science |
| Comparative Health Care Systems | Political Science |
| Gender and International Relations | Political Science |

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| Science and Politics of Natural Catastrophes | Public Policy Studies |
| Natural Catastrophes: Rebuilding from Ruin | Public Policy Studies |
| Comparative Health Care Systems | Public Policy Studies |
| Health, Science, and Human Rights | Public Policy Studies |
| Social Dynamics of Global Health | Public Policy Studies |
| Globalization and Health Equity | Public Policy Studies |
| Understanding and Assisting Development in the Third World | Public Policy Studies |
| Gender and Globalization | Public Policy Studies |
| Health Policy in Developing Countries | Public Policy Studies |
| Gender and Globalization | Public Policy Studies |
| Economic Analysis of Development | Public Policy Studies |
| Nation, Region and Global Economy | Sociology |

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| University of North Carolina Chapel Hill | |
| West Africa: Society and Economy in the Twentieth Century | African American Studies |
| The Anthropology of Gender, Health and Illness | Anthropology |
| Medicine and Anthropology | Anthropology |
| Kinship, Reproduction, Reproductive Technologies and the New Genetics | Anthropology |
| Seminar in Medical Anthropology | Anthropology |
| Seminar on the Anthropological Contributions to the Understanding of Medical Systems | Anthropology |
| Transcultural Psychiatry | Anthropology |
| Global health | Anthropology |
| Gender, Sickness and Society | Anthropology |
| Seminar on Anthropological Perspectives on Latin America | Anthropology |
| Health Economics for Developing Countries | Economics |
| Emerging and Re-Emerging Infectious Diseases | Epidemiology |
| Methods in Infectious Disease Epidemiology | Epidemiology |
| Mathematical Modeling of Infectious Diseases | Epidemiology |
| Control of Infectious Diseases in Developing Countries | Epidemiology |
| Epidemiology of HIV/AIDS in Developing Countries | Epidemiology |
| Environmental Epidemiology | Epidemiology |
| Infection/Inequality | Epidemiology |
| Global Health Ethics Seminar | Epidemiology |
| Water and Sanitation: Planning and Policy in Developing Countries | Environment |
| Water Policy in Lesser Developed Countries | Environment |
| Global Water, Sanitation and Hygiene | Environment |
| Medical Geography | Geology |
| Geography of Health Care Delivery | Geology |
| Global Health and Community Solutions | Health Policy and Administration |
| Health Policy and Practice in Latino Populations | Health Policy and Administration |

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| Global Perspectives on Ethical Issues in Health Policy and Management | Health Policy and Management |
| Theory and Practice of Health Policy and Administration | Health Policy and Management |
| Public Health Issues in Community Preparedness and Disaster Management | Health Policy and Management |
| Economics and Behavior of the International Pharmaceutical Industry | Health Policy and Management |
| International and Comparative Health Systems | Health Policy and Management |
| Management of Foreign Aid in Health and Population | Health Policy and Management |
| International Cooperation in Health and Population | Health Policy and Management |
| Globalization and Health | Health Policy and Management |
| Health Economics for Policy and Administration | Health Policy and Management |
| Health Economics Laboratory | Health Policy and Management |
| Evaluation & Planning of Primary Care Interventions in Developing Countries | Maternal and Child Health |
| International Family Planning and Reproductive Health | Maternal and Child Health |
| Maternal and Child Health Issues for Immigrant Populations | Maternal and Child Health |
| Survey Course on Optimal Infant and Young Child Feed | Maternal and Child Health |
| Issues in International Maternal and Child Health | Maternal and Child Health |
| Global health Service Learning to Increase Understanding of Migrant Latino Health | Nursing |
| International Nutrition | Nutrition |
| Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Global Health | Public Health Leadership |
| AIDS: Principles, Practice and Politics | Public Health Leadership |
| Global Health Discussion Series | Public Health Leadership |
| Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Global Health | Public Health Leadership |
| Cultural Competencies of Health Organizations | Public Health Leadership |
| Environment and Work in the Global Economy | Public Policy |
| Sociology of Mental Health Illness | Sociology |
| Medicine and Society | Sociology |
| Medical Sociology: Health, Illness and Healing | Sociology |
| The International Politics of Sexual and Reproductive Health | Women's Studies |
| North Carolina Central University | |
| Community Health | Health Education |
| Foundations for Public Health | Health Education |
| Foundations for Public Health II | Health Education |
| University of North Carolina A&T | |
| Global Health and Socio-Economic Development | University Studies |
| Wake Forest University | |
| Medical Anthropology | Anthropology |

