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## Accessing the Services in the Global Health Programs

This Users' Guide includes the preferred method for USAID operating units to access the awards described in the Project Directory.

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# Introduction to USAID

USAID is the lead U.S. Government agency providing development assistance and humanitarian aid to people around the world.

By creating the conditions to help countries move from poverty to prosperity, USAID serves both the American public and millions of people living in countries in development and transition.

USAID:

- Is the direct descendant of the Marshall Plan that rebuilt Europe after WWII.
- Was created by former President John F. Kennedy in 1961.
- Was the first agency any country established to improve global living standards.
- Operates in more than 100 countries.
- Provides leadership, resources, and professional expertise in health, economic growth, agriculture, trade, democracy and governance, conflict mitigation, education, the environment, and humanitarian assistance.
- Works with more than 3,500 U.S. companies and 400 private voluntary organizations in the U.S. and abroad.

USAID provides assistance through more than 70 field missions located in five regions:

- Sub-Saharan Africa (AFR)
- Asia and the Near East (ANE)
- Middle East (ME)
- Europe and Eurasia (E&E)
- Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC)

## USAID Health Objectives and Goals

The U.S. foreign assistance framework includes health as an area within the objective of Investing in People. The Strategic Goal of Investing in People is to help nations achieve sustainable improvements in the well being and productivity of their populations, while advancing American interests, through diplomatic and assistance initiatives that promote effective and accountable health, education, and other social services.<sup>1</sup>

The strategic priorities for U.S. assistance in health are to:

- Improve global health, including child, maternal and reproductive health;
- Reduce disease, especially HIV/AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis, and polio; and
- Increase access to improved drinking water and sanitation services.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> U.S. Department of State and U.S. Agency for International Development. *Strategic Plan, 2007-2012*, p.22.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

USAID health sector assistance:

- Improves the health of people, especially women, children, and other vulnerable populations in countries of the developing world;
- Contributes to greater productivity, economic growth, and political stability in recipient countries; and
- Enhances global economic stability and reduces the spread of infectious diseases for all countries, including the United States.

The business model for USAID's health sector includes the following steps for each health element:

- Establish strategic framework with quantifiable goals and focus countries for each health element;
- Identify or develop solutions;
- Scale up interventions;
- Build sustainable health systems; and
- Measure sector impact.

USAID health assistance is organized into eight elements, each with specified goals. In addition to achieving element goals, the assistance is designed to contribute to building sustainable health systems.

**HIV/AIDS:** The USG strategy for addressing HIV/AIDS is to scale-up prevention, care, and treatment programs through the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR). This program set new ten-year goals to begin in 2009:

- Treatment for at least 3 million HIV-infected people;
- Prevention of 12 million new HIV infections;
- Care for 12 million people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS, including 5 million orphans and vulnerable children; and
- Train 140,000 new health care workers.

**Tuberculosis:** USAID has set a goal of reducing by 50 percent the number of deaths due to tuberculosis (TB) in 20 USAID focus countries by 2015. This goal will be achieved through 70-percent case detection for TB and 85-percent treatment success for TB patients by 2011. The USAID strategy for addressing TB is to:

- Expand DOTS treatment;
- Improve access to TB drugs;
- Strengthen TB/HIV collaborative activities;
- Prevent and manage multi-drug resistant (MDR) TB and drug resistant (XDR) TB; and
- Improve health systems.

**Malaria:** The U.S. malaria program focuses on 15 high burden countries in Africa<sup>3</sup> through an integrated approach to control and strengthen national capacity, working closely with host governments and within national malaria control program plans, and coordinating with international and in-country partners. The program has a goal to reduce estimated malaria deaths by 50 percent by assisting 85 percent of children and pregnant women in focus countries.

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<sup>3</sup>Beginning in FY06: Angola, Tanzania, Uganda

Beginning in FY07: Rwanda, Senegal, Mozambique, and Malawi

Beginning in FY08: Benin, Ghana, Mali, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Zambia, Ethiopia (Oromiya Region)

**Avian Influenza:** The overall U.S. strategy for addressing avian influenza is to prevent and control outbreaks among animals, minimize human exposure, and strengthen pandemic readiness.

**Other Public Health Threats:** The foreign assistance element of Other Public Health Threats may be used to fund several categories of assistance, but is currently focused on neglected tropical diseases (NTDs). The NTD Initiative has the goal of delivering 300 million integrated treatments to control seven NTDs in high burden countries in Africa, Asia, and LAC in five years.

**Maternal and Child Health:** The goals for the Maternal and Child Health element are to:

- Reduce maternal and child mortality by 25 percent in 30 priority countries by 2013
- Reduce child malnutrition by 15 percent in 10 of these countries, and
- Increase by 100,000 the number of health workers and volunteers serving at the primary care and community levels.

**Family Planning and Reproductive Health:** The five-year goals for this element over the period 2008-2012 are to:

- Increase the modern contraceptive prevalence rate by one percentage point annually
  - on average across 40 countries,
  - in each of 25 countries, and
  - in the two lowest wealth quintiles in 10 countries; and
- Assist six countries to reach specified family planning graduation thresholds of high and sustainable levels of modern contraceptive prevalence.

**Water and Sanitation:** In 10 MCH priority countries from 2008-2013, USAID will support achievement of:

- 25-percent increase in access to safe drinking water,
- 25-percent increase in improved sanitation, and
- 25-percent improvement in indicators of key hygiene behaviors.

**Partnering with the Private Sector:** For many years, the Global Health Bureau (GH) has recognized the strategic overlap between the goals of the private, for-profit sector, and the global health, development community. As the global health landscape has become more vibrant with the addition of new players and new types of players, GH has adapted. Public-private partnerships are seen as essential for achieving our long-term strategic goals. By leveraging private sector resources, GH is able to scale up its own programming in ways not otherwise possible.

**International Partnerships:** GH participates in five international partnerships:

- **Iodine Deficiency Disorder (IDD)** supports the Sustainable Elimination of Iodine Deficiency in 42 countries through a grant with UNICEF.
- **GAVI**, formerly the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization is an innovative public private partnership formed with donor agencies, private foundations, the World Health Organization, UNICEF, the World Bank, technical institutions, developing countries, and vaccine manufacturers.
- **Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs)** supports scaling up integrated management of NTDs through targeted mass drug administration for lymphatic filariasis, schistosomiasis, trachoma, onchocerciasis, and three soil-transmitted helminthes.
- **Global Drug Facility for Tuberculosis (GDF)** is working to support DOTS and reduce and prevent TB cases by tackling infrequent and poor quality drug supplies to TB patients.

- **Child Blindness:** The A2Z Project is the USAID Micronutrient and Child Blindness Project that manages the USAID child blindness program, which engages a variety of specialized NGOs to deliver high-impact and cost-effective eye care services to populations in need through a small grants program.

**Orphans and Vulnerable Children:** USAID is the lead U.S. agency under PL 109-95, the Assistance for Orphans and Other Vulnerable Children in Developing Countries Act of 2005. Within USAID, the Bureau for Global Health is the locus of PL 109-95 leadership and the home of the Special Advisor for Orphans and Vulnerable Children, a position mandated by the Act. The PL 109-95 strategy is to improve the coherence, efficiency and impact of the USG response to highly vulnerable children by lifting constraints.

**Roles for the Bureau for Global Health:** The funds allocated to the Bureau for Global Health address the same Agency goals and objectives as Mission funds, but are used in ways appropriate for a central, functional bureau. These uses include:

- Technical support to the field;
- Global technical leadership;
- Operations research and innovation;
- Economies of scale in procurement of commodities and highly specialized expertise; and
- Funding and representation to international health organizations.

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# Global Health Offices and Functions

Bureau staff manages an array of technical projects, providing technical support to USAID missions and field programs, garnering support for our programs with stakeholders, and nurturing and galvanizing stronger partnerships with the development community. This global leadership is influencing the worldwide health agenda, increasing the likelihood of successful health programs and encouraging the wider global community to adopt new technologies and approaches and to pursue USAID priorities and goals.

## **Office of the Assistant Administrator (AA/GH)**

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The Office of the Assistant Administrator provides oversight for GH programs, support to the field, research, legislative relations, and external affairs. The Assistant Administrator supervises two Deputy Assistant Administrators and a small support staff.

## **Office of Health, Infectious Diseases and Nutrition (GH/HIDN)**

**Director: Richard Greene**  
**Deputy Director: Elizabeth Fox**

The Office of Health, Infectious Diseases and Nutrition (HIDN) manages a diverse portfolio. It is responsible for managing the Global Health Bureau's activities in child survival health, maternal health, and infectious diseases, which include Tuberculosis, Malaria, Avian Influenza, and Neglected Tropical Diseases, and for providing technical leadership in each of these areas.

The activities also include programs in nutrition/micronutrients, food security, health policy and health systems strengthening, child survival and health grants with NGO's, monitoring, reporting, and performance management. The office is responsible for sector-wide strategic planning and coordination with external partners on child and maternal health, infectious disease and nutrition. The program portfolio includes an ambitious agenda of biomedical, applied, and operations research, and manages the Agency's grant to the GAVI fund and Polio directive.

The Office is led by a Director and is composed of four divisions:

- **Health Systems Division (GH/HIDN/HS)** (bureau-wide responsibilities) works across the entire portfolio of Global Health and is responsible for technical leadership and direction in health systems strengthening. Division teams focus on health policy, quality assurance, workforce policy, pharmaceutical management and standards, and information, monitoring, and evaluation.

- **Infectious Diseases Division (GH/HIDN/ID)** is responsible for technical leadership and direction in infectious diseases and environmental health issues. Division teams focus on tuberculosis, malaria, neglected tropical diseases, and other infectious diseases and environmental health (both water-borne and vector-borne diseases).
- **Maternal and Child Health Division (GH/HIDN/MCH)** provides technical leadership and direction in newborn, child and maternal health, and safe motherhood initiatives. Division teams focus on newborn and child health and survival; maternal health; polio; immunization programs, including support to the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI); and vaccine introduction and new technologies. This Division also houses the Environmental Health Team, which focuses on technical leadership and support for safe water, hygiene and sanitation.
- **Nutrition Division (GH/HIDN/N)** is responsible for technical leadership and direction in nutrition/micronutrients and food security. Division teams focus on infant and young child nutrition, micronutrient supplementation, food fortification, and developing innovative products to improve diet quality for sustainable nutrition, and food security programming in partnership with the public, private, and nonprofit sectors. The Nutrition Division also houses the child and maternal health research program and the Child Survival and Health Grants Program (CSHGP) that facilitates a productive partnership between USAID and U.S. private and voluntary organizations (PVOs).

## **Office of HIV/AIDS (GH/OHA)**

**Director: Robert Clay**  
**Deputy Director: Brenda Doe**

The Office of HIV/AIDS is the focus of HIV/AIDS technical leadership for the Agency and has primary responsibility for leading the Agency's efforts within the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR). In cooperation with the State Department Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator (OGAC) this responsibility entails: ensuring the technical integrity of Agency and mission strategies; providing global technical leadership on the full range of issues related to HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and treatment; managing numerous research and field support programs; and monitoring and reporting on the impact of the Agency's HIV/AIDS program.

The Office is led by a Director and is comprised of four divisions:

- **Technical Leadership and Research Division (GH/OHA/TLR)** provides technical advice and support across the Agency and field missions and has primary responsibility for HIV/AIDS operational and biomedical research in areas relevant to Emergency Plan goals and objectives.
- **Implementation Support Division (GH/OHA/IS)** focuses on the provision of assistance to accelerate and scale-up HIV/AIDS programs in the field and manages the majority of centrally funded HIV/AIDS programs.
- **Strategic Planning, Evaluation, and Reporting Division (GH/OHA/SPER)** provides programmatic expertise to help the Agency and its missions develop programs that respond to

USG, USAID, and Congressional policy and budget priorities and incorporate innovations, best practices, and lessons learned.

- **Supply Chain Management Division (SCMS)** helps strengthen existing supply chains or established new ones to ensure a safe, secure, reliable, and sustainable supply chain management system to procure pharmaceuticals and other products for people with HIV/AIDS and related infections,.

## **Office of Population and Reproductive Health (GH/PRH)**

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The Office of Population and Reproductive Health (PRH) provides strategic direction, technical leadership and support to field programs in population, voluntary family planning, and reproductive health. It manages programs that advance and apply state-of-the-art technologies, expand access to quality services, promote healthy behaviors, broaden contraceptive availability and choices, strengthen policies and systems to address family planning and reproductive health needs, and improve data collection and use.

GH/PRH has identified six technical priorities and three cross-cutting principles that are critical to addressing gaps in programming and where GH/PRH investments are likely to yield the greatest impacts on FP programs in the field. These six technical priorities are:

- Contraceptive security,
- Long acting and permanent methods,
- Healthy timing and spacing of pregnancies,
- Community-based access,
- FP/HIV integration, and
- FP/MCH integration including post abortion care.

Three principles cross cut our program components and priorities:

- Ensuring that our programs reach the poorest segments of the population;
- Ensuring that our programs are gender-sensitive and work in ways that improve women's status; and
- Addressing the special needs of youth.

The Office is led by a Director and is composed of four divisions:

• **Commodities Security and Logistics Division (GH/PRH/CSL)** promotes the long-term availability of a range of high-quality contraceptives, condoms and other essential reproductive health supplies.

• **Policy, Evaluation, and Communication Division (GH/PRH/PEC)** (bureau-wide responsibilities) works across the entire portfolio of Global Health activities to improve the collection, analysis and use of data in policymaking and program planning; and promotes policies, behavior change and community norms, which result in improved reproductive and

health outcomes.

•**Research, Technology, and Utilization Division (GH/PRH/RTU)** provides technical leadership in building scientific and empirical knowledge and ensures its use in the design and implementation of effective, efficient, high-quality family planning and reproductive health programs.

•**Service Delivery Improvement Division (GH/PRH/SDI)** develops and applies innovative strategies that improve the performance of individuals, organizations and systems for the sustainable delivery of quality family planning and related services.

## **Office of Professional Development and Management Support (GH/PDMS)**

**Director: Sharon Carney**

The Office of Professional Development and Management Support (PDMS) is responsible for three functional areas in the Bureau for Global Health: Professional Development, Personnel, and Administrative Support.

The GH/PDMS Professional Development Team manages professional development activities and training, which include the PhuNdamentals Course, eLearning and State of the Art (SOTA) workshops for Washington and overseas Agency staff, and manages the Public Health Fellows Program, which places and supports Fellows worldwide.

The GH/PDMS Personnel Team:

- Maintains the Bureau Manage-to-Budget (MTB-CTS) records, in collaboration with GH/SPBO/Controller;
- Assists Bureau managers in developing workforce analyses and plans, position descriptions, and Statements of Work (SOWs);
- Coordinates the Annual Evaluation processes and Awards programs for the Bureau;
- Processes recruitment requests and selection approvals through SDAA/GH;
- Coordinates with the Office of Human Resources (OHR), with the Office of Acquisition and Assistance (M/OAA), and directly with Institutional Contractors of GH/PDMS (i.e., MOBIS and Global Health Support Initiative) to provide for both Direct and Non-Direct Hire staff for the GH Bureau, other Washington Bureaus and Offices, and overseas missions.
- Performs a leadership role in the Agency Foreign Service Recruitment and Assignment processes and provides career counseling to Backstop 50 Health Officers and Backstop 12 General Development Officers with health backgrounds or portfolios;
- Coordinates the Development Leadership Initiative (FS recruits) program for health officers and;
- Chairs the GH Personnel Working Group with representation from each GH Bureau Office.

The GH/PDMS Administrative Support Team:

- Manages the Bureau Operating Expense budget, in collaboration with GH/SPBO/Controller, and associated procurement activities;
- Provides all logistic and systems support to Bureau staff, both Direct and Non-Direct Hires, including: space planning and assignments; network, remote, and telephone access; equipment and supplies; interface with the Office of Security (SEC) for security clearances and badges; and maintenance of Vital Records, Emergency Contact Information, Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) and Emergency Procedures.

## **Office of Regional and Country Support (GH/RCS)**

**Director: Willa Pressman, Acting**

USAID's Office of Regional and Country Support (RCS) serves as the Global Health Bureau locus for ensuring strategic and broad spectrum technical assistance to USAID's PHN programs overseas. RCS provides assistance directly and manages country teams to support USAID PHN Mission teams with field expertise from GH, Regional Bureaus and/or outside experts. By responding to these needs, the office works with mission health staff to improve the quality and impact of USAID health strategies and programs.

The office has three teams of professionals with broad technical and management experience, and extensive field knowledge/experience, focusing on the four regions: Africa; Asia/Middle East; and Latin America/Caribbean and Europe/Eurasia.

Directly and through the Country Team system, RCS responds to the following field needs:

- Problem-solving, representation and practical guidance on USAID/W policies, programs and resources.
- Technical assistance at strategic points throughout the program cycle.
- Strategic planning, procurement and implementation planning, and evaluation.
- Staff coverage to help mission health teams cope with staff absences and/or work demands.
- Providing field-relevant information for planning and implementing bilateral programs.
- Advocacy for the field related to policies, programs, and the allocation of Agency resources.

RCS chairs the Agency's Health Sector Council, which brings together health colleagues throughout the Agency for information sharing and advocacy on behalf of the Health Sector. RCS staff also participates on key Task Forces/Working Groups within GH Bureau and the Agency, as they relate to specific regions or priority countries.

## **Office of Strategic Planning, Budgeting and Operations (GH/SPBO)**

**Director: Kris Smathers, Acting**

The Office of Strategic Planning, Budgeting and Operations (SPBO) has primary responsibility for Global Health's strategic planning, budgeting, programming and procurement functions. The Office provides leadership, advice and support for overall strategic direction, resource allocation, and

procurement planning. It supports efforts to monitor and promote the effectiveness of programs and the achievement of Global Health objectives, and is integrally involved in performance monitoring and program evaluation. Additionally, SPBO houses the team which takes the lead in Global Health donor coordination activities.

The Office is led by a Director and is made up of two divisions:

**Strategic Planning and Budgeting Division (GH/SPBO/SPB)** serves two major functions:

- Undertakes strategic planning, which includes overall sector and program planning, policy, monitoring and evaluation, and serves to coordinate such activities within Global Health and with other units within the Agency.
- Prepares and monitors Global Health's budgets, which includes the management of Global Health OYB and monitoring of Global Health's pipeline.

**Operations Division (GH/SPBO/OPS)** is responsible for providing programmatic support to Global Health technical office staff, from activity design through implementation. It also takes the lead in procurement planning, monitoring and tracking of all procurement actions.



# **Project Directory**

## **BUREAU FOR GLOBAL HEALTH**

### **Bureau-wide Projects**

**This section of the Users' Guide includes descriptions of three kinds of activities:**

- 1.** Contracts and cooperative agreements that have an explicit mandate to address technical needs that cut across Global Health and mission health Strategic Objectives, such as data collection, monitoring and evaluation, and communication for behavior change.
- 2.** Mechanisms to access non-direct hire technical and administrative personnel.
- 3.** Mechanisms that provide systems support, such as database management, indicator tracking, and report preparation.

Some of these activities are managed by interoffice teams from the Bureau for Global Health's three technical offices. Others are managed within the Office of Professional Development and Management Support and the Office of Strategic Planning, Budgeting, and Operations on behalf of the Bureau for Global Health as a whole.

# Analysis, Information Management, and Communication (AIM)

**Project Number:** 936-3140.01  
**Agreement Type:** Contract  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-M-00-05-00043  
**Duration:** 10/05-09/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

**Purpose:**

The purpose of the AIM task order is to provide:

- Analysis of health, program, and financial data to support senior management decisions and investments.
- Evidence-based information and services to guide the design and management of USAID health programs.
- Knowledge management and organizational learning for USAID health programs.
- Communication products and services to raise awareness and understanding of global health issues and activities among the informed public, both US and foreign, as well as among NGOs, PVOs, and decision makers in global health.

**Services Provided:**

AIM provides services to all offices of the Bureau for Global Health and is able to accept funds from all GH Elements and all CSH and GHAI earmarks from other USAID operating units. This activity can also accept non-health funding for support to a range of services in conjunction with Health programs. Services include:

- Use of a broad range of data sources and advanced analytic methods to ensure accurate, robust analyses.
- Systematic examination of links between health indicators and socioeconomic and governance data that help explain indicator trends and identify program gaps.
- Information system designs that allow for the integration and accessibility of varied information sources through a central platform.
- Evidence-based communications products, such as "Success Stories" and Best Practices" that incorporate analysis results.
- Educational and public information functions such as conferences and briefings.

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# Bureau for Global Health Support Services Contract

**Project Number:** 936-3105.04  
**Agreement Type:** Contract  
**Agreement Number:** PHN-P-00-03-00001  
**Duration:** 02/04-08/09  
**Geographic Scope:** USAID/Washington

## **Purpose:**

To provide the Bureau for Global Health (GH) in Washington, DC with a mechanism to obtain administrative and program support services on an as-needed basis. The activities under this contract call for the provision of key support staff, including administrative assistants, program assistants, program analysts, and travel coordinators to further the mandate of the Bureau for Global Health (GH).

## **Services Provided:**

Pal-Tech, Inc. and IT Shows, Inc., provide administrative and program support services to the Bureau for Global Health (GH), thus, contributing to the achievement of GH and Agency goals and objectives. The six offices within the Bureau for Global Health: the Office of Population and Reproductive Health (PRH), the Office of Health and Infectious Diseases and Nutrition (HIDN), the office of HIV/AIDS (OHA), the office of Regional and Country Support (RCS), the office of Strategic Planning Budget Operations (SPBO), and the office of Professional Development and Management Support (PDMS) have complementary objectives and activities that contract staff are key in implementing. Services provided include but are not limited to:

- Document drafting, distribution and tracking.
- Photocopying, faxing, supply monitoring.
- Event/Meeting logistics and planning.
- Data analysis, budget tracking, program file management.
- Field Support.
- Travel Processing.

**Means of Access:** This project can accept field support to fund country travel.

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# Global Health Technical Assistance Project: GH Tech

**Project Number:** 936-3098.Aa  
**Agreement Type:** Task Order  
**Agreement Number:** GHS-I-01-05-00005  
**Duration:** 02/05-02/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

**Purpose:**

To provide the Bureau for Global Health (GH), Regional Bureaus, and USAID field missions with the necessary technical expertise to design, manage, and evaluate program activities.

**Services Provided:**

Key areas of assistance for this IQC include:

- Program Evaluations
- Health Sector Assessments
- Program Designs
- Technical Program Assistance
- Convening of Consultative Groups
- Research Tracking
- Dissemination of Lessons Learned
- Technical Reviews

The Project also will provide Global Health Bureau, Regional Bureaus, and USAID field missions with the ability to access independent specialists, including those from universities, not-for-profit, and for-profit organizations and to obtain technical services of key experts to support areas of strategic interest to USAID.

Partners: The QED Group, LLC, CAMRIS International, and Social & Scientific Systems, Inc.

**Means of Access:** Field Support to Task Order One, Individual Task Orders Negotiated in Missions

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# Global Health Fellows Program (GHFP)

**Project Number:** 936-3105.01  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-06-00005  
**Duration:** 07/06 - 07/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

GHFP, a mechanism for bringing technical experts with fresh ideas into USAID, works globally to provide support to the Agency's Health, Nutrition and Population programs. GHFP identifies, recruits, places and supports these health professionals who specialize in a wide range of areas such as maternal and child health, malaria, avian influenza, HIV/AIDS, TB, family planning and reproductive health and other public health disciplines.

## **Services Provided:**

The program develops health professionals at all levels including interns and fellows whose work is limited to two to four years and strives to assist the Agency in developing a diverse workforce. Placements are available worldwide, in particular at USAID in Washington and in the field at Missions. Placements at organizations collaborating with USAID provide added value in accomplishing the strategic objectives of the Agency and participating NGOs/PVOs/CBOs.

GHFP also offers a broad range of responsive organizational and professional development assistance through process improvement including team building, strategic planning, and meeting facilitation.

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# Global Health Support Initiative (GHSI)

**Project Number:** 936-3105  
**Agreement Type:** Contract  
**Agreement Number:** Multiple  
**Duration:** 09/07 - 09/12  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

GHSI I, Project Number 936-3105.05, Agreement Number GPO-C-00-07-00006, is being extended, will expire in late FY 2009, and continues to receive funding for planned and in place activities.

The GHSI II Project Number 936-3105.06, Agreement Number "TBD-GH-03-2009" will be a USAID Direct Institutional Administrative Support Services Contract that will provide Human Resource-based Support Services to USAID's health programs worldwide. Persons hired under this contract will be predominantly mid-career or senior professionals in technical areas and will supplement USAID's cadre of health professionals.

## **Services Provided:**

Persons hired under this contract may serve in the Global Health Bureau or in Regional Bureaus in Washington, D.C., or in field missions around the world, and they will complement USAID's cadre of health professionals in technical and professional specialties. Their duties will focus on supplementing health programs with their specific skills and experience and these professionals will be expected to contribute to Agency technical leadership in the health sector. Specific goals that they are expected to embrace include: improving global health, including child, maternal and reproductive health; reducing disease, especially HIV/AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis, and polio; and increasing access to improved drinking water and sanitation services.

**Means of Access:** Field Support

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# MEASURE Evaluation Phase III

<b>Project Number:</b>	936-3083.10
<b>Agreement Type:</b>	Leader with Associates Cooperative Agreement
<b>Agreement Number:</b>	GHA-A-00-08-00003
<b>Duration:</b>	08/08-08/13
<b>Geographic Scope:</b>	Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

MEASURE Evaluation Phase III continues the MEASURE program's 10 year initiative to improve the collection, analysis and presentation of data to promote better use in planning, policymaking, managing, monitoring and evaluating of population, health and nutrition programs. The program aims to accomplish this through achieving the following six results: (1) increased user demand for data and tools; (2) increased individual and institutional capacity in monitoring and evaluation; (3) increased collaboration and coordination in obtaining and sharing health sector data; (4) improved tools, methodologies and technical guidance; (5) increased availability of data, methods and tools; and (6) increased facilitation of data use. MEASURE Evaluation Phase III is the Global Health Bureau's primary vehicle for supporting improvements in monitoring and evaluation in population, health and nutrition worldwide.

## **Services Provided:**

The MEASURE Evaluation Phase III Leader with Associates Cooperative Agreement provides technical assistance, global leadership and training to strengthen monitoring and evaluation of host country programs across the PHN sector. It also works to strengthen routine health information systems, to build capacity in host country institutions, to develop new tools and methodologies, and to conduct evaluation research. In addition, it continues to facilitate coordination of monitoring and evaluation and routine health information system strengthening efforts. Phase III incorporates the principle of sustainability into the project's overall framework by integrating organizational development, management, and behavior change into all aspects of its technical assistance.

Presently there are country-wide MEASURE/Evaluation programs in more than 40 countries in LAC, AFR and ANE.

**Means of Access:** Field Support or MAARDS. Separate Associate Awards can be established with the recipient of the Leader Award and with Cognizant Technical Officer (CTO) duties carried out by the requesting USAID/Washington Bureaus or Field Missions. Please note that Associate Awards are not sub-awards, but rather new cooperative agreements.

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# Central Contraceptive Procurement

**Project Number:** 936-3057  
**Agreement Type:** Contract  
**Agreement Number:** Various  
**Duration:** 1990-2018  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

To provide an efficient mechanism for consolidated USAID purchases of contraceptives, including condoms, essential medicines, diagnostics, and other health supplies, based on the transfer of all funds from USAID accounts that support contraceptive procurement to a single central procurement account at the beginning of each operational year. Central Contraceptive Procurement (CCP) also administers the Commodity Fund, which serves HIV/AIDS prevention activities worldwide.

## **Services Provided:**

This project was established in FY 1990 to provide an efficient central contraceptive procurement mechanism for all USAID programs that respond to the request for contraceptives. Funds are transferred annually to this project through field support and OYB transfers from each of the USAID accounts that support contraceptive procurement. GH/PRH directs the use of these funds through a series of procurement contracts to provide contraceptive supplies for USAID programs worldwide. This project consolidates the procurement actions, but leaves responsibility for the estimation of contraceptive needs in the USAID offices that support family planning delivery systems. For details on formulation, brands, prices, contract terms, and ordering procedures, please refer to GH/PRH guidance for estimating contraceptive procurement needs. The Central Contraceptive Procurement project also provides a mechanism for independent testing of the contraceptives purchased by USAID to monitor the quality of contraceptives donated to USAID programs. The contraceptive quality assurance component of CCP has two features:

- Pre-acceptance surveillance and testing of contraceptives purchased by USAID.
- To test the quality of contraceptives already in the field.

The quality assurance testing is implemented by Family Health International as part of the Contraceptive and Reproductive Health Technology Research and Utilization project (see the Research, Technology and Utilization section of this guide).

## **Means of Access:** Field Support

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# USAID | DELIVER Project (Deliver II) Task Order 1

**Project Number:** 936-3089.Aa  
**Agreement Type:** Contract  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-I-01-06-00007  
**Duration:** 09/06-09/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

The USAID | DELIVER Project is a five year, worldwide project to design, develop, strengthen, and upon request, operate safe, reliable and sustainable supply systems that provide a range of affordable, quality essential health commodities including drugs, diagnostics, contraceptives and supplies to clients in country programs. The project will improve the availability of essential health supplies in public and private services by strengthening country supply systems, collaborating with global and regional partners for long-term availability of supplies, and improving USAID's provision of supplies to country programs.

## **Services Provided:**

- Supply Chain Management: Improve and strengthen in-country supply chains and the environments they operate in, with special emphasis on strengthening local institutions and host country professionals. This includes improving systems for forecasting, procurement, storage, distribution, performance monitoring, and information collection and use.
- Commodity Security: Collaborate with global and regional partners to raise awareness and strengthen programs for commodity security --ensuring the long-term availability of health commodities. This includes resource mobilization at the donor and country levels for commodities and supply chains, the implementation of national commodity security strategies, and advocacy to foster commodity security.
- Procurement Services: Improve USAID's provision of health commodities to programs through support of the Agency's existing Central Contraceptive Procurement system, as well as direct procurement services as needed for health commodities.

## **Means of Access:** Field Support

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# BALANCED Project

**Project Number:** 936-3101.06  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-08-00002  
**Duration:** 09/08-09/13  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## Purpose:

The Building Actors and Leaders for Advancing Community Excellence in Development (BALANCED) project is a five year cooperative agreement. The BALANCED project's overall objective is to advance and support wider use of effective Population, Health, Environment (PHE) approaches worldwide.

## Priority Areas:

Population-health-environment (PHE) projects acknowledge and address the complex connections between humans, their health, and their environment. The key objective of these projects is to simultaneously improve access to health services, especially family planning and reproductive health, while helping communities manage the natural resources on which they depend. The underlying philosophy is an integrated approach to meeting communities' family planning, basic health, and natural resource management needs that is more effective than delivering these services in stand-alone or parallel programs. PHE projects play an important role in areas where demographic trends such as growth and migration place pressure on the environment; where degraded natural resources impact the health and livelihoods of local communities; and where a lack of health services, especially family planning and reproductive health, threatens long-term prospects for sustainable development.

The BALANCED project will

- (i) develop, organize and synthesize PHE knowledge and tools;
- (ii) build capacity for integrated PHE project implementation; and
- (iii) provide technical assistance and implement results-oriented PHE field activities in areas of high biodiversity.

The project will expand USAID's global leadership in integrated PHE project activities by disseminating knowledge and building capacity at a global level, based on lessons that emerge from country-specific PHE field activities. The Philippines, Madagascar, Tanzania and Ethiopia have been identified initially for field activities. These activities will focus on building PHE capacity and scaling up proven integrated PHE approaches, building on successful PHE activities that have taken place over the past 5 years under previous awards.

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# Bringing Information to Decisionmakers for Global Effectiveness (BRIDGE)

**Project Number:** 936-3078.07  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-03-00004  
**Duration:** 09/03-09/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

The BRIDGE project supports policy reform efforts by providing influential audiences in developing countries and the international development community with up-to-date information on key population and health topics.

## **Services Provided:**

The BRIDGE project provides the following services:

- Dissemination and outreach activities, including print and electronic materials such as the World Population Data Sheet, specialized data sheets, and policy briefs.
- Capacity building through International Program Fellows, Population Policy Communication Fellows and policy communication training.
- Use of media networks, seminars, and listserves to improve the quantity and quality of press coverage of population and health issues to help shape the policy agenda.
- Increase awareness on issues of gender, linkages between population, health and the environment, and on repositioning FP.

**Means of Access:** Field Support

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# Communication for Change (C-Change)

**Project Number:** 936-3091.03  
**Agreement Type:** Leader with Associate Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-07-00004  
**Duration:** 09/07-09/12  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

Agency-wide programming in the design, implementation, and evaluation of behavior change communication (BCC) programming to influence the social determinants of behavior including social norms and social networks. The Leader Agreement is for programming in health: family planning, HIV and AIDS, malaria, child health, maternal health, and infectious diseases. BCC and social change programming in environment, democracy and governance and other areas can be undertaken through Associate Awards. C-Change provides the opportunity for stakeholders in diverse sectors to work collaboratively to address underlying factors, or social and economic determinants, that may cut across development areas such as poverty, gender, access to basic services, and culture.

**Services Provided:** C-Change can help agency priority programs achieve scale and sustainability by:

- Providing assessments, strategic direction and support for the development and implementation of national BCC strategies.
- Building strong coalitions to support program growth by engaging, expanding and energizing networks of organizations.
- Increasing the capacity of local institutions to plan and implement BCC interventions.
- Engaging the media as partners, working with journalists and other media professionals to incorporate health information in media at minimal cost.
- Conducting state-of-the-art research that informs program development and implementation.
- Generating and sharing lessons learned, easy-to-use tools and skills-based training.

**U.S.-Based Partners:** CARE, IDEO, Internews, Ohio University, University of Washington

**Regional Partners:** India: Center for Media Studies & New Concept Information Systems; South Africa: Social Surveys & Soul City; Uganda: Straight Talk

**Means of Access:** Field Support, MAARDS, and associate awards

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# Health Policy Initiative IQC\*

**Project Number:** 936-3109.-A through -D  
**Agreement Type:** IQC  
**Agreement Number:** Multiple  
**Duration:** 09/05-09/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## Purpose:

The Health Policy Initiative (HPI) project is a multiple-award indefinite quantity contract (IQC) designed to exercise global leadership and provide field level programming in health policy development and implementation. Missions may award and manage their own task orders through this mechanism. IQC holders include: Abt Associates Inc., Chemonics, Futures Group International and Research Triangle Institute.

## Priority Areas:

The technical and related assistance provided under this procurement is expected to improve the enabling environment for health, ultimately making it possible for men and women around the world to obtain and use information and services they need for better health, especially in the areas of HIV/AIDS, Maternal Health, and Family Planning/Reproductive Health.

HPI will help countries to:

- Create policies that improve equitable and affordable access to high-quality services and information .
- Strengthen public sector and civil society champions and support them to assume leadership in the policy process.
- Increase health sector resources (public, private, non-governmental organizations and community-based organizations) and allocate them more effectively and equitably.
- Strengthen multi-sectoral engagement and host country coordination in the design, implementation and financing of health programs.
- Use timely and accurate data for evidence-based decision-making.

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**Means of Access:** Task Orders

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# Health Policy Initiative Task Order One

**Project Number:** 936-3109.Da  
**Agreement Type:** Task Order  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-I-01-05-00040  
**Duration:** 09/05-09/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## Purpose:

The Health Policy Initiative (HPI) project is a multiple award indefinite quantity contract (IQC) designed to exercise global leadership and provide field level programming in health policy development and implementation. HPI Task Order One supports core FP, MH and HIV/AIDS activities in policy dialogue and formulation and is also the mechanism designed to accept field support. (For Mission task orders please see information provided for the HPI IQC.)

## Services Provided:

The technical and related assistance provided under this procurement is expected to improve the enabling environment for health, ultimately making it possible for men and women around the world to obtain and use information and services they need for better health, especially in the areas of HIV/AIDS, and Maternal Health (MH), and Family Planning/Reproductive Health.

HPI will help countries to:

- Adopt and put into practice policies that improve equitable and affordable access to high-quality services and information.
- Strengthen public sector and civil society champions and support them to assume leadership in the policy process.
- Increase health sector resources (public, private, non-governmental organizations and community-based organizations) and allocate them more effectively and equitably.
- Strengthen multi-sectoral engagement and host country coordination in the design, implementation and financing of health programs.
- Use timely and accurate data for evidence-based decision-making .

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# Knowledge for Health (K4H)

**Project Number:** 936-3091.04  
**Agreement Type:** Leader With Associate Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-08-00006  
**Duration:** 09/08-09/13  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

K4H is a world-wide knowledge exchange and use project. Its goal is to improve the provision of family planning/reproductive health (FP/RH) and other health services in developing countries using proven knowledge management approaches. The project's purpose is to transfer knowledge to health care decision-makers and program managers in developing countries-people whose actions affect service provision and actual providers of services-that enables them to improve their performance.

## **Priority Areas:**

The project will provide global leadership in knowledge synthesis, exchange and use for USAID's health activities, with particular emphasis on FP/RH, as well as in the development of high-quality, medically and scientifically accurate content that can be linguistically and culturally adapted for local use.

Major components will include:

- A mechanism for identifying, defining and responding to field-based information needs.
- A process to "capture" and synthesize global and local knowledge, including what works locally, new program innovations, research, global technical guidance, effective protocols and best practices.
- A variety of formats to convey that knowledge, including short, targeted publications, tools, job aids, and e-learning courses, as well as a variety of vehicles to deliver the knowledge.
- A host of electronic venues and "forums" to allow for exchange of knowledge across programs, participation in the development of publications, and creation of materials to fit users' own unique needs.

**Means of Access:** Field Support and Associate Awards

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# MEASURE|US Census Bureau

**Project Number:** 936-3083.05  
**Agreement Type:** IAA  
**Agreement Number:** GHA-T-00-08-00002  
**Duration:** 09/08-09/12  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

**Purpose:**

The MEASURE Program is a coordinated effort to improve the collection, analysis and presentation of data for use in planning, policymaking, managing, monitoring and evaluating population health and nutrition programs. The agreement with the Census Bureau seeks to strengthen the capability of statistical offices in developing countries to collect, analyze, disseminate and use data to increase understanding of population structure and demographic trends and their implications for development planning and policy making.

**Services Provided:**

This Interagency Agreement with the Census Bureau will focus on:

- Country-specific technical assistance to build the capacity of national statistical organizations to implement censuses and other surveys, including technical consultations and training in census design, management procedures, data collection and processing, demographic data analysis, dissemination, and use of census data.
- In-country, regional and US-based workshops and study tours - including training activities to strengthen capacity to design and manage census and survey implementation and to analyze, disseminate and use demographic data.
- Centrally-coordinated activities that support worldwide efforts to improve collection, analysis and use of census and survey data, maintenance and dissemination of the International Data Base, a web-based databank containing demographic and socio-economic data for 227 countries and areas of the world.

**Means of Access:** Field Support

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# MEASURE CDC|Division of Reproductive Health (DRH)

**Project Number:** 936-3083.12  
**Agreement Type:** IAA  
**Agreement Number:** GHA-T-00-08-00004  
**Duration:** 09/08-09/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

The Measure program is a coordinated effort to improve the collection, analysis, and presentation of data for use in population, health, and nutrition programs. MEASURE CDC/DRH seeks to improve the technical capacity of local institutions to collect, analyze, and disseminate family planning and reproductive health (RH) information and increase the availability of RH data, analyses, methods, and tools.

## **Services Provided:**

This Interagency Agreement (IAA) with the Division of Reproductive Health at CDC will focus on establishing long-term technical sustainability and continuity of CDC's work in Reproductive Health Surveys in the LAC region. The agreement will also provide technical assistance in the areas of reproductive health for women in refugee and other crisis situations and scientific reviews for the WHO.

This IAA will focus on three main areas over the next three years:

- Increasing the availability of population, health, and nutrition data through technical assistance to Reproductive Health Surveys, and associated data analysis, data use, and data dissemination activities in selected countries.
- Building the technical capacity of institutions to conduct surveys and lay the groundwork for the sustainability of population-based health surveys in Latin America.
- Making past and present Reproductive Health Survey data more standardized and accessible to the public, and available in a wider range of formats.

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# MEASURE Evaluation III PRH Associate Award

**Geographic Scope:** 936-3083.13  
**Project Number:** Associate Award  
**Agreement Type:** GPO-A-00-09-00003  
**Agreement Number:** 1/09 - 1/14  
**Duration:** Worldwide

**Purpose:**

MEASURE Evaluation Phase III continues the MEASURE program's ten year initiative to improve the collection, analysis, and presentation of data to promote better use in planning, policymaking, managing, monitoring and evaluating of population, health, and nutrition programs. In line with the MEASURE Evaluation Phase III Leader, the objective of the MEASURE Evaluation Phase III Office of Population and Reproductive Health (PRH) Associate Award is to ensure optimal demand for and analysis of FP/RH data, and the appropriate use of such information to measure performance and to inform FP/RH interventions and policies. The program aims to accomplish this by achieving the following three results: (1) increased collaboration and coordination in efforts to obtain and communicate FP/RH data in areas of mutual interest; (2) improved design and implementation of M&E frameworks and information gathering processes including tools, methodologies, and technical guidance to meet users' needs; and (3) timely and topical analyses done for improved understanding of FP/RH dynamics and evidence-based decision making.

**Services Provided:**

The MEASURE Evaluation Phase III PRH Associate Award provides technical assistance, global leadership, and training to strengthen monitoring and evaluation of PRH programs. It also works to develop PRH monitoring and evaluation tools and methodologies, and to conduct PRH evaluation research. In addition, the PRH Associate Award will facilitate and strengthen coordination of data collection, analysis, and dissemination of FP/RH data among PRH CAs and stakeholders, with the aim of providing guidance on best practices, promising innovations, and setting monitoring and evaluation standards.

**Means of Access:** Field Support (POP)

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# MEASURE Phase III, Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)

**Project Number:** 936-3083.11  
**Agreement Type:** Contract  
**Agreement Number:** GP0-C-00-08-00008  
**Duration:** 09/08 - 09/13  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## Purpose:

The purpose of MEASURE Phase III DHS is to improve the collection, analysis and presentation of data and promote better use in planning, policymaking, managing, monitoring and evaluating population, health and nutrition programs. The project seeks to increase understanding of a wide range of health issues by improving the quality and availability of data on health status and services and enhancing the ability of local organizations to collect, analyze and disseminate such information.

## Services Provided:

The MEASURE DHS contract is the USAID/GH's main source of nationally representative and cross-nationally comparable demographic and health survey data, and as such, addresses host countries' emerging needs for data to guide policies and programs. The range of surveys available under this project includes the following:

- (a) Standard national Demographic and Health Survey (DHS), which is conducted at intervals of four- to-five years.
- (b) AIDS Indicators Survey (AIS), which provides indicators used for monitoring and evaluating HIV/AIDS programs.
- (c) Malaria Indicator Survey (MIS), which collects data used for monitoring the performance of malaria programs.
- (d) Service Provision Assessment (SPA), a facility-based survey that collects data on the cost, availability, functioning and quality of various health services.

The project is able to collect biomarker data relating to a wide range of conditions, including infectious and sexually transmitted diseases, chronic illnesses such as diabetes, micronutrient deficiencies, and exposure to environmental toxins. In addition, the project conducts qualitative studies to guide survey development as well as to clarify findings from surveys.

Other activities for MEASURE DHS include:

- Developing country strategies for data collection, capacity building and for data dissemination and use.
- Providing technical assistance to local organizations to facilitate application of DHS data to program and policy development.
- Facilitating online access to archived DHS data and publications.

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# Population, Health, Environment (PHE) Alliance

**Project Number:** 936-3101.05  
**Agreement Type:** Associate Award  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-08-00009  
**Duration:** 09/08 - 09/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide/Kenya, Nepal, and Democratic Republic of Congo

**Purpose:**

The Population, Health, Environment (PHE) Alliance is a Global Development Alliance (GDA) between USAID's Office of Population and Reproductive Health and Johnson & Johnson to fund World Wildlife Fund (WWF) to promote sustainable biodiversity conservation and population and health outcomes using integrated evidence-based population-health-environment approaches. The PHE Alliance will implement integrated population, health and natural resources management activities in Nepal, Kenya and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Based on the best practices that emerge from these country activities, WWF will also document and disseminate successful PHE approaches worldwide among key target audiences to leverage expansion of the PHE approach at larger geographic scales.

**Priority Areas:**

The PHE Alliance will implement the following activities:

- Improve family health in priority biodiversity areas of Nepal, Kenya and the DRC.
- Reduce barriers to access to voluntary family planning and reproductive health (FP/RH) information and services in priority biodiversity areas of Nepal, Kenya and the DRC.
- Improve community management of natural resources and habitat conservation in priority areas of Nepal, Kenya, and the DRC.
- Document and promote successful PHE approaches among key target audiences, particularly conservation audiences.

**Means of Access:** Not Applicable

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# Studies in Security, Population, Health and Environmental Relationships (SSPHERe)

**Project Number:** 936-3098.07  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-06-00021  
**Duration:** 01/06-06/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

The project facilitates dialogue; disseminates research and information; and shares best practices among policymakers, academics, donors, and field implementers/practitioners on critical linkages between human population dynamics, health, environmental change and global security, and the influence of these factors on peace and prosperity, and social and economic progress in the developing world.

## **Services Provided:**

The program focuses on advancing USAID/GH/PRH's global leadership priorities in population-health-environment, gender, poverty and equity, and repositioning family planning. The project provides the following services:

- Improve dialogue on linkages among population, health, environment and security by organizing speakers series, publishing targeted publications and policy briefs, and hosting pre- and post- conference reports on new research and policy developments.
- Enhance the enabling environment for linking population, health, environment and security by hosting presentations on integrated research, producing targeted events, and improving news coverage by building journalists' capacity to report on these issues.
- Strengthen collaboration by sharing best practices among population, health, environment and security communities through meetings, hosting and publishing evaluation and program assessments, multi-author publications, policy briefs and participating in workshops.
- Expand worldwide dissemination of information on critical linkages among population, health, environment and security among academics, donors, policymakers and field implementers/practitioners through publications, events, website content, and building partnerships with outside organizations.

**Means of Access:** Not Applicable

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# Contraceptive and Reproductive Health Technology Research and Utilization (CRTU)

**Project Number:** 936-3107.02  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-05-00022  
**Duration:** 04/05-04/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

To develop, evaluate, and introduce a range of safe, effective, and acceptable contraceptive and HIV/AIDS prevention technologies (e.g., microbicides and barrier methods) and other reproductive health (RH) technologies and to enhance the capacity of family planning (FP) and RH programs in developing countries to provide these technologies.

## **Services Provided:**

The project includes the following activities:

- Developing and testing contraceptive methods, microbicides and other RH technologies, and providing technical assistance for the provision of these technologies.
- Assessing the acceptability and impact on users and programs of various contraceptive methods and RH technologies.
- Developing and testing tools and strategies to improve quality of FP services.
- Providing technical assistance to bilateral and other developing country programs.
- Surveillance and testing of contraceptive commodities to ensure product quality.

Priority areas include: development of new and improved barrier methods and microbicides for pregnancy and HIV/AIDS and STI prevention; evaluating the quality of contraceptive methods; assessing contraceptive benefits and risks; improving access to contraception for marginalized groups (HIV positive women, men, etc.); and introducing new or underutilized methods, such as IUDs, female condoms and vasectomy. A major emphasis of this program will be technical assistance to bilateral and other country programs for the utilization of research findings for program improvement and expansion (reintroduction of the IUD in Kenya, pregnancy checklist in several countries, etc.)

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# Contraceptive Research and Development (CONRAD - PPRD)

**Project Number:** 936-3107.06  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-08-00005  
**Duration:** 08/08-08/13  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

To improve reproductive health in developing countries by reducing HIV/AIDS transmission through the development of new, safe, and effective microbicides.

## **Services Provided:**

This Cooperative Agreement will support five years of research for a variety of studies that will advance progress toward a successful microbicide, with a focus on continued clinical testing of several microbicide candidates in trials, including the proprietary products tenofovir gel and UC781. It also supports laboratory and clinical research conducted at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Eastern Virginia Medical School. Areas of research of highest priority include, but are not limited to:

- New microbicides that offer protection from HIV, other sexually transmitted infections, and unplanned pregnancy.

CONRAD-PPRD also sponsors international workshops and technical meetings which bring together collaborating scientists and other leading experts to provide technical leadership on specific research issues.

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# The Fertility Awareness-Based Methods (FAM) Project

**Project Number:** 936-3107.04  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-07-00003  
**Duration:** 09/07-09/12  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## Purpose:

To improve contraceptive choices by expanding access to fertility awareness-based methods (FAMs), the Standard Days Method (SDM), the TwoDay Method (TDM) and the Lactational Amenorrhea Method (LAM), in developing countries. This activity addresses the needs of women and men who want to use a FAM to avoid pregnancy but lack the information and skills to use them effectively.

## Services Provided:

For some people, FAMs are their first introduction to FP and/or first choice for contraception. The FAM project expands FAM options and services and improves awareness of the fertile period. The project contains the following elements:

- Operations Research to understand service delivery issues and scal-up of FAMs.
- Mainstreaming FAMs into FP programs at a large scale in 8-10 focus countries.
- Increasing RHA among youth, adults and at the community level.
- Evaluating the costs and cost-effectiveness of FAM services.
- Improving capacity of public and private sector institutions to provide FAMs.

The project will provide technical assistance to Ministries of Health, NGOs, other donors, other cooperating agencies, bilateral and other developing country programs for the provision and expansion of the Standard Days Method (SDM), The TwoDay Method (TDM) and the lactational Amenorrhea Method (LAM). The project also focuses on empowering women and men to participate in their own reproductive health care and decision-making. Countries interested in expanding choice to include effective fertility awareness-based methods should contact either the implementing partner or the USAID CTO.

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## Product Development Agreement (PC/PDA)

**Project Number:** 936-3107.01  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-04-00019  
**Duration:** 07/04-06/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

### **Purpose:**

The purpose of this activity is to develop, evaluate, bring to market, and make available to public sector programs, new and better products for family planning and for prevention of sexually transmitted HIV/AIDS and other infections.

### **Services Provided:**

Agency core-supported research by the Population Council will support the development of a proprietary hormone-releasing contraceptive vaginal ring as well as the development of proprietary vaginal microbicides to prevent or reduce sexual transmission of HIV. Overall, these activities aim to expand the array of contraceptive choices for both women and men and to improve reproductive health. Additional information is also available at [www.popcouncil.org](http://www.popcouncil.org).

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# Preventive Technologies Agreement (PTA)

**Project Number:** 936-3107.07  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** TBD-GH-06-2009  
**Duration:** 08/09-08/14  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

**Purpose:**

To develop, evaluate, and introduce a range of safe, effective, and acceptable HIV/AIDS prevention technologies (e.g., microbicides and barrier methods) and other reproductive health technologies and to enhance the capacity of field programs to provide services to populations at high risk.

**Services Provided:**

The Project includes the following activities:

- Developing and testing new or improved, microbicides and other reproductive health technologies, and providing technical assistance for the provision of these technologies
- Assessing the acceptability and impact on users and programs of various microbicide products and reproductive health technologies
- Developing and testing tools and strategies to improve integration of family planning and HIV/AIDS programs
- Providing technical assistance to bilateral and other developing country programs to utilize state of the art research for service delivery improvement
- Surveillance and testing of condoms and other commodities to ensure product quality

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# Program Research for Strengthening Services (PROGRESS)

**Project Number:** 936-3107.05  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-08-00001  
**Duration:** 06/08-06/13  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

To increase access to and quality of family planning services through:

- Program research to test innovative service delivery approaches
- Research-to-practice activities
- Institutional capacity development to use and conduct research and
- Expanding access to improved or new contraceptive methods.

## **Services Provided:**

PROGRESS focuses on research and technical assistance to improve family planning programs worldwide. PROGRESS has a mandate to:

- Expand the number and types of service delivery points geographically and economically accessible to underserved groups particularly the poor, postpartum women and youth
- Expand availability of contraceptive methods and effective referral systems
- Reduce medical, policy and supply barriers to service delivery points
- Improve the quality of contraceptive methods and services
- Increase demand for services
- Increase the efficiency and sustainability of services
- Strengthen local research groups in focus countries so they can address programmatic questions using appropriate and efficient research methodologies and
- Increase the ability of key stakeholders to value evidence-based decision-making, understand the results of program research, and use research to improve programs and services.

PROGRESS will also bridge the gap between the developers of contraceptive methods and the providers and clients who use those methods. PROGRESS will assist USAID to improve the process of developing new contraceptive methods and refine existing methods by assuring the process is informed by what potential users need and want, and by the capacity of service providers and delivery systems to make methods available.

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# Reproductive Health and Research: World Health Organization Umbrella Grant

**Project Number:** 936-3107.03  
**Agreement Type:** Grant  
**Agreement Number:** AAG-G-00-99-00005  
**Duration:** 09/03-09/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

To provide support to the World Health Organization's Department of Reproductive Health and Research (RHR) to carry out collaborative activities in family planning, safe motherhood and reproductive health.

## **Services Provided:**

The RHR Department supports a range of activities involving the development of evidence-based standards and tools, the provision of technical and policy support to national family planning and reproductive health programs, and global health advocacy and partnership development. The program includes activities to improve family planning, safe motherhood and other areas of reproductive health, including reducing risk of HIV/AIDS and other STIs, and integration of family planning and HIV prevention.

RHR supports USAID efforts in Implementing Best Practices in Family Planning which includes support to the transfer, adaptation and use of evidence-based clinical guidelines, medical eligibility criteria (MEC) for contraceptive methods, materials and tools so that they affect changes in policy, practice and performance at country level. RHR also works to improve family planning and reproductive health service delivery in developing countries by supporting relevant social science, behavioral, and operations research/health services research, knowledge dissemination and capacity-building activities. With USAID funding, RHR is looking for opportunities to help improve the reproductive health of people living in countries in crisis (such as Afghanistan, Iraq, Sudan, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, etc.).

In addition, RHR is involved in the development of safe and effective topical microbicides and capacity-building to conduct research and related activities in developing countries.

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# Addressing Unmet Need for Family Planning in Maternal, Neonatal, and Child Health Programs (ACCESS-FP)

<b>Project Number:</b>	936-3101.04
<b>Agreement Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Agreement Number:</b>	GPO-A-00-05-00025
<b>Duration:</b>	09/05-09/10
<b>Geographic Scope:</b>	Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

The ACCESS-FP Program is a five-year world-wide cooperative agreement with the goal of responding to the significant unmet need for family planning among postpartum women.

As an Associate Award through the ACCESS Program, USAID's flagship maternal and newborn health program, ACCESS-FP is implemented by JHPIEGO in partnership with Save the Children, the Futures Group, the Academy for Educational Development, the American College of Nurse-Midwives, and Interchurch Medical Assistance. ACCESS-FP will also collaborate with the Frontiers in Reproductive Health Project to jointly implement operations research studies to strengthen access to postpartum family planning services.

## **Services Provided:**

ACCESS-FP will reduce unmet need for family planning among postpartum women by strengthening maternal, neonatal, and child health service delivery programs. Specifically, the program will:

- Test alternative service delivery approaches to expand contraceptive options and increase use of modern family planning methods among postpartum women.
- Improve use of the lactational amenorrhea method and the transition to longer-term modern contraceptive methods.
- Educate and counsel on birth spacing.
- Identify targets of opportunity to strengthen family planning in maternal, neonatal, and child health programs.

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# Banking On Health

**Project Number:** 936-3085.-Ab  
**Agreement Type:** Task Order under PSP IQC  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-I-02-04-00007 Order No. 2  
**Duration:** 09/04-09/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

The Banking on Health Project works to improve the ability of private sector health care providers to access commercial loans, thereby improving their sustainability and capacity to deliver high-quality reproductive health and family planning services.

## **Services Provided:**

The Banking on Health Project provides technical assistance to commercial lenders and to private health care businesses and NGOs to achieve the following objectives:

- Build greater understanding of the health sector among financial institutions through technical assistance, marketing, and specialized training.
- Create linkages between USAID's Development Credit Authority program and missions for the purposes of health sector lending.
- Assist potential health sector borrowers to better understand their position in the market place and their potential for market success.
- Assist private health care providers to package deals, and deliver "bankable" loan packages to potential lenders.

The Banking on Health project also manages the Summa Foundation and its assets, including an outstanding loan portfolio. Core-funded technical assistance is available to missions through Banking on Health to link private health providers with commercial credit sources.

Banking on Health is implemented by prime contractor Abt Associates, with Global Microenterprise Initiatives (GMI), ACDI/VOCA, IntraHealth International, and Bitran & Associates.

**Means of Access:** Core or Field Support for longer term efforts

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# The Capacity Project

<b>Project Number:</b>	936-3103.02
<b>Agreement Type:</b>	Leader With Associate Cooperative Agreement
<b>Agreement Number:</b>	GPO-A-00-04-00026
<b>Duration:</b>	09/04-09/09
<b>Geographic Scope:</b>	Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

The purpose of the Capacity Project is to strengthen the human resources needed to implement quality health programs. It is a cross-cutting project that can address the human capacity needs of reproductive health, HIV/AIDS, child survival, maternal health and infectious disease programs. As such, it is eligible for funding from all directives under the Child Survival and Health Account, including HIV/AIDS funding (coordinated by O/GAC).

## **Services Provided:**

The project will strengthen human resources for health (HRH) through three areas of intervention:

- Improved workforce planning, allocation and utilization, to ensure that the correct type and number of health workers are deployed to the right locations.
- Improved health worker skills.
- Strengthened systems for sustained health worker performance on the job, so they will meet performance expectations and remain on the job.

A key focus of the Capacity Project is working to strengthen systems both within and across each of the key areas and ensuring capacity-building within in-country organizations and institutions that will allow them to assume responsibility for the strategic interventions. Mechanisms, processes and materials for sharing critical lessons learned, so as to contribute to the success of the broader human capacity development/HRH agenda, are also being developed.

Implementing partners are IntraHealth International, Inc, with Interchurch Medical Assistance (I.M.A.), JHPIEGO, Liverpool Associates in Tropical Health (LATH), Management Sciences for Health (MSH), PATH and Training Resources Group, Inc. (TRG).

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# CARE RH Trust Fund

**Project Number:** 936-3084.04  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** HRN-A-00-99-00009  
**Duration:** 09/99-09/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## Purpose:

The Reproductive Health Trust Fund (RHTF) serves as core support for CARE's global reproductive health program. CARE is a proven partner with USAID in developing and implementing quality FP/RH programs worldwide. The RHTF is designed to expand and sustain CARE's global RH program through strategic support of the portfolio to foster program quality; support for the design, evaluation and documentation of program innovations; and new program development. The goals of the RHTF are to:

- Promote technical excellence in key areas of reproductive health (RH)
- Promote scale-up of best practices towards sustainability of quality interventions
- Establish a learning environment towards management and utilization of information.
- Build CARE's capacity to address the underlying causes of poor RH

## Services Provided:

Disbursement from the RHTF will be used to continue technical and programmatic support in:

- Promoting increased access to high quality family planning services and addressing areas of unmet need, and youth priorities.
- Enhancing maternal and neonatal health through quality emergency obstetric services.
- Reducing barriers to decision-making and access at the community and facility levels.
- Preventing and responding to gender-based violence.
- Preventing and managing STIs (sexually transmitted infections) including HIV/AIDS.

**Means of Access:** No new USAID funding can be provided into the RH Trust Fund at this time.

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# Extending Service Delivery (ESD) for Reproductive Health and Family Planning

<b>Project Number:</b>	936-3101.03
<b>Agreement Type:</b>	Leader With Associate Cooperative Agreement
<b>Agreement Number:</b>	GPO-A-00-05-00027
<b>Duration:</b>	09/05-10/10
<b>Geographic Scope:</b>	Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

To increase utilization of quality RH/FP services at the community, sub-district and district level by poor, at-risk and other underserved groups such as youth, refugees and displaced persons, urban and rural poor and other communities.

## **Services Provided:**

- Strengthening global learning and application of best practices and state-of-the-art community-level approaches for RH/FP services.
- Increasing access to community-level RH/FP services and contraceptive methods.
- Increasing capacity for supporting and sustaining RH/FP services.

ESD's areas of technical expertise include community-based post abortion care, birth spacing education and counseling, postpartum care and integration of RH/FP services with other health (HIV/AIDs, maternal health, and child survival) and non-health services. ESD can receive Population, Health, Child Survival and HIV/AIDS cor and field support funding, as well as non-health funds.

Consortium partners are: Pathfinder International (prime recipient); Management Sciences for Health (MSH); IntraHealth International; and the Meridian Group International, Inc. ESD may also provide specialized, short-term technical support in collaboration with Save the Children; the Institute for Reproductive Health at Georgetown University; and ADRA.

**Means of Access:** Field Support and Associate Awards

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# Grant Solicitation and Management (GSM)

**Project Number:** 936-3084.07  
**Agreement Type:** Leader With Associate Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-04-00021  
**Duration:** 09/04-09/12  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

The Grant Solicitation and Management (GSM) project will efficiently channel USAID funds to an individual grant or to a grants program targeting PVOs/NGOs and their partners.

## **Services Provided:**

The GSM assists field missions and GH/PRH to solicit applications, award, and manage small-to medium-sized sub-grants (up to \$2.5 million) targeting PVOs/NGOs and their partners. The GSM will accept funding for all health sector areas including family planning, HIV/AIDS, maternal child health, and control of infectious diseases; and supports community-based service delivery, training, and related activities. Depending on the source of funds, USAID/PRH and/or USAID Missions will determine the scopes of all solicitations and the selection criteria to be used for these procurements and may lead or participate in the technical review process. The GSM will perform cost analyses and determine whether potential grantees meet financial and other criteria to receive USAID funds and provide ongoing financial oversight of grantees. USAID will make the final determination on each award.

Customized technical assistance for capacity-building of local NGOs is awarded through the GSM.

A five-year program may be established by Missions or Bureaus through an Associate Award. In this case oversight of the associate award will be the responsibility of the unit that issues the award.

**Means of Access:** Field Support and Associate Awards

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# Leadership, Management and Sustainability (LMS)

<b>Project Number:</b>	936-3099.03
<b>Agreement Type:</b>	Leader with Associate Cooperative Agreement
<b>Agreement Number:</b>	GPO-A-00-05-00024
<b>Duration:</b>	09/05-08/10
<b>Geographic Scope:</b>	Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

The Leadership, Management & Sustainability (LMS) Project is designed to improve sustainable service delivery results in the areas of reproductive health, HIV/AIDS, infectious disease, and maternal and child health through programs in leadership, management, and organizational capacity development.

## **Services Provided:**

Building upon the approaches and participatory products developed under the Management & Leadership Project, LMS is a cooperative international partnership that strengthens leadership, management and systems of programs and organizations to improve their health outcomes.

Without effective management and leadership, the delivery of quality health services and achievement of sustainability is compromised. The purpose of the LMS Project is to support USAID Missions and in-country organizations by providing technical assistance, approaches and strategies to strengthen institutional capacity to lead and manage reproductive health, HIV/AIDS, other health programs and related social sector programs in the public, private, and NGO sectors.

The LMS Project can receive Population, Health, Child Survival, and HIV/AIDS core and field support funding. This project can also accept non-health funding for support to a range of social sector programs in conjunction with health programs.

Sub-grantees: the Eastern and Southern Africa Management Institute (ESAMI); the Adventist Relief and Development Agency (ADRA).

**Means of Access:** Field Support and Associate Awards

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# Private Sector Program (PSP)

<b>Project Number:</b>	936-3085.-A through -F
<b>Agreement Type:</b>	Indefinite Quantity Contract (IQC)
<b>Agreement Number:</b>	Multiple
<b>Duration:</b>	09/04-09/09
<b>Geographic Scope:</b>	Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

PSP promotes private and particularly commercial sector strategies to expand access to quality reproductive health and voluntary family planning (and other key health) products and services in developing countries. PSP can be used to access technical assistance related to interventions involving private providers, NGOs, the private commercial sector, faith-based organizations, professional associations, social franchises and other private for profit or non-profit entities.

The six IQC holders are: Abt Associates, The Academy for Educational Development, Chemonics International, The Futures Group International, John Snow, Inc., and University Research Company. Each of these prime contractors heads a consortium of organizations with broad and deep expertise in such technical areas as social marketing, quality assurance, health financing, social franchising, public-private partnerships, policy, and behavior change communications.

## **Services Provided:**

The IQC mechanism allows USAID Missions and Bureaus to easily access high quality technical assistance and support for activities involving the private sector in health. Missions can access PSP either by issuing mission-managed task orders under the IQC, or by putting field support into the core-funded task order, Private Sector Partnerships-One (PSP-One, see User's Guide description).

Mission-funded task orders under the PSP IQC holders can be long-term or intermittent, depending on individual requirements. Task orders awarded under PSP can extend up to 36 months beyond the end date of the contract, September 30, 2009, as long as they are awarded before that end date. Task orders are developed, awarded, and managed by the requesting unit (The USAID Mission or Bureau). The Global Health Bureau in Washington provides guidance and assistance when requested.

**Means of Access:** Direct Task Order

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# Private Sector Partnerships One (PSP One)

<b>Project Number:</b>	936-3085.Aa
<b>Agreement Type:</b>	Task Order under PSP IQC
<b>Agreement Number:</b>	GPO-I-01-04-00007
<b>Duration:</b>	09/04-09/09
<b>Geographic Scope:</b>	Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

To support, expand and improve private sector service delivery in population and reproductive health and other priority health areas. PSP One accepts field support for technical assistance activities and program implementation in the full range of private sector health activities.

## **Services Provided:**

PSP-One's areas of technical expertise include marketing, franchising and private provider networks, behavior change communications, health financing and contracting, business capacity development, quality assurance, systems strengthening, private sector advocacy, health policy, and research, monitoring and evaluation. PSP One works to:

- Advance private sector programming knowledge and practices.
- Scale up proven private sector models and strategies.
- Facilitate public/private alliances.
- Expand financial mechanisms to improve access to health products and services.
- Pursue optimal market segmentation.
- Promote behavior change through targeted health communications.
- Upgrade private provider performance.
- Improve policy and regulatory environments.

PSP-One is implemented by Abt Associates and three core partners - Family Health International, IntraHealth International, and Population Services International. This core team is complemented by two internationally renowned universities - The London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and Tulane University's School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. PSP-One also includes five specialized partners - Data Management Systems, Dillon Allman and Partners, Forum One Communications, Global Microenterprise Initiatives, and O'Hanlon Consulting.

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# Responding to the Need for Family Planning through Expanded Contraceptive Choices and Program Services (RESPOND)

**Project Number:**

**Agreement Type:** 936-3103.04

**Agreement Number:** Leader with Associate Cooperative Agreement

**Duration:** GPO-A-00-08-00007

**Geographic Scope:** 09/08-09/13

Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

To increase the use of family planning and reproductive health (FP/RH) services, with a focus on the informed and voluntary use of long-acting and permanent methods (LAPMs) of contraception.

## **Services Provided:**

- Enhance country, regional and global learning for introducing and scaling up LAPMs.
- Apply state-of-the-art approaches to strengthen programming for supply, demand, and the enabling environment for FP/RH and LAPM services.
  - o Increase access to and provision of a range of contraceptive, including LAPMs
  - o Generate interest and demand for LAPMs
  - o Strengthen commitment, support and programming for LAPMs
- Conduct programmatic research on key operational issues to introduce and expand access to a broad range of contraceptive methods and FP/RH services.
- Design and implement programs which integrate family planning with MNCH, HIV/AIDS, gender/male involvement, PAC, and other related RH/FP services.

## **RESPOND's Implementing Partners:**

EngenderHealth (prime recipient), Johns Hopkins University Center for Communications Programs (JHU/CCP) Meridian Group International, Futures Institute, the Population Council, Family Health International (FHI), and Cicitelli and Associates.

**Means of Access:** Field Support, MAARDS, Associate Awards  
RESPOND can accept funding from all accounts.

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This section of the Users' Guide contains some project titles in the Implementation Support Division which have been shortened as follows:

**ABY:** HIV/AIDS Prevention Through Abstinence and Healthy Choices for Youth

**OVC:** Support to Orphans and Vulnerable Children Affected by HIV/AIDS

**NPI:** New Partners Initiative

# ABY: Abstinence and Risk Avoidance Among Youth (ARK)

**Project Number:** 936-3090.54  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-05-00004  
**Duration:** 02/05-06/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Haiti, Kenya and Tanzania

**Purpose:**

World Vision Inc. (WV), has partnered with Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Center for Communications Programs (CCP) to implement the Abstinence and Risk Avoidance Among Youth program. This program combines the reach and power of the faith community with the weight of proven public health and communications methodologies. ARK is implemented through faith-based organizational partners, a national civil society network, and a training institute. The overall goal of the ARK Program is to expand and strengthen HIV/AIDS prevention efforts through changes in behavior that will reduce the risk among youth of becoming infected with the HIV/AIDS virus. The ARK program's primary methodology relies on teaching abstinence and mutual monogamy, but also utilizes a supportive family and community environment. In addition to the aforementioned avenues, ARK also works with youth who are already sexually active to support them in reducing their risk. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

**Priority Areas:**

The overarching theme of ARK is to create behavior change through small groups and peer support that consist of young people, small groups of parents and other Faith/Community Groups that are mutually supportive and accountable. Where they are present, Voluntary Counseling and Testing centers and adolescent reproductive health staff from urban and rural districts in Kenya, Tanzania and Haiti will be involved in the program; and to achieve maximum impact, "AB" interventions will be linked to care services.

**Means of Access:** Field Support from only the countries listed above.

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# ABY: Avoiding Risk, Affirming Life

**Project Number:** 936-3090.36  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-05-00003  
**Duration:** 07/05-06/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Ethiopia, Uganda and Rwanda

## **Purpose:**

Avoiding Risk, Affirming Life is being implemented by Catholic Relief Services and its partners in Ethiopia, Rwanda, and Uganda. The goal of this project is to reduce HIV/AIDS prevalence by working towards behavior change among youth and young adults by teaching them how to practice abstinence, secondary abstinence and fidelity. In addition, the program sheds light on unhealthy sexual behaviors such as cross-generational sex and the sexual exploitation of youth. Avoiding Risk and Affirming Life utilizes indigenous faith- and community-based organizations to help effectively lead and participate in community discourse, which helps to challenge the social norms, attitudes, values and behaviors that contribute to an increase in HIV/AIDS prevalence. Furthermore, the program involves indigenous faith- and community-based organizations to more effectively implement prevention programs. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

## **Priority Areas:**

Avoiding Risk, Affirming Life has the following priorities: scaling up skills-based HIV education for youth and young adults; stimulating broad community discourse on healthy norms and risky behavior in order to create an enabling environment for behavior change; and assessing and disseminating best AB prevention practices.

**Means of Access:** Field Support from only the countries listed above.

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# ABY: Empowering Africa's Young People Initiative

**Project Number:** 936-3090.37  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-05-00001  
**Duration:** 02/05-06/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia

## **Purpose:**

The Empowering Africa's Young People Initiative (EAYPI) is an alliance between the International Youth Foundation (IYF), six international organizations, and 16 indigenous faith-based, youth development and community based organizations that are reaching youth in Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia. These organizations use their combination of expertise to scale-up evidence-based, culturally appropriate behavior change programs that lead to improved knowledge, attitudes, skills, self-efficacy and safer environments for youth. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

## **Priority Areas:**

Over a five-year period, EAYPI has developed the below objectives to help reach 544,300 youth, and 200,000 adults with HIV/AIDS prevention programs. These programs continue to be implemented in over 50 districts in three countries. They are as follows:

- Scale-up skills-based HIV prevention education, especially for younger youth and girls
- Stimulate broad community discourse on healthy norms and risky behaviors
- Reinforce the role of parents and other influential adults
- Reduce incidents of sexual coercion and exploitation of young people

**Means of Access:** Field Support from only the countries listed above

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# ABY: Healthy Choices for Life

**Project Number:** 936-3090.49  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-05-00008  
**Duration:** 07/05-06/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Ethiopia, Haiti, Nigeria and Mozambique

## **Purpose:**

Food for the Hungry Collaborates with eight other Association of Evangelical Relief and Development Organizations under Healthy Choices for Life. The program aims to empower churches, schools and other community-based organizations to provide stakeholders with the skills, information, and strengthened community-level social structures necessary to reduce HIV transmission and risky behavior among targeted youth and adults. This project builds on the current networks and skills of faith-based partner lead organizations (and numerous others in each country) operating in Ethiopia, Haiti, Nigeria and Mozambique. The partners in this project are unique in their expansive networks with local churches and community-based organizations that collaborate to increase their prevention messages and methods to improve quality and length of life. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

## **Priority Areas:**

The areas of priority for Healthy Choices for Life include the translation and adaptation of educational materials to the particular country context, and strengthening youth capacity for healthy behavior by fostering adoption of A&B behaviors in order to prevent HIV transmission. Additionally, the program seeks to foster supportive environment for youth in which they are able to commit primary and secondary abstinence, as well as delay sexual debut until marriage most specifically for youth ages 10 to 14. Healthy Choices for Life takes a three prong approach to reaching the community with HIV/AIDS prevention messages. The first is by hosting group and one-to-one counseling of couples which aims to promote marital faithfulness. The second approach is to train local religious and other traditional leaders in HIV concerns and to support them in publicizing the risks of early sexual activity, sex outside of marriage, multiple partners, and cross-generational sex. Finally, they work towards strengthening the human resources capacity of ABY project implementing organizations and coordinate with governments and NGOs to eliminate gender inequalities in the civil and criminal code and enforce sanctions against sexual abuse and violence.

**Means of Access:** Field Support from only the countries listed above

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# ABY: Life Choices

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**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-05-00011  
**Duration:** 01/05-06/10  
**Geographic Scope:** South Africa, Kenya and Tanzania

## **Purpose:**

The LIFE CHOICES Program is implemented through existing Salesian Missions youth centers and schools throughout Kenya, Tanzania and South Africa. Salesian Missions provides direct care for street, orphaned, and abandoned children who lack access to basic needs for survival and development. Salesian Missions operate youth centers and schools that serve as core sites with educational activities, social renewal programs, and after school recreation. The LIFE CHOICES program builds on services already being offered by linking youth with crucial HIV/AIDS prevention efforts that enable them to make healthy decisions. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

## **Priority Areas::**

The focus of the LIFE CHOICES Program is to develop and teach a culturally relevant and technically appropriate ABC & Gender (G) HIV/AIDS prevention curriculum. This curriculum teaches youth to delay first sexual activity; to cease sexual activity among previously sexually active youth (secondary abstinence); and to practice fidelity to one's partner, followed by an understanding of HIV/AIDS prevention through the use of condoms. Positive behavior change among these youths will be supported through the involvement of local mentors, informed parents, and organized peer groups.

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# ABY: MET Approach (Mobilizing, Equipping, and Training) for Primary Behavior Change in Youth

**Project Number:** 936-3090.55  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-05-00012  
**Duration:** 01/04-06/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Ethiopia, Kenya, Mozambique and Uganda

## **Purpose:**

Samaritan's Purse (SP) spearheaded MET in 2005. This program aimed to Mobilize, Equip, and Train youth and leaders toward positive behavior change { as a preventative measure against HIV/AIDS }. The MET Program utilizes a network of churches and grassroots organizations which are already actively involved with youth in rural communities to bring about positive behavior change. Another aspect of the MET program is the training and one on one mentoring that churches and organizations receive from Samaritan's Purse field staff team members. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

## **Priority Areas::**

The goal of the Samaritan's Purse Program is to help youth make healthy choices that prevent new HIV infections, especially by emphasizing abstinence until marriage and faithfulness within marriage. Samaritan's Purse programs in each country share two main objectives:

- Mobilize churches and communities to take action in their spheres of influence by utilizing moral instruction for primary behavior change, focusing on abstinence until marriage and increasing secondary abstinence.
- Build and expand the capacity of communities, schools, and churches to reduce the risks of HIV infection in youth through new and existing programs of education, prevention, basic care, destigmatization, mentoring, testing, and training about AIDS.

Subgrantees: Kerus Global Education (Kerus); Johns Hopkins University Center for International Emergency; Relief and Disaster Studies (CIEDRS); Trans World Radio (TWR).

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# ABY: Mobilizing Youth for Life

**Project Number:** 936-3090.25  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-04-00004  
**Duration:** 02/04-06/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Haiti, Kenya, Mozambique and  
Rwanda

## **Purpose:**

World Relief has scaled up its well-established AIDS prevention strategies for youth within Haiti, Kenya, Mozambique and Rwanda. This project enables youth to abstain from sex until marriage and remain faithful in marriage by establishing a broad, supportive environment in the context of home, school and faith communities. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

## **Priority Areas:**

Over five years, the Mobilizing Youth for Life Project has, and will continue to reach more than 1.8 million youth and children ages 10-24 with learning that guides youth in various forms of self-assessment including but not limited to: development of life purpose and goals, and healthy choices about their sexual behavior. WR challenges and equips youth with the ability to choose abstinence before marriage and faithfulness in marriage as the best prevention for the spread of HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases. In addition, the Mobilizing Youth for Life Project places an emphasis on discussion focusing on how to protect oneself from HIV and other STIs for those who still choose to be sexually active. Working through partnerships with thousands of churches, schools and local community organizations, WR also mobilizes and equips influencers of youth and parents, guardians, pastors, teachers, and peer mentors, to guide youth to make and sustain wise life choices. Finally, WR has helped to establish 1,750 youth clubs which provide ongoing social support for youth. It is anticipated that 60% of unmarried youth aged 10-24 years in target churches and schools have committed to abstinence before marriage and if married to remain faithful within marriage; and that half of participating churches will integrate abstinence support programs and HIV/AIDS awareness into their ongoing youth programs.

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# ABY: Olive Leaf Foundation (Formerly HOPE Worldwide Abstinence and Behavior Change for Youth Grant)

**Project Number:** 936-3090.51  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-05-00007  
**Duration:** 01/05-6/10  
**Geographic Scope:** South Africa, Cote d'Ivoire  
Botswana, Nigeria and Kenya

## **Purpose:**

The Olive Leaf Foundation implements prevention programs in 47 community sites throughout cities in South Africa, Botswana, Kenya, Nigeria, and Cote d'Ivoire, and promotes abstinence and behavior change. The program uses community mobilization methodology to empower schools, faith-based organizations, and youth orientated CBO's and NGO's to develop culturally appropriate solutions. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

This program targets people aged 10-24, their parents and teachers in urban settlements and disadvantaged areas. These areas are generally host to higher rates of HIV/STI infections, unemployment, teenage pregnancy, and the breakdown of family structures. The proposed work will build on existing Olive Leaf Foundation programs within five African countries.

## **Priority Areas:**

Through Olive Leaf Foundation's Abstinence and Healthy Choices for Youth Program:

- 1,080 schools and 540 FBOs are implementing HIV prevention activities focused on "A" and "B" and reducing harmful behaviors among youth.
- "A" and "B" focused prevention programs are being implemented in 8 cities throughout 5 different countries.
- 296,240 youth and 296,240 adults are reached with messages about abstinence, fidelity, partner reduction, and avoidance of harmful behaviors.
- The capacity of indigenous FBOs and schools to develop, implement and monitor HIV prevention programs for youth in the Emergency Plan focus countries is being strengthened.
- Expanded/strengthened "A" and "B" activities and messages are resulting in more comprehensive and balanced national HIV prevention programs.

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# **ABY: Preserving the African Family in the Face of HIV/AIDS through Prevention Initiative**

**Project Number:** 936-3090.62  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-05-00042  
**Duration:** 09/05-09/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Uganda

**Purpose:**

The “Preserving the African Family in the Face of HIV/AIDS through Prevention Initiative”, is implemented by Children's AIDS Fund and four of its partners. It has a cumulative program goal of reaching 2,000,000 youth and 27,510 adults with interventions that focus on changing knowledge, attitudes and behaviors toward abstinence and being faithful. Children's AIDS Fund's four implementing partners are national organizations that are already conducting programs that promote abstinence and “be faithful” (A&B) messages and utilize a multi-sectoral approach in the country where it is located: Most Notable is Children's AIDS Fund's use of the Ugandan Youth Forum (UYF) for spreading its message. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

**Services Provided:**

The “Preserving the African Family in the Face of HIV/AIDS through Prevention Initiative” supports the following activities to engage all levels of the community in a collaborative effort to implement effective, sustainable AB interventions:

- Train life skills facilitators and peer educators to reach young people and adults with AB message.
- Reach in-school youth through life skills curricula and out-of-school youth through educational, life skills and vocational activities.
- Conduct youth conferences targeting both in-school (including university students) and out-of-school youth, parents and community leaders.
- Develop community and church events, parent seminars, and special programs focused on developing a supportive environment for youth to adopt and sustain healthy sexual behaviors.

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# ABY: Scaling-Up Together We Can Peer Education Program

**Project Number:** 936-3090.30  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-04-00005  
**Duration:** 02/04-06/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Guyana, Haiti and Tanzania

## Purpose:

The American National Red Cross (ARC) is adapting and scaling up a proven adolescent HIV/AIDS peer education methodology, "Together We Can (TWC)," to prevent HIV transmission among youth in three Emergency Plan focus countries: Tanzania, Haiti, and Guyana. "Together We Can" utilizes peer education, community and social mobilization and capacity building as the primary strategies to promote positive behavior change. Additionally, the education material as used by the ARC is based on a curriculum that uses dynamic, participatory techniques to improve youth's knowledge, attitudes, and skills related to HIV/AIDS. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

## Priority Areas:

The project reaches 766,000 in- and out-of-school youth aged 10 to 24 years through direct peer education and mass mobilization approaches to delay first intercourse, increase secondary abstinence, and increase safer behavior. ARC works in partnership with established Red Cross Societies within each of the three countries:

- Scaling-up existing peer education programs using the interactive TWC methodology, building upon existing networks of Red Cross branches, youth clubs, and youth volunteers and using the TWC cascade training approach that enables a more effective, as well as rapid scale-up.
- Promoting increased social dialogue that supports communities in adopting safer norms and behaviors for HIV prevention, utilizing a variety of culturally appropriate community mobilization activities such as mass communication campaigns, theater, sports, and music festivals. These activities serve the purpose of reinforcing national campaigns that promote abstinence, behavior change, stigma reduction and HIV counseling and testing.
- Building the capacity of national Red Cross societies and selected branches in these countries to implement effective peer education for youth HIV prevention.

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# ABY: Scouting for Solutions

**Project Number:** 936-3090.52  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-05-00009  
**Duration:** 07/05-06/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Kenya and Uganda

## **Purpose:**

“Scouting for Solutions,” led by PATH involves a partnership with the Uganda and Kenya Scouts Association. The project aims to reach young people with information and skills for HIV prevention, focusing on abstinence until marriage, fidelity in marriage, monogamous relationships, and avoidance of unhealthy sexual behavior. Scouting for Solutions engages parents/guardians and other protective adults in creating a supportive environment for young people to adopt HIV-prevention behaviors. The project aims at building the capacity of Scouts Associations to develop, implement, and monitor large-scale HIV-prevention programs. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs.

## **Priority Areas:**

Scouting for Solutions aims to share information and build life skills by developing and disseminating activity packs that include accurate information, discussion guides and interactive activities. Annual contests recognize outstanding Scouts (through participation in radio production, "shoot back" video production, jamborees, and newsletter production) and ensure broad dissemination of successful HIV-prevention experiences. Community support is essential to HIV-prevention behaviors such as abstinence, and Scouting for Solutions encourages dialogue that provides adolescents with the adult support they need to protect themselves. The program strengthens Scouts Associations; builds information and a skills base; and strengthens Scouts' HIV-education programs. The project delivers information and builds skills that encourage abstinence and being faithful. The project also aims at scaling up skills-based HIV education with parental involvement, especially for younger youth and girls; stimulating broad social discourse on healthy norms and risky behaviors; reinforcing the influence of parents and other primary caregivers; addressing sexual coercion and exploitation of young people; and strengthening early prevention interventions with at-risk youth.

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# ABY: SIYAFUNDISA (Teaching Our Children)

**Project Number:** 936-3090.50  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-05-00010  
**Duration:** 01/05-0/10  
**Geographic Scope:** South Africa

## Purpose:

The SIYAFUNDISA program as led by Fresh Ministries aims to expand HIV/AIDS prevention initiatives by emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth. Fresh Ministries serves as a representative of the Anglican Church in its mission, and works in conjunction with the Church of the Province of Southern Africa (CPSA) and the Episcopal Diocese of Washington (EDOW) to implement SIYAFUNDISA. The objectives of SIYAFUNDISA are to increase levels of abstinence before marriage amongst youth, increase secondary abstinence for those who are already sexually active, increase fidelity in marriage and monogamous partnerships, decrease harmful behaviors and finally, increase safer behaviors through knowledge of partner's sero-status. This five-year program primarily targets youth ages 10-24 throughout South Africa. SIYAFUNDISA is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

## Priority Areas:

Through the following activities, SIYAFUNDISA utilizes the extensive infrastructure of the Anglican Church to engage all levels of the community in a collaborative effort to implement effective, sustainable AB interventions:

- Expand skills-based HIV prevention education for adults and youth regarding HIV/AIDS prevention, reproductive/sexual health, life skills and parenting skills
- Conduct workshops to increase the number of youth and lay adults trained to lead discussions on ABY messages and HIV/AIDS prevention education
- Organize HIV/AIDS community outreach efforts that promote abstinence and be faithful messages, and engage the broader community in HIV/AIDS education and stigma reduction.

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# **ABY: Support to HIV/AIDS Prevention Through Abstinence and Behavior Change For Youth**

**Project Number:** 936-3090.39  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-04-00022  
**Duration:** 07/05-06/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Kenya and Tanzania

**Purpose:**

Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) will implement a 5-year project working in Kenya and Tanzania. The project employs a partnership approach with key Government Ministries, Faith-Based Organizations, and Community-Based Organizations. Thus far, mobilization has been the main activity leading to the establishment of working relations with Government Ministries of Education, Health, Gender, Sports, Culture, and Social Services, Labor, Youth Development, and Sports, Office of the President, Office of the Vice President. The goal of this project is to reduce HIV and AIDS infection in the countries of Kenya and Tanzania through a variety of HIV and AIDS prevention strategies that reach over one million youth aged 10-24 years with abstinence and behavior change messages by September 2009. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

**Priority Areas:**

ADRA's priorities include expanding skills-based HIV training for youth, facilitating positive community discourse on HIV and AIDS, and reinforcing the role of parents and other protective influences.

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# ABY: Youth and Children with Healthy Options Involving Community Engagement Strategies (Y-CHOICES)

**Project Number:** 936-3090.31  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-04-00024  
**Duration:** 09/04-06/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Ethiopia and Zambia

## **Purpose:**

Pact's Y-CHOICES program is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth. The Y-CHOICES program provides youth, their families and communities with improved information, services, and skills support on behavior change informed by abstinence, fidelity and partner reduction programming. The overall goal of Y-CHOICES is to reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS among children and youth (10-24 years age groups) through promotion of abstinence and faithfulness (A and B) as desirable behavior.

## **Services Provided:**

The objectives of the Y-CHOICES program are to:

- Promote healthy sexual behaviours that will lead to decreased sexual activities among youth, families and communities through the provision of skills-based knowledge and capacities for youth.
- Scale up and expand community-focused programs for behavior change education targeting youth to bring about healthy sexual behaviors and reduce harmful sexual practices.
- Improve and strengthen the environment for family discourse on social issues critical to healthy behavior change and to the reduction of harmful sexual practices by youth and their communities.

**Means of Access:** Field Support from only the countries listed above, Global Health Core Funds

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# Academy for Educational Development (AED): Capable Partners (CAP)/NPI Technical Assistance Program

**Project Number:** 936-3090.91  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHS-A-00-07-00019  
**Duration:** 7/07 - 11/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Botswana, Ethiopia, Cote d' Ivoire, Kenya, Haiti, South Africa, Vietnam, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia

**Purpose:**

Academy for Educational Development (AED) was awarded an Associate Award under USAID's Capable Partners Program and a Leader with Associate Award to provide technical assistance (TA) to a cohort of 21 USAID, NPI Round One and Two Grantees.

**Services Provided:**

As the technical assistance provider to the aforementioned NPI Grantees, AED is charged with two broad goals under its Associate and Leader with Associate Awards:

1. Support the NPI Round One Grantees to succeed in their current grants through an array of skill building activities via tailored/customized technical assistance and broad-based trainings.
2. Ensure that skills built during the NPI grant period are institutionalized to allow Grantees to be able to apply for direct funding from the United States government in the future.

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# AIDS Support and Technical Assistance Resources (AIDSTAR) Sector I - Service Delivery

**Project Number:** 936-3090.57  
**Agreement Type:** IQC  
**Agreement Number:** Multiple  
**Duration:** 9/07 - 9/12  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

The AIDS Support and Technical Resources (AIDSTAR) Sector I: Service Delivery Indefinite Quantity Contract (IQC) is a flexible mechanism available to USG country teams, USAID/W operating units, missions and other USG agencies, to access technical expertise and implementation support across a broad range of HIV/AIDS-related technical areas. AIDSTAR is available to work in both Emergency Plan focus and other bilateral countries. AIDSTAR contractors have demonstrated technical capacity in a range of technical areas related to prevention, care and support, treatment/anti-retroviral therapy and related services, stigma and discrimination, gender, and program-related data collection and analysis. AIDSTAR Sector I may be used for: long or short-term technical assistance and program implementation support in a full range of PEPFAR program areas including prevention, care and treatment; long or short-term in-country support for coordination and scale-up for HIV/AIDS activities in support of USG country strategies; documenting and disseminating successful innovative approaches and sustainable models, evidence-based best practices and lessons learned, and new approaches, tools and methodologies in HIV/AIDS programming.

## **Services Provided:**

The AIDSTAR website (<http://ghiqc.usaid.gov/aidstar/>) provides resources and guidelines for missions and contractors to carry out the necessary steps for procurement of task orders under this IQC.

**Means of Access:** Direct Task Order

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**Project Number:** 936-3090.Da  
**Agreement Type:** Central Task Order under AIDSTAR-Sector I IQC  
**Agreement Number:** GHH-I-01-07-00059  
**Duration:**  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

The primary focus of AIDSTAR-One is to provide technical assistance services to the Office of HIV/AIDS and PEPFAR country teams in knowledge management, technical leadership, program sustainability, strategic planning and program implementation support across the range of HIV/AIDS technical areas. AIDSTAR-One has four major components:

- **Knowledge Management:** to create, synthesize, manage and disseminate a knowledge base of tested approaches and good and promising practices in HIV program implementation in support of PEPFAR goals.
- **HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care and Treatment:** to advance and support state-of-the-art program strategies to prevent HIV transmission, and provide care and treatment services to those infected and affected by HIV.
- **Policy, Systems Strengthening and Sustainability:** to provide technical assistance to strengthen systems, support policies and develop guidelines to promote sustainable HIV prevention, care and treatment programs at the country level, including modes of service delivery that are cost effective and sustainable.
- **Field Support-funded Program Implementation (primarily for non-focus countries):** to support USG country teams by implementing programs that help meet country-level targets and contribute to broader goals of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR).

**Means of Access:** Field Support, MAARDs

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# AIDS Support and Technical Assistance Resources (AIDSTAR) - Sector II : Capacity Building

**Project Number:** 936-3090  
**Agreement Type:** IQC  
**Agreement Number:** Multiple  
**Duration:** 9/08 - 9/13  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

The **AIDS Support and Technical Resources (AIDSTAR) Sector II: Capacity Building Indefinite Quantity Contract (IQC)** is a flexible mechanism available to USG country teams, USAID/W operating units, missions and other USG agencies, to access technical expertise and implementation support across a broad range of HIV/AIDS-related technical areas, particularly as they relate to building personnel and institution capacity to further sustainable implementation. AIDSTAR is available to work in both Emergency Plan focus and other bilateral countries. AIDSTAR contractors for Sector II have demonstrated capacity to enhance management capacity skills and leadership of national and sub-national institutions to deliver integrated, sustainable HIV/AIDS services at scale. AIDSTAR Sector II may be used for: Management Systems - provide training in all aspects of management and institutional capacity building; Building Capacity - build the capacity of host country institutions at all levels to undertake participatory planning processes involving varied stakeholders; Program Monitoring and Coordination - provide support for implementation planning; Networking and Linkages - facilitate more dynamic networking and coalition-building by indigenous institutions; Technical Leadership and Knowledge Management (Institutional Capacity Building), and Management Strengthening of Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria (GFATM) Country-Level Institutions.

## **Services Provided:**

The AIDSTAR website (<http://ghiqc.usaid.gov/aidstar/>) provides resources and guidelines for missions and contractors to carry out the necessary steps for procurement of task orders under this IQC.

**Means of Access:** Direct Task Order

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# AIDS Support and Technical Assistance Resources (AIDSTAR), Sector II, Central Task Order #1 Management Sciences for Health

**Project Number:** 936-3090.La  
**Agreement Type:** Task Order  
**Agreement Number:** GHH-I-00-07-00068  
**Duration:** 9/08 - 9/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

**Purpose:**

The intent of this task order is to increase the ability and resources for U.S. Government (USG) country teams, local civil societies, and host governments to provide critical HIV/AIDS services under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR). The task order has a three-year base period, and two one-year option periods, with a five-year ceiling of \$55 million.

The purposes of this task order are:

- To promote international consensus for and accelerate application of Capacity Building best practices
- To strengthen national and regional provider networks to encourage better services, referrals, and mutual technical support
- To support U.S. Government country teams and implementing partners to increase local capabilities and ownership to achieve PEPFAR goals

The objective of this task order is to improve the knowledge, strengthen the networks, and increase the capacity of in-country partners, including USG implementing agencies, host governments, and civil society partners. This will increase the quality and effectiveness of HIV/AIDS programming in the PEPFAR countries. By enhancing the involvement of these in-country partners and their capacity, PEPFAR aims to achieve greater country ownership and USG collaboration for sustainable, high-quality HIV/AIDS programs.

**Means of Access:** Direct Task Order and Field Support

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# Ajuda de Desenvolvimento de Povo para Povo (ADPP) Mozambique: Total Control of the Epidemic (TCE)

**Project Number:** 936-3090.70  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHH-A-00-07-00038  
**Duration:** 12/06 - 11/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Mozambique

## **Purpose:**

Ajuda de Desenvolvimento de Povo para Povo (ADPP) implements this three year project of comprehensive prevention, counseling and testing, and care of orphans and vulnerable children. ADPP's project emphasizes service delivery, quality care, and bridges existing gaps between important government services and local community's ability to access these services. ADPP works closely with both national and local governments to develop the capacity of local CBOs and the community at large to ensure that quality prevention, counseling, and testing services are delivered and accessible.

## **Services Provided:**

The project makes use of volunteers (thus encouraging local ownership and building capacity). Through two core strategies: 1) the TCE community mobilization and counseling campaign; and 2) targeted interventions amongst local teachers. The geographic areas served by these two strategies overlap and thus provide an integrated approach; i.e. the message of HIV/AIDS prevention is incorporated into the education system, backed up by work in the general population (and vice versa), and the care of Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) involves educators via the OVC Care Committees.

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# The American Refugee Committee (ARC) Northern Uganda: Access, Prevention, Referral, and Organizational Assistance to Combat HIV

**Project Number:** 936-3090.94  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHH-A-00-08-00004  
**Duration:** 4/08 - 4/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Uganda

## **Purpose:**

ARC's approach revolves around three mutually supportive objectives focused on prevention, response, and organizational development/capacity building. The overall project goal is to contribute to reduced incidence of HIV/AIDS among displaced and returnee populations in Pader, Gulu and Amuru Districts in Northern Uganda. ARC and its partners will design and execute, based on best practices in Uganda, a Behavior Change Communication (BCC) strategy to educate high-risk groups about basic HIV facts, including the nature of the disease, modes of transmission, and prevention.

## **Services Provided:**

ARC provides services across a range of program areas: general prevention, prevention of mother to child transmission, counseling and testing, and care and support. Through this work, ARC also aims to increase access to and utilization of quality HIV/AIDS services as well as improving the coordination and capacity of national HIV/AIDS responses/organizations by facilitating local ownership.

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# Ananda Marga Universal Relief Team (AMURT): Kenya: Integrated HIV/AIDS Program

**Project Number:** 936-3090.102  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHH-A-00-09-00002  
**Duration:** 12/08 - 11/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Kenya

## **Purpose:**

AMURT has assembled a team of community and faith-based organizations (C/FBOs) and program staff to implement this three year project. The team's work will focus on the prevention of the HIV/AIDS transmission, the provision of sustainable services to those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS, and care and support for orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) and young adults.

## **Services Provided:**

AMURT and its team will: 1) strengthen community capacity to take responsibility for the care and well-being of OVCs aged 6-18 years; 2) institute a strong prevention program to protect those who are not infected; and 3) improve the treatment, care, awareness of rights, and general access to a range of services for those infected with the virus. AMURT has existing working relationships with key local Ministry of Health officials, local health providers, and CBO/FBOs.

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# **Botswana Retired Nurses Society (BORNUS)**

## **Botswana: Palliative Care and Support for PLWHAs, Orphans and Vulnerable Children**

**Project Number:** 936-3090.114  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHO-A-00-09-00013  
**Duration:** 12/08 - 11/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Botswana

**Purpose:**

BORNUS promotes the care of People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHAs), HIV-positive children and OVC by working with the family unit to integrate services. This holistic approach to care ensures the provision of comprehensive support to address the physical, social, economic, spiritual, and emotional needs of the affected and infected. BORNUS' strategies will engage the entire family.

**Services Provided:**

BORNUS will provide quality holistic palliative care and increase the capacity of families and leaders in the communities of Kanye, Mochudi, and Tlokweng to provide comprehensive services and support for children affected by the epidemic. BORNUS' Community Relief Day Care Centre (CRDCC) will implement regular mobile post visits to difficult to reach PLWHA as well as home visits, school visits, and community mobilization activities to expand these programs. Training and technical assistance will be provided to caregivers, volunteers, staff, and community leaders, in particular male leaders.

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# CAMFED USA Foundation (CAMFED)

**Project Number:** 936-3090.98  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHO-A-00-08-00007  
**Duration:** 4/08 - 3/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Tanzania

## **Purpose:**

Through the "Tracking Girls' and Young Women's Vulnerability to HIV/AIDS in Tanzania" project, CAMFED works to increase educational and employment opportunities for orphaned and vulnerable children (OVC), especially girls and young women, and build responsive and sustainable community structures to support vulnerable children. It strengthens local structures to provide comprehensive support for the most vulnerable at critical transition points; the transition from primary to secondary school, from secondary school to independent adulthood when orphaned and vulnerable girls are most at risk of entering sexual relationships in order to provide for their basic needs, or upon leaving primary school for those who cannot attend secondary school due to the lack of places or other external reasons.

## **Services Provided:**

This project provides financial support to Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) to meet school costs for primary and secondary education through bursaries and block grants and trains district communities on financial management and monitoring and the rights of OVC. It will also train and support 30 female teachers to provide health and psychological support to OVC in the schools. Also, the project enables young, out of school women economic independence through training and support to set up businesses by training them in business skills and HIV prevention.

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# Children's Emergency Relief International (CERI)

## South Africa: National Implementation of Training in Resiliency-Building for Caregivers of Orphans and Vulnerable Children in South Africa

**Project Number:** 936-3090.97  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHO-A-00-08-00006  
**Duration:** 4/08 - 3/11  
**Geographic Scope:** South Africa

### **Purpose:**

Through the "National Implementation of Training in Resiliency-Building for Caregivers of Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) in South Africa" project, CERI will enhance resilience and nurture identity in OVC, particularly those who have lost parents or primary caregivers to AIDS. The overall goal is to facilitate a national scale-up of psychosocial memory response training for staff and volunteers of OVC service providers in South Africa, with particular focus on PEPFAR-OVC partners.

### **Services Provided:**

CERI supports its local partner, Sinomlando, which is part of the University of Kwa Zulu Natal, to utilize the Memory Box methodology in its training and outreach activities. Sinomlando conducts a three-month training program for staff/volunteers of USAID/South Africa OVC implementing partners. This training, which has both classroom and practical components is designed to give partners the capacity to implement the Memory Box methodology in their project sites. The trainees facilitate a process in their communities to disburse the methodology further such that for each person trained there is a multiplying effect. Those trained, as part of the practical aspect of the project will then conduct family visits in their communities. Ultimately, they will implement the methodology as part of their ongoing OVC activities, thus providing Memory Box services to a large number of beneficiaries.

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# Catholic Medical Mission Board (CMMB): Zambia: Men Taking Action

**Project Number:** 936-3090.71  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHH-A-00-07-00007  
**Duration:** 12/06-11/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Zambia

## **Purpose:**

Catholic Medical Mission Board (CMMB), working in partnership with the Church Health Association of Zambia (CHAZ) implements the program "Men Taking Action (MTA)", in which men will play a more active part of the solution in preventing transmission of the HIV virus from mother to child. Over a three year period, CMMB works with 31 Church Health Institutions (CHI) to strengthen the capacity of CHI staff and community health worker (CHW) networks to address male attitudes and practices that negatively impact women attending antenatal clinics (ANC), and accessing prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) services. Recognizing that Zambian men exert controlling influence over the actions taken by their female partners, MTA aggressively targets men for education on prevention of HIV/AIDS transmission.

## **Services Provided:**

Men's education sessions stress that even if a mother is HIV positive, the child can be born and remain HIV negative. CMMB envisions a greater understanding that PMTCT will translate into encouragement and support for female partners attending ANC beyond the initial visit as well as greater numbers accessing PMTCT. CMMB establishes a team composed of two nurses and a Program Director to implement a three step program which will address the President's Emergency Plan objectives of: increased prevention education and prevention treatment; increased counseling and testing; and changes in behavior. The CMMB strategy includes making rapid screening HIV/AIDS testing available to men during grassroots community education sessions.

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# **Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC): Kenya: Scaling Up HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care Services in Kenya**

**Project Number:** 936-3090.77  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHH-A-00-07-00002  
**Duration:** 12/06-11/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Kenya

**Purpose:**

Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC) seeks to reduce the spread and impact of HIV in Kenya by building the capacity of indigenous faith-based organizations (FBOs), churches, and community groups to deliver quality prevention and care services to Kenyans impacted by HIV/AIDS.

**Services Provided:**

The strategy of this program is to mobilize the resources of the churches and community-based organizations (CBOs) in the target areas to provide necessary services.

Over three years, CRWRC and its partners will provide:

- Increasing abstinence and fidelity through community and faith-based prevention programs.
- Improving and expanding HIV prevention services including voluntary counseling and testing (VCT) and prevention of mother to child transmission (PMTCT).
- Improving and expanding care and support for people and families affected by HIV and AIDS, including people living with AIDS (PLWAs) and orphans and vulnerable children (OVCs).
- Mobilizing churches and community groups to deliver high-quality services to OVCs, PLWAs, and their caregivers.
- Reducing stigma and promoting a positive community response for PLWA and their families.

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# **Church Alliance for Orphans (CAFO): Namibia: Helping Underserved OVC Grow and Succeed (HUGS)**

**Project Number:** 936-3090.81  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHH-A-00-07-00015  
**Duration:** 12/06-11/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Namibia

## **Purpose:**

Church Alliance for Orphans (CAFO) implements the three year project: Helping Underserved OVC Grow and Succeed (HUGS). Under the HUGS program, CAFO seeks to improve the quality of life for Namibia's children by building the capacity of churches and faith-based organizations that are able to provide compassionate, comprehensive care to orphans and vulnerable children and their care-giving families in 5 of the country's 13 political regions.

## **Services Provided:**

CAFO follows US Government guidelines for the care and support of (OVC) by providing capacity building, networking, direct assistance, and follow-up support to community-based FBOs and local congregations that are affiliated with CAFO and who can provide evidence of a demonstrated need and their clear commitment to help local OVCs. CAFO also works collaboratively with and follows the guidelines of Namibia's Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (MGECW). CAFO offers small grants to local sub-grantees -- i.e. local congregations and FBOs at the grass-roots level, who have been selected, trained, and will be coached and monitored on an ongoing basis, to provide quality-driven services to the communities where OVCs are most in need. The sub-grantees have been identified from the existing members affiliated to CAFO. The sub-grantees come together periodically as inter-denominational CAFO Committees to address their communities' most pressing OVC-related needs.

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# Community REACH

**Project Number:** 936-3090.12  
**Agreement Type:** Leader With Associate Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPH-A-00-01-00007  
**Duration:** 09/01-03/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## Purpose:

Under this Leader with Associate cooperative agreement, Community REACH is designed to:

- Quickly mobilize funding to organizations playing valuable roles in the fight against HIV/AIDS, including U.S. and non-U.S. based PVOs, regional and local NGOs, universities, and faith-based organizations;
- Quickly respond to immediate and longer term Mission and Bureau needs consistent with USAID's goals of “increased use of improved, effective and sustainable responses to reduce HIV transmission and to mitigate the impact of the HIV/AIDS pandemic.”

## Priority Areas:

Leader (Bureau for Global Health core-funded): Pact regularly issues Request For Applications (RFAs) that solicit local partners that are combating the HIV/AIDS pandemic around the globe. The program issues grants and provides ongoing technical assistance and capacity building. The guiding principles for grant awards have been to ensure geographic diversity among grant winners by balancing the number of awards that are made in different regions of the world; focusing support in programs at district level and below; and gearing RFAs to local NGOs, CBOs and FBOs as the prime applicants.

Associate (Mission-designed and funded): The Associate Awards mechanism allows Missions/Bureaus to issue a separate agreement with Pact to more directly support their specific HIV/AIDS program needs. The leader with associate authorizes Missions/Bureaus to issue an award directly with Pact without further competition. For example, a Mission/Bureau interested in developing a grant-making program for HIV/AIDS activities can develop an Associate Award with Community REACH to establish a national-level umbrella grant-making program, or to implement a competitive small grants program to local NGOs.

Sub-partner: The Futures Group International

**Means of Access:** Field Support (“Leader buy-in”) or Associate Awards

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# **Cross International, Inc.**

## **Haiti: Support to HIV Affected Children and Their Families in Haiti**

**Project Number:** 936-3090.111  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHO-A-00-09-00010  
**Duration:** 12/08 - 11/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Haiti

### **Purpose:**

Cross International will provide care and support to HIV affected/infected Haitian children, youth, and their families in the regions of: Port-au-Prince, the South Coast, the Central Plateau, and the Grande Anse.

### **Services Provided:**

- Enable indigenous NGOs and faith-based organizations to develop their capacities and capabilities to deliver OVC services at the community level
- Prevent HIV infection among the adolescent and youth population
- Provide access to palliative care for People Living With HIV/AIDS and households
- Provide Care and Support Services for HIV/AIDS Orphans and Vulnerable Children

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# European Cooperative for Rural Development (EUCORD) Nigeria: Children of Hope Project (CH)

**Project Number:** 936-3090.109  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHO-A-00-09-00008  
**Duration:** 12/08 - 11/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Nigeria

**Purpose:**

The goal of this project is for European Cooperative for Rural Development (EUCORD), an international NGO, to lead and build the capacity of a consortium of ten indigenous service providers to implement the 'Children of Hope Project' (CH) Project. CH is scaling up OVC services by building the capacity of existing local services to respond to Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC).

**Services Provided:**

CH cares for HIV affected or infected OVC by providing three core services: food and nutrition, education, and psychosocial support. Their caregivers also receive livelihood support. The project reaches OVC and their vulnerable caregivers, their families, and communities with balanced age-appropriate ABC interventions. CH is establishing 15 Community Child Care Centers embedded within existing local OVC structures for sustainability which, over the course of the project, will provide compassionate care for OVC and widows, single mothers and vulnerable women caregivers. CH also supports OVC caregivers by leveraging livelihood assistance in the form of gardening and the formation of saving and loans groups.

**Means of Access:** Field Support from only the country listed

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# **Francois Xavier Bagnoud (FXB USA)**

## **Rwanda, Uganda: Supporting Children and Communities Affected by AIDS**

**Project Number:** 936-3090.112  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHO-A-00-09-00011  
**Duration:** 12/08 - 11/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Rwanda, Uganda

### **Purpose:**

The goal of the FXB Village Model Program is to safeguard the overall well-being of orphaned and vulnerable children by strengthening their families and communities. FXB achieves this by providing services that adequately address the impact of HIV/AIDS while helping caregivers launch lasting business enterprises.

### **Services Provided:**

FXB is scaling up the work for orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) by launching twenty new Villages, grouped in units of four Villages each, in communities hardest hit by the AIDS epidemic in five districts of Rwanda and Uganda. FXB is currently working in each of these districts. This will provide families affected by HIV and AIDS and living in extreme poverty with a package of health, nutrition, education, social protection, sanitation, and psychosocial services, as well as assistance to launch income generating activities (IGAs).

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## **Genesis Trust: South Africa: UGU AIDS Alliance (UAA)**

**Project Number:** 936-3090.68  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHH-A-00-07-00014  
**Duration:** 12/06-11/09  
**Geographic Scope:** South Africa

**Purpose:**

Genesis Trust has joined together with two other community-based organizations (Positive Ray and Two Tunics) offering HIV/AIDS services in the Ugu District to form the Ugu AIDS Alliance (UAA). The goal is to create an integrated, holistic continuum of care and prevention programs for people in the district infected and affected by HIV. The joint objective is to improve quality and efficiency of services by more effectively linking programs and reducing duplications. Another key goal of the UAA is to share resources and expertise to enable all partners to ensure long term organizational sustainability.

**Services Provided:**

Partnership with the USG will enable the UAA to strengthen and expand existing programs offered by the members of the alliance focused on offering Prevention Services, Counseling and Testing, Care of OVC and Care (both clinical and home-based) for PLWHA. It will also enable organizations in the alliance to ensure sustainability of programs to continue to meet the long term needs of those infected and affected by HIV in the Ugu District.

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# Geneva Global - Cote d'Ivoire

**Project Number:** 936-3090.79  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHH-A-00-07-00005  
**Duration:** 12/06-11/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Cote d'Ivoire

## **Purpose:**

Geneva Global has traditionally worked more with Community and Faith Based Organizations (C/FBOs) in Abidjan; six of its eight current partners are working there. As a result of the NPI initiative, Geneva Global has expanded its partnerships to between 20 and 25 C/FBOs working in four areas of southern Cote d'Ivoire. Forty-nine percent of Ivoirians live in these four regions. All selected areas have prevalence rates over 8% (higher than the 7.1% national average and higher than any northern region). Eight of the potential 23 C/FBO partners Geneva Global has identified to date are working in war affected zones in the west. Nineteen of the 23 have either their headquarters or direct programming in Abidjan, and another four partners cover the whole country with both prevention and care programming. Geneva Global's C/FBO partners programs are in areas with 49% of Cote d'Ivoire's population representing 580,000 of those infected with HIV/AIDS nationwide.

## **Services Provided:**

In line with Cote d'Ivoire's FY 2006 PEPFAR Country Operational Plan (COP), among the most at-risk populations on whom Geneva Global's partners will focus are: HIV sero-discordant couples; ex-combatants and mobile populations; economically vulnerable young women and girls; sexually active youth and OVCs. As a staggering 98% of the PLWHA infected do not know their status, youth are particularly at risk when 2/3 of sexually active youth aged 15 to 19 reported not using a condom during their last sexual encounter (Cote d'Ivoire FY 2006 PEPFAR COP).

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# **Global Outreach for Addiction Leadership & Learning (GOAL): Kenya: GOAL/SARAH Project For Substance Abuse and HIV Prevention**

**Project Number:** 936-3090.85  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHA-A-00-07-00001  
**Duration:** 12/06-11/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Kenya

## **Purpose:**

Global Outreach for Addiction Leadership & Learning (GOAL) is working in collaboration with The Sarah Network to implement the GOAL/SARAH project, a 3-year substance abuse and HIV/AIDS prevention program reaching community members, prisoners, teachers, students, sex workers, and clergy in Kenya. The GOAL Project, which is the primary NPI recipient, builds capacity and sustainability of local projects and trainings by the SARAH Network of 52 Kenyan leaders from Kwele, Kilifi, Busia, Kitale, Kirinyaga, Mbere, Nairobi, Kiambu and Mombasa regions of Kenya.

## **Services Provided:**

This program supports and strategically covers three objectives:

- 1) Increased access to HIV and substance abuse prevention activities in Kenya
- 2) Increased community awareness of stigma and discrimination associated with HIV/AIDS and substance abuse among the clergy, prison staff, and the general population in Kenya
- 3) Increased organizational and human capacity of the SARAH Network in implementing local intervention projects and delivering quality HIV-prevention and stigma reduction activities in Kenya

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# GOAL/Uganda

## Scaling up Innovative HIV/AIDS Interventions through Strong Partnerships Amongst Conflict-Affected Populations of Pader District, Northern Uganda

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**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHH-A-00-09-00001  
**Duration:** 12/06-11/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Uganda

### **Purpose:**

GOAL/Uganda contributes towards the reduction of the transmission of HIV and mitigation of the impact of HIV/AIDS amongst the displaced, resettled, and returned populations in the Pader District. It provides scale up of prevention, care, and social support services, while strengthening linkages with services from other actors in the targeted disadvantaged and highly affected areas.

### **Services Provided:**

GOAL ensures improved care and socio-economic support services to persons living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) and affected groups in the target areas, and brings about positive improvements in the knowledge, attitude, behaviour and practice levels of the target population. GOAL also works to strengthen the organizational capacities of local Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and PLWHA associations.

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# **Grassroots Alliance for Community Education (GRACE)**

## **Kenya: Engaging a Network of Indigenous Youth Groups and Community-Based Organizations in the Support of OVC in the Nyanza, Central and Eastern Provinces of Kenya**

**Project Number:** 936-3090.105  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHO-A-00-09-00004  
**Duration:** 12/08-11/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Kenya

### **Purpose:**

GRACE's program is entitled "Engaging a Network of Indigenous Youth Groups and Community-Based Organizations in the Support of Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) in the Nyanza, Central and Eastern Provinces of Kenya." GRACE is a non-profit organization whose mission is to help grassroots community-based organizations implement locally determined and sustainable initiatives in response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

### **Services Provided:**

The primary programs of GRACE include: (1) support and capacity building with grassroots organizations; (2) training and support to community health workers and families assisting with OVC; (3) paying for schooling for OVC and helping to secure shelter and families; (4) training youth peer educators and the; (5) development and training in sustainable agriculture, dairy goat rearing, marketable computer skills, home-based care and peer education for youth through their Research and Resource Center.

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# Grassroots Soccer (GRS)

**Project Number:** 936-3090.103  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHO-A-00-09-00002  
**Duration:** 12/08-11/11  
**Geographic Scope:** South Africa

## **Purpose:**

Grassroots Soccer (GRS) is a non-profit organization that is using the power of soccer in the fight against HIV/AIDS by providing youth with the knowledge, skills, and support to remain HIV free. Founded by former professional soccer players in 2002, GRS trains African soccer stars, soccer coaches, teachers, and peer educators in HIV-affected countries to deliver an interactive HIV prevention curriculum to youth.

## **Services Provided:**

GRS aims to educate youth using a comprehensive school-based HIV/AIDS prevention curriculum and to also reach the general population on a frequent basis with HIV prevention and stigma reduction messages in South Africa between 2009 and 2011.

This project will contribute towards PEPFAR's objective of preventing 12 million HIV infections. It embraces PEPFAR's prevention strategies to: (1) Rapidly scale up existing prevention services and; (2) Build capacity for effective long-term prevention programs through an expansion into more schools and communities.

GRS' prevention efforts, in particular, will focus on providing support to and enabling young people to choose abstinence before marriage or partnership and fidelity within marriage or partnership using age appropriate messages. It will also seek to increase abstinence or delay of sexual onset and to increase fidelity, reduce adolescents' number of sexual partners, and increase uptake of HIV-related services, including counseling and testing.

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# Integrated Community Based Initiatives

## Uganda: Scaling up Household-Based Response in Southwestern Uganda

**Project Number:** 936-3090.96  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHO-A-00-08-00005  
**Duration:** 04/08-03/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Uganda

### **Purpose:**

ICOBIs vision is a healthy and prosperous rural population and its mission is to improve the quality of life of people living in rural communities. ICOBI implements a 3-year project designed to provide comprehensive compassionate care to Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) in the two districts Mbarara and Bushenyi. ICOBI provides the overall direction and guidance of the project with technical support from the OVC secretariat of the Ministry of Gender, Labor and Social Development, District Probation, and Social Welfare Department, Community Development Department and the USAID Country Field Team.

### **Services Provided:**

The project goal is to enhance the ability of OVC and OVC households in Bushenyi and Mbarara Districts to fully enjoy their rights and aspiration. The specific objectives of the project include the following:

- To coordinate and establish a system for the delivery of quality, integrated, and equitable distributed essential services to OVC and OVC households.
- OVC and OVC households will receive care and support, socio-economic security, food and nutritional assistance.
- OVC and OVC households will receive educational, psychosocial and health support.
- OVC and OVC households will have access to child and legal protection services.

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## New Partners Initiative Technical Assistance Project (NuPITA)

<b>Project Number:</b>	936-3090.99
<b>Agreement Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Agreement Number:</b>	GHS-I-02-07-00002
<b>Duration:</b>	04/08-03/12
<b>Geographic Scope:</b>	Kenya, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Zambia, Rwanda

### **Purpose:**

The goal of NuPITA is to increase the quality of program implementation and strengthen the capacity of the Round Two and nine Round Three New Partners Initiative (NPI) grantees to deliver HIV & AIDS services in eight countries in sub-Saharan Africa. NuPITA seeks to maximize the success of PEPFAR's new partners by providing needed organizational development and technical assistance in HIV prevention and care services.

### **Services Provided:**

By the end of the NPI partners' three-year program period, NuPITA expects all organizations to have achieved at least 90% of their implementation plans and targets, and to be able to clearly document changes and the actions taken to achieve organizational capacity improvements. NuPITA's activities focus on the following five tasks:

- Provide new partner orientation;
- Conduct needs assessment and develop action plans;
- Strengthen technical expertise;
- Coordinate and communicate with stakeholders; and
- Support project close-out.

**Means of Access:** Field Support

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# **KARA Counseling and Testing Trust: Zambia: Family Based Response to HIV/AIDS Programme in Zambia**

**Project Number:** 936-3090.86  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHH-A-00-07-00012  
**Duration:** 12/06-11/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Zambia

## **Purpose:**

KARA Counseling and Testing Trust implements the Family Based Response to HIV/AIDS Programs (FBRHIV/AIDS) project. This is a 3 year activity to prevent HIV infection, provide people infected and affected with care and support including OVC, and to provide counseling and testing services. In addition, the goal of the Family Based Response to HIV/AIDS Program aims to ensure a better life for those that are infected and affected by HIV/AIDS populations.

## **Services Provided:**

KARA helps to prevent HIV infection by providing community volunteers and selected CBOs with capacity building which encourages them to engage in behavior change campaigns and CT activities towards: sustainability of activities; promoting abstinence as the best method of avoiding infection, and being faithful for those that are in marriage or partnership. Furthermore Kara increases the opportunities for people to access counseling and HIV testing with a family based approach, provides care to people infected and affected with HIV/AIDS through building capacity among volunteer caregivers and CBOs which allows for quality service delivery and a greater sense of engagement in the care and support for OVC & PLWHA. In addition, Kara provides home based care support to PLWHA as well as support to OVC through volunteer caregivers.

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# Kindernothilfe (KNH)

## Kenya: Comprehensive and Compassionate Care for OVC in Families and Their Communities

**Project Number:** 936-3090.113  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHO-A-00-09-00012  
**Duration:** 12/08-11/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Kenya

### **Purpose:**

Under this agreement, Kindernothilfe works to improve the livelihood of orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) affected by HIV/AIDS in selected rural and urban areas of Kenya.

### **Services Provided:**

Increased capacity to support OVC in a holistic and sustainable manner is done through local Small Community Projects (SCP's) of identified Community or Faith Based Organizations, Self-Help Groups and local Non-Governmental Organizations. This support includes provision of grants, need-based training of the SCPs' structures, regular monitoring, and periodic evaluations. In addition, collaborative and networking relations between the supported SCPs and other like-minded stakeholders within the region in question have been established.

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# **Light and Courage Centre Trust (LCCT): Botswana: Care and Support for those Infected and Affected by HIV/AIDS**

**Project Number:** 936-3090.83  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHH-A-00-07-00017  
**Duration:** 12/06-11/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Botswana

## **Purpose:**

Light and Courage Centre Trust (LCCT) implements Care and Support for those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS in Francistown, Botswana by replicating a current model of care into additional locations within the District of Francistown.

## **Services Provided:**

The pattern of palliative care provided by the present Centre includes; hospice at home, day care center, counseling and social support, education, and outreach. The present Centre, established in 1998, remains the main focus for information and resources. The Resource Centre will provide more advanced levels of occupational therapy, skills training, education, and outreach to the general public, business and government organizations. In line with the Centre's integrated and holistic approach to care for those infected and affected with HIV/AIDS, LCCT serves to strengthen their relationship with three existing, indigenous, partner organizations, by way of sub-grants, to enable capacity building and quality improvements in service delivery.

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# Luapula Foundation: Zambia: Empowerment of HIV/AIDS Affected and Infected Individuals/Communities

**Project Number:** 936-3090.87  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHH-A-00-07-00021  
**Duration:** 12/06-11/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Zambia

## **Purpose:**

Luapula Foundation implements a gradual scale-up of an already existing program care and support of orphans and vulnerable children, prevention services, and counseling and testing in Mansa District in Luapula Province, Zambia.

## **Services Provided:**

Luapula's activities are summarized as follows:

- **Care of Orphans And Vulnerable Children (OVC):** This Program is designed to meet the identified needs of OVC, including food/nutritional, and care, education, and psychosocial needs. The program teaches conservation farm methods and is designed to assist farmers caring for OVC and out of school OVC heads of household. This program enables the families involved to achieve economic independence within three years, ensures adequate nutrition for the OVC in the households, and creates a cycle of graduated farmers who are now qualified trainers. Caregivers are also taught skills in child care and children's rights.
- **AB Prevention:** There is a strong component of HIV prevention education in both the school program and the Conservation Farm program. Life Skills education clubs are formed in schools among the OVC, and these foster adoption of AB behaviors in order to prevent HIV infection. Livelihood skills are identified and developed in out-of-school OVC, to enable them to stop engaging in risky behavior.
- **Counseling and Testing:** Luapula Foundation has introduced a fixed-site VCT center, as well as mobile VCT services. Linkages are established with existing government treatment centers, as well as private home based care programs for referral of HIV positive clients for treatment.

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# Medical Service Corporation International (MSCI) Promoting Integrate ABC/VCT/Treatment Programs for HIV/AIDS Through Community and Faith-Based Organizations

**Project Number:** 936-3090.22  
**Agreement Type:** Grant  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-G-00-03-00007  
**Duration:** 09/03-03/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this five-year grant is to 1) promote an integrated ABC, VCT and treatment approach to HIV/AIDS prevention and control; 2) to increase the number of institutions engaged in HIV/AIDS activities in developing countries by supporting the involvement of community and faith-based organizations; and 3) to build the capacity of C/FBOs to implement the rapid expansion fo U. S. Government-funded HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment programs.

**Priority Areas:**

The grant supports the work of 22 sub-grantees in Mozambique, Malawi, Swaziland, Ethiopia, Haiti and Guatemala that are undertaking such efforts as:

- Prevention and public awareness activities promoting abstinence, faithfulness and consistent condom use (ABC), as well as mitigation of other cultural practices that can lead to HIV infection;
- Home-based palliative care (HBC) of PLWA;
- Care and support for orphans and vulnerable children;
- Voluntary counseling and testing (VCT) and referral for VCT;
- ART where facilities and qualified personnel are available;
- Treatment adherence and support for patients on ART; and
- Training of C/FBO staff and community volunteers in AB-based behavior change communication and provision of HBC.

**Means of Access:** Field Support

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# Minnesota International Health Volunteers (MIHV): Uganda: Partnering for Positive Livelihoods

**Project Number:** 936-3090.106  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHO-A-00-09-00005  
**Duration:** 12/08-11/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Uganda

## **Purpose:**

Minnesota International Health Volunteers (MIHV) is a U.S.-based private voluntary organization with 24 years of experience in Uganda. MIHV partners with local faith and community-based organizations, to improve HIV/AIDS care, prevention and testing by increasing the capacity of local organizations to implement high-quality, community-based services for People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA), Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC), and youth.

## **Priority Areas:**

The objectives include increasing the capacity of F/CBOs to provide care and support activities to PLWHA and OVC through: twinning partnerships; improving the quality of home-based care delivered to PLWHA and OVC; increasing HIV counseling and testing including among discordant couples and pregnant women; increasing food security in PLWHA and OVC households through nutrition and agriculture knowledge and kitchen gardens; improving legal and human rights knowledge among key district stakeholders; strengthening linkages among care, prevention, and treatment programs; increasing the capacity of F/CBOs and schools to implement behavior change and support programs for youth; increase community involvement to reinforce HIV/AIDS prevention messages for youth; and to improve the levels of knowledge, attitudes and practices for preventing new HIV infections.

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## **Mothers to Mothers (m2m) Helping Mothers save Mothers**

**Project Number:** 936-3090.75  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHH-A-00-07-00019  
**Duration:** 12/06-11/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Kenya, Rwanda, Zambia

### **Purpose:**

Mothers 2 Mothers (m2m) implements a facility and community-based model for education and support to help women access PMTCT programs and other health care services before, during, and after the birth of their babies. Through individual and group counseling and support, m2m provides clients with knowledge, guidance, and encouragement so that they can make informed decisions and access the best care for themselves and their babies. In this process, m2m draws its strength from the most indispensable and sustainable resource of any community: its own mothers.

M2M empowers women to take control of their lives and builds sustainable capacity within communities to fight HIV/AIDS by employing, through indigenous community- and faith-based organizations, HIV+ mothers as peer educators and professional members of the health care team.

### **Priority Areas::**

M2M maintains programs to: 1) deliver services to prevent mother to child transmission of HIV and increase uptake of health and life-sustaining antiretroviral therapy by mothers; 2) integrate m2m as a core service model provided by our local partners; 3) build the organizational and technical capacity of our partners to sustain m2m; and 4) promote the effectiveness and sustainability of the national HIV/AIDS efforts in each of these countries.

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# Natural Family Planning Center (NFPC): Sexuality Teaching in the Context of Adult Responsibility (Teen STAR)

**Project Number:** 936-3090.73  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHH-A-00-07-00004  
**Duration:** 12/06-11/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Ethiopia, Uganda

## **Purpose:**

Natural Family Planning Center of Washington D.C. (NFPC) implements this three year program in Ethiopia and Uganda. Teen STAR responds to the first two elements of the ABC strategy. By means of its detailed and effective sexuality education for adolescents in developmentally appropriate curricula, Teen STAR promotes abstinence and fidelity in marriage.

## **Services Provided:**

Teen STAR focuses on a curriculum that instructs youth in fertility awareness coupled with reflections on the emotional, social, cognitive and spiritual aspects of sexuality to give adolescents a broader, integrated understanding of sexuality. This increase in knowledge translates into a greater sense of self-efficacy for the adolescent and a greater sense that she (or he) is, and ought to be, in control of her (or his) sexual expression.

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**Project Number:** 936-3090.78  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHH-A-00-07-00003  
**Duration:** 12/06-11/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Ethiopia

### **Purpose:**

Geneva Global's strategy as an intermediary is to identify the most effective local partner C/FBOs, connect them to financial and capacity building resources so that hundreds of thousands of Ethiopians' lives will be changed for good through HIV/AIDS programming.

Two distinct groups of beneficiaries emerge from this intermediary strategy: 60-70 C/FBOs will benefit from the institutional capacity building and networking provided by Geneva Global, and the 500,000+ individuals who receive the direct services from the selected C/FBOs will be aware of how to prevent HIV/AIDS or provide and/or receive care and support for the disease.

### **Services Provided:**

Geneva Global will use resources to expand its current portfolio of 16 C/FBOs, resulting in a network of approximately 60-70 new partner organizations by mid-2007 all resourced to assist the USG in achieving its PEPFAR goals.

Activities to achieve the objectives of reaching the underserved in rural areas and those at risk in urban areas are:

- Identify and vet highly effective C/FBOs to benefit from Geneva Global supported capacity building efforts that manage finances, enhance monitoring and evaluation and convene networks of C/FBOs to improve linkages in service delivery.
- Fund C/FBOs to scale up delivery of Abstinence, Be Faithful and Correct Condom Use (ABC) prevention messages and improve access to counseling and testing for vulnerable populations.
- Fund smaller scale training to C/FBO staff and communities on the need for palliative care and linking those in need to long-term care.

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# Ong Le Soutien: Cote d' Ivoire: Reinforcement of Vulnerable Orphans and Children Care because of HIV

**Project Number:** 936-3090.80  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHH-A-00-07-00022  
**Duration:** 12/06 - 11/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Cote D'Ivoire

## **Purpose:**

Ong Le Soutien aims to fulfill a crucial need amongst the rural population particularly orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) and caregivers in Danane and Yopougon, Abidjan situated in the western part of Cote d'Ivoire.

## **Priority Areas:**

Through this mechanism, long and short term activities include:

- The provision of community care of people living with HIV/AIDS (PWLA), orphans and vulnerable children (OVC), ARV treatment, and counseling and testing.
- Training micro-project management participants by reinforcing and developing their individual and organizational capacity. These training activities are focused on OVC care for the beneficiaries as well as expanding training to the OVC family and its education.
- The development of collaborative efforts between administrative and village authorities.
- OVC care activities including psychosocial support through home visits, support groups, recreational activities and psychological follow-up by trained psychologists.
- Comprehensive educational assistance through scholarships and school uniforms.

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# Otse Community Home Based Care Trust

## Botswana: Palliative Care and Orphan and Vulnerable Children

**Project Number:** 936-3090.104  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHO-A-00-09-00003  
**Duration:** 12/08 - 11/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Botswana

### **Purpose:**

Otse Community Home Based Care Trust (OCHBC) was one of the pioneers in community home based care in Botswana, and continues to be one of the leading community palliative care service providers. Its activities are to improve the quality of life for underserved adults and children affected by HIV/AIDS in the Otse community and surrounding villages. OCHBC provides palliative care services by way of a team approach to deliver comprehensive care that meets physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs of the clients. Services are provided primarily through home-visits and through center-based services at the OCHBC Centre.

### **Priority Areas:**

The program will scale-up integrated palliative care and Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) support services within the Otse village, and will extend services to Mogobane village, as well as to 14 settlement areas and six farms in the district.

The project integrates monitoring and evaluation mechanisms at all levels to effectively capture any strengths and weaknesses. In addition, OCHBC utilizes tools developed by the MOH that are designed to assist in implementing quality improvement measures, all with the objective of sustainability.

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# OVC: Breaking Barriers

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**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-05-000017  
**Duration:** 04/05-06/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Kenya, Uganda and Zambia

## **Purpose:**

Plan USA's Breaking Barriers program has, and continues to improve access to quality education, psycho-social support and community-based care for children and families affected by HIV/AIDS. This program initiates steps to improved HIV prevention by increasing the capacity of OVC, families and communities to better mobilize and manage their resources. This effort enables more outreach which in turn creates a sustainable and supportive environment where children, families, and communities are better equipped to work with their governments. In addition, Breaking Barriers works with FBOs and civil society to advocate for essential services and the reduction of stigma and discrimination.

## **Priority Areas:**

Plan USA's Break Barriers program uses existing educational infrastructure and a broad network of faith communities to:

- Create a shared, supportive focus on OVC and other children affected by HIV/AIDS through the coordinated effortss of teachers, caregivers, faith communities and OVC themselves;
- Equip teachers and caregivers with an integrated set of psycho-social support skills to counsel children on coping with parental illness or death;
- Work through teams of community-based organization (CBO) and faith-based organization (FBO) volunteers to identify out-of school children and provide home-based care to them;
- Strengthen the capacity of both FBO and school-community coalitions to provide linkages for OVC households to other critical health and material support services; and
- Train a wide range of local community, religious and government leaders in advocacy skills, working in partnership with people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) and community groups, to raise local awareness and reduce HIV/AIDS-related stigma towards affected children and families in the community.

**Means of Access:** Field Support from only the countries listed above

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# OVC: Community-based Care of Orphans & Vulnerable Children (CBCO)

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**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPH-A-00-05-00021  
**Duration:** 04/05-06/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Kenya, Nigeria, Uganda and Zambia

## **Purpose:**

Christian Aid supports families and communities by helping them to cope with and care for orphans and vulnerable children and encourage them to meet their own needs, ensuring that they themselves are not vulnerable to HIV. The Community-led advocacy work lead by Christian Aid will challenges stigma and discrimination and compels faith based and community leaders and governments to create an environment where the needs of orphans and vulnerable children are met and their rights protected.

## **Services Provided:**

Christian Aid's overall project goal is to improve the quality of life for orphans and vulnerable children affected by HIV through community-based responses. Their objectives focus include:

- The strengthening, development, and expansion of effective community-based approaches to ensure that children have sustained access to essential services that lead to improved quality of life
- Supporting advocacy against stigma and discrimination, promoting rights of orphans and vulnerable children, and protecting them from exploitation, violence and sexual abuse
- Supporting capacity building, training and cross-organizational learning for subpartners, community-based organizations and other stakeholders at local and regional levels

Subgrantees: Benevolent Institute of Development Initiatives (BIDI), AIDS Care Education and Training (ACET), Youth With A Mission (YWAM), Concerned Parents Association (CPA), Catholic Diocese of Ndola (CDN), Copperbelt Health Education Project (CHEP), ADL (Catholic Archdiocese of Lusaka), Family Health Trust (FHT)

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**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPH-A-00-04-00023  
**Duration:** 09/04-06/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Kenya, Haiti and Zambia

## **Purpose:**

Led by World Concern, ten member agencies of the Association of Evangelical Relief and Development Agencies (AERDO) have come together in the AERDO HIV/AIDS Alliance (AHA) to mobilize comprehensive community and faith-based responses to HIV/AIDS through the Community-based Care of Orphans and Vulnerable Children program. Building upon the complementary strengths and coverage of these agencies, AHA is mobilizing community interventions for the care of orphans and vulnerable children. All of the AHA agencies are working in partnership with local churches and community-based organizations to help communities increase their compassionate care and support to orphans and vulnerable children while improving the quality of children's lives. The AHA has rapidly scaled up their existing program networks in Haiti, Kenya and Zambia to reach more than 150,500 OVC and 23,000 of their caregivers over the five years of the project. Mobilization is under way in the community to reach OVC and their caregivers through the efforts of 1,650 churches, 320 schools, 16,500 people trained to support OVC and 200 local organizations.

## **Priority Areas:**

The objectives of the World Concern/AHA program are to:

- Strengthen 23,000 caregivers to support 150,500 OVC affected by HIV/AIDS in Kenya, Haiti and Zambia;
- Mobilize and strengthen 2,375 churches and 200 community-based organizations to respond to growing needs of OVC affected by the AIDS epidemic;
- Increase the capacity of 1,400 older children (ages 15-17) to meet their own needs;
- In selected cases based on need, ensure access to vocational or formal education for 3,600 OVCs; and to
- Raise awareness among 4,044,000 people, including families, churches, surrounding communities and society in general to create an environment that enables support for children affected by HIV/AIDS.

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# OVC: Community Based Orphan Care, Protection and Empowerment (COPE)

**Project Number:** 936-3090.41  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-05-00015  
**Duration:** 03/05-06/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Mozambique, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda

## **Purpose:**

Africare's COPE project aims to strengthen the capacity of families to cope with their problems and increase the capacity of children and young people to meet their own needs. The project works with parents infected with AIDS while they are still well enough to make decisions regarding succession planning for their children; foster families who take on the responsibility of caring for orphans; and orphans themselves. The current project uses these same approaches and also incorporates successful approaches from Africare's HIV/AIDS Service Corps, an innovative program started in 2002 by Africare with the goal of using Africans as volunteers in their own communities to bring about increased awareness of HIV/AIDS, including the use of peer education for care and support activities for orphans and vulnerable children and their caregivers.

## **Priority Areas:**

The goal of Africare's COPE project is to reduce the socioeconomic impact of HIV/AIDS on about 2 million orphans and vulnerable children and their caregivers living in Mozambique, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda through:

- Enhanced community capacity to coordinate care and support services for orphans and vulnerable children and caregivers;
- Provide Life Skills training, peer education and psychosocial care and support for orphans, vulnerable children, and caregivers;
- Increased access to educational support services for orphans and vulnerable children and caregivers;
- Increased access to health care and nutritional support for orphans, vulnerable children, and caregivers; and
- Increased access to income generation opportunities for orphans, vulnerable children, and caregivers;

Subgrantees: Emerging Markets Group and Population Council.

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# OVC: Community FABRIC

**Project Number:** 936-3090.47  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPH-A-00-05-00028  
**Duration:** 08/05-08/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Namibia, South Africa and Zambia

## **Purpose:**

The purpose of Family Health International's Community Faith-Based Initiative for Vulnerable Children (Community FABRIC) program is to provide comprehensive care and support to orphans and other vulnerable children in Namibia, South Africa and Zambia. Community FABRIC develops the capacity of key partners to ensure essential services are reaching orphans and vulnerable children. These efforts support the goals of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief Initiative

## **Priority Areas:**

The overarching goal of this program is to improve the quality of life for orphans and vulnerable children impacted by HIV/AIDS in Namibia, South Africa and Zambia. This cooperative agreement has three strategic objectives. The first strategic objective is to increase the number of orphans and vulnerable children reached with quality community level services. The second strategic objective is to strengthen the capacity of locally identified FBOs to effectively target, coordinate and sustain the programs that address the needs of orphans and vulnerable children. Finally, this program aims to strengthen or create linkages and networks to coordinate coverage of services for orphans and vulnerable children and ensure the sharing of lessons learned.

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# OVC: Increased Access to Care and Support for Orphans and Vulnerable Children in the Great Lakes Region

**Project Number:** 936-3090.43  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-05-00020  
**Duration:** 04/05-06/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Uganda, Rwanda and Kenya

## **Purpose:**

The Associazione Volontari per il Servizio Internazionale (AVSI) is implementing a 4-year program among the most needy areas of Uganda, Rwanda and Kenya. AVSI has built upon its ongoing Distant Support Program, to offer 5,780 orphans, vulnerable children and their communities. These services are provided through an operative network of 93 local partners. Orphans and vulnerable children will be provided with quality services for dignified living conditions, and at least 120 local community-based organizations will be assisted in their capacity to care for orphans and vulnerable children and to support their growth.

## **Priority Areas:**

These goals are met through a two-pronged approach to holistic service provision that is focused on the individual and his/her needs as well as on supporting direct service providers in community settings. The activities and services that have been scaled-up, enhanced or replicated during the life of project have emerged as responsive and appropriate solutions to the concrete situations faced by orphans and vulnerable children in these three countries. The entire program combines indirect and direct forms of assistance. Direct assistance, provided through qualified local partner organizations, includes requirements for school attendance, learning materials, after-school programs, vocational training, health care, recreational activities and emotional support. Indirect assistance will consist of support for quality education, IGA, community projects and sensitization and family support. Training and consultations will be provided for individual partners and local networks to address institutional and operational weaknesses and to improve capacity, efficiency and quality.

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# OVC: Local Links

**Project Number:** 936-3090.29  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-04-00018  
**Duration:** 04/04-06/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Kenya and South Africa

## **Purpose:**

The purpose of CARE's Local Links program in Kenya and South Africa is to reduce the impact of HIV/AIDS on orphans and vulnerable children. This activity alleviates the impact of HIV/AIDS through economic empowerment, stigma reduction, an increase in advocacy for children, and by building the capacity of local organizations. In addition, CARE supports the goals of Orphans and Vulnerable Children Affected by HIV/AIDS through the production of an Annual Program Statement (APS), released under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief.

## **Priority Areas:**

Through this mechanism, Local Links adapts its Group Savings and Loan program to the needs of parents and caregivers of orphans and vulnerable children economically devastated by HIV/AIDS. In addition, the program identifies local partners that provide services to orphans and vulnerable children and their families and builds their capacity to improve delivery of services. Finally Local Links mobilizes caregivers, FBOs, youth groups and communities to identify advocacy issues that improve the care and support of orphans and vulnerable children and challenge government and civil society to take a more active role in protecting the rights of these vulnerable children.

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# OVC: Olive Leaf Foundation (Formerly Hope World Wide)

**Project Number:** 936-3090.40  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-05-00014  
**Duration:** 03/05-06/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Botswana, Cote D'Ivoire, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, and Zambia

## **Purpose:**

Olive Leaf Foundation, on behalf of the Africa Network for Children Orphaned and at Risk (ANCHOR), received a grant from the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (Emergency Plan) to support Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) affected by HIV/AIDS in six countries. Over a five year time period the ANCHOR program continues to strengthen and scale up community based interventions that provide comprehensive care as well as improve the quality of life for a cumulative total of 146,000 orphans and vulnerable children in disadvantaged communities located in or near Johannesburg, South Africa,; Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire; Nairobi, Kenya; Lagos, Nigeria; Gaborone Botswana; and Lusaka, Zambia. ANCHOR is a partnership of four organizations: HOPE, the Rotarian Fellowship for Fighting AIDS (RFFA), the Schools of Public Health and Nursing at Emory University (Emory), and the International AIDS Trust (IAT).

## **Priority Areas:**

The overall project goal of the Olive Leaf Foundation/ANCHOR program is to strengthen the coping capabilities of households and communities caring for orphans and vulnerable children and to:

- Increase comprehensive and integrated care and support for OVC;
- Increase the capacity of affected families to care for and support OVC; and
- Increase the capacity of key community stakeholders such as schools, communities of faith and civic and youth groups to identify and support OVC.

**Means of Access:** Field support from only the countries listed above.

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# OVC: Scaling-up Orphans and Vulnerable Children Support in Zambia and Ethiopia

**Project Number:** 936-3090.38  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-05-00013  
**Duration:** 03/05-06/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Ethiopia and Zambia

## **Purpose:**

Through sustainable, community based programs, Project Concern International (PCI) has increased the numbers of orphans, vulnerable children, and their households that received high quality care services. PCI has utilized the successful community-school based feeding model as a platform for scaling up OVC services while implementing activities that support caretakers and older OVC much of which is based on savings-led village banks and micro enterprise. PCI has also built the capacity of local NGOs, CBOs and FBOs to foster the scale-up of OVC services through extensive networks of local implementing partners.

## **Priority Areas:**

The main goals of Project Concern International's OVC program are:

- Increasing availability of critical OVC support services, including formal or informal education, literacy/numeracy training, life skills education, medical care, nutrition support, and psychosocial support.
- Strengthening capacity of older OVC and of households providing care for OVC to support themselves and their children through economic empowerment initiatives.
- Increasing the capacity of local non-governmental (NGO), community-based (CBO), and faith-based organizations (FBO) to provide quality services to OVC.
- Increasing the capacity of selected local NGOs, CBOs, and FBOs to serve as "*Centers of Learning*" in order to facilitate rapid scale-up of services.

**Means of Access:** Field Support from only the countries listed above

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# **OVC: Support to Orphans and Vulnerable Children Affected by HIV/AIDS**

**Project Number:** 936-3090.26  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-04-00002  
**Duration:** 02/04-06/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Botswana, Haiti, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Zambia

**Purpose:**

The overarching goal of the Support to Orphans and Vulnerable Children Affected by HIV/AIDS Catholic Relief Services (CRS) project is to improve the quality of life for orphans and vulnerable children affected by HIV/AIDS. CRS has adopted a strategy of reaching communities primarily through their faith-based organization (FBO) partners that are trusted by community members and represent an established mechanism of community support for orphans and vulnerable children. In addition, CRS works through established Community-Based Organizations that also provide direct support to orphans and vulnerable children.

**Priority Areas:**

The two central strategies of this CRS project are to: increase the capacity of communities, families and orphans to respond to the needs of orphans and vulnerable children and their families; and to increase the institutional capacity of CRS's partners to deliver high quality and sustainable orphans and vulnerable children interventions.

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# OVC: Sustainable Community Support for OVC

**Project Number:** 936-3090.44  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-05-00018  
**Duration:** 04/05-06/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Tanzania and Uganda

## **Purpose:**

The goal of this Salvation Army program is to improve the physical, economic, and psychosocial well-being of 65,000 orphans and vulnerable children and their households in Tanzania and Uganda by strengthening the capacity of faith-based community organizations and networks to provide vital safety nets of support to children affected by AIDS.

## **Priority Areas:**

The strategic objectives of Salvation Army's project include:

- Strengthening communities to construct community based responses to meet the needs of orphans and vulnerable children and others affected by HIV/AIDS.
- Providing psychosocial support for orphans and vulnerable children.
- Improving the economic security of orphans and vulnerable children.

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# OVC: Sustