

HEALTH FOR US  **Protect Americans.** Invest in Global Health.

South Carolina

Here's How the **Palmetto State** Benefits from America's Participation in the World Health Organization



The WHO and UN agencies bought **\$209M+ in goods and services** from companies in the Southern U.S. in 2023

Investing in South Carolina's Economy

The UN has contracted with Greer-based Disease Control Technologies LLC (DCT) to develop and deliver advanced control textiles, including mosquito nets. DCT's expertise combined with the UN's global reach is reducing malaria-related deaths worldwide. To date, life-saving products manufactured at DCT's factory in South Carolina have been distributed to over 25 countries.

Benefitting South Carolina Farmers

The WHO and the World Organization for Animal Health are combatting avian influenza to protect the state's \$3.9 billion poultry industry. Their work reducing the spread of bird flu is helping prevent costly culling of infected and exposed flocks that has spread financial losses and higher costs throughout the supply chain. That helps South Carolina farmers and keeps eggs affordable for consumers across the country.



Columbia is an AARP-WHO **Age-Friendly Community**

Protecting Our Military Personnel

Malaria is a growing threat to American troops deployed abroad, including the more than 33,000 military personnel at South Carolina's seven active bases. The WHO plays a vital role in protecting troops by working with partners to develop guidelines, collect surveillance data and deliver effective treatments. Thanks to this work, 44 countries around the world have been declared malaria-free - making our U.S. military personnel safer from disease.

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