Global Bioethics

Bioethics

East Carolina University

Public Health: Global Course

Public Health

Appendix VII: Deviations and Comparison with Beyers et al.

A key finding in this study is North Carolina’s economic impact on global health relative to Washington State and the *Beyers et al* study from the University of Washington. Washington State’s global health activity represents a larger portion of its economy, yet North Carolina is more populous and has a larger economy. The research team attributes this difference to the following three factors of this report: 1) it does not include a “Domestic Global Health” sector; 2) a more conservative methodology was used; and 3) there were a considerable amount of limitations with regards to data sources.

The most notable difference between the studies is the “Domestic Global health” sector. *Beyers et al* includes this sector in their methodology because they consider the international immigrants who reside in Washington State to directly benefit the state’s health standard. The authors of this study did not include this sector for various reasons. First, it is difficult to estimate the reduction or elimination of a health disparity as a result of immigrants who move to North Carolina. The standard is elusive given that immigrants travel from many different countries with many different kinds of health systems. Also, there are many unknown factors that would otherwise be influential, including the quality of health services that were available to immigrants prior to their migration, their current access to health services, and the monetary value of their individual consumption of health services. These values are challenging to measure using the input-output model, while also taking into consideration further complications like illegal immigration.

A more appropriate comparison is the results of this study compared to the *Beyer et al* “Developing World Health” sector. This report examines the impact of global health activity in North Carolina that result from economic activities such as medical goods exports, academic research and relief missions that promote global health abroad. If these findings are compared with those of the “Developing World Health” sector in Washington State, the results are very similar. Approximately 65% percent of the global health economic impact in total business activity and 75% of the estimated impact on labor markets in Washington State depends on “domestic global health.” This comparison (not including alternative criteria countries) is presented in aggregate terms in the following table:

Global Health Impact Cross-State Comparisons: Washington State and North Carolina

| | North Carolina | Washington State |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Total Output | 1,688.02 | 1,464.81 |
| Total Jobs | 7,139 | 14,124 |
| Total Income | 508.81 | 614.66 |
| Tax Revenue | 18.2 | 46.99 |

Based on the table above, economic output impacts are similar for those states, while

there is a large divergence in employment figures. This difference comes in the form of indirect jobs created. In the analysis of this report, the jobs directly generated by global health in the for-profit, non-profit and academic sectors closely match those generated directly in Washington State. The major differences between North Carolina and Washington State are a result of the indirect and induced employment impacts. This also contributes to the smaller income and tax revenue figures, although North Carolina has a significantly larger average income. This is likely due to economic impacts in the for-profit and non-profit sectors that are driven by global health research activities, which require skilled labor, and therefore, yield higher wages.

Finally, the modest reporting of the results of this study is due, in large part, to the availability of data sources. As mentioned, a major challenge was to obtain viable data for estimation in the input-output model. In particular, the academic sector suffers from a lack of availability of labor market data. The research team was unable to determine an exact figure for the number of people or employees who contributes to global health through their research. The findings are largely based on information that is readily available to the public. The non-profit sector suffers from this problem as well; it is likely that there is considerable underreporting of business activity, especially within religious organizations. Furthermore, the selection of NAICS codes for this report were used across all sectors, which is considered to be a much more conservative approach relative to Beyers *et al.* The modest reporting of data in this report, therefore, resulted in a smaller number of industries and smaller estimates.

Appendix VIII: Multipliers

| Impact Type | NAICS Code | Direct | Indirect | Induced |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Output | 325411 | 1.00 | 0.52 | 0.25 |
| Output | 325412 | 1.00 | 0.44 | 0.23 |
| Output | 325413 | 1.00 | 0.64 | 0.25 |
| Output | 325414 | 1.00 | 0.65 | 0.22 |
| Output | 334510 | 1.00 | 0.53 | 0.18 |
| Output | 334516 | 1.00 | 0.44 | 0.23 |
| Output | 334517 | 1.00 | 0.49 | 0.15 |
| Output | 339112 | 1.00 | 0.44 | 0.29 |
| Output | 339113 | 1.00 | 0.35 | 0.24 |
| Output | 339114 | 1.00 | 0.21 | 0.25 |
| Output | 339115 | 1.00 | 0.30 | 0.27 |
| Output | 339116 | 1.00 | 0.19 | 0.44 |
| Output | 541710 | 1.00 | 0.33 | 0.43 |
| Output | 541720 | 1.00 | 0.33 | 0.43 |
| Employment | 325411 | 1.00 | 1.25 | 1.20 |
| Employment | 325412 | 1.00 | 1.33 | 1.30 |
| Employment | 325413 | 1.00 | 1.55 | 1.12 |
| Employment | 325414 | 1.00 | 2.26 | 1.52 |
| Employment | 334510 | 1.00 | 1.15 | 0.69 |
| Employment | 334516 | 1.00 | 1.01 | 0.81 |
| Employment | 334517 | 1.00 | 1.65 | 0.91 |
| Employment | 339112 | 1.00 | 0.76 | 0.75 |
| Employment | 339113 | 1.00 | 0.52 | 0.55 |
| Employment | 339114 | 1.00 | 0.34 | 0.53 |
| Employment | 339115 | 1.00 | 0.47 | 0.62 |
| Employment | 339116 | 1.00 | 0.11 | 0.32 |
| Employment | 541710 | 1.00 | 0.38 | 0.52 |
| Employment | 541720 | 1.00 | 0.38 | 0.52 |
| Labor Income | 325411 | 1.00 | 0.15 | 0.08 |
| Labor Income | 325412 | 1.00 | 0.14 | 0.07 |
| Labor Income | 325413 | 1.00 | 0.21 | 0.07 |
| Labor Income | 325414 | 1.00 | 0.20 | 0.06 |
| Labor Income | 334510 | 1.00 | 0.16 | 0.05 |
| Labor Income | 334516 | 1.00 | 0.15 | 0.07 |

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|--------------|--------|------|------|------|
| Labor Income | 334517 | 1.00 | 0.16 | 0.04 |
| Labor Income | 339112 | 1.00 | 0.16 | 0.08 |
| Labor Income | 339113 | 1.00 | 0.11 | 0.07 |
| Labor Income | 339114 | 1.00 | 0.12 | 0.07 |
| Labor Income | 339115 | 1.00 | 0.15 | 0.08 |
| Labor Income | 339116 | 1.00 | 0.09 | 0.13 |
| Labor Income | 541710 | 1.00 | 0.57 | 0.13 |
| Labor Income | 541720 | 1.00 | 0.57 | 0.13 |
| Value Added | 325411 | 0.39 | 0.24 | 0.14 |
| Value Added | 325412 | 0.41 | 0.21 | 0.13 |
| Value Added | 325413 | 0.23 | 0.38 | 0.14 |
| Value Added | 325414 | 0.32 | 0.31 | 0.12 |
| Value Added | 334510 | 0.14 | 0.23 | 0.10 |
| Value Added | 334516 | 0.23 | 0.22 | 0.13 |
| Value Added | 334517 | 0.09 | 0.22 | 0.08 |
| Value Added | 339112 | 0.41 | 0.22 | 0.16 |
| Value Added | 339113 | 0.44 | 0.17 | 0.14 |
| Value Added | 339114 | 0.46 | 0.11 | 0.14 |
| Value Added | 339115 | 0.52 | 0.15 | 0.15 |
| Value Added | 339116 | 0.64 | 0.11 | 0.25 |
| Value Added | 541710 | 0.52 | 0.18 | 0.24 |
| Value Added | 541720 | 0.53 | 0.18 | 0.24 |

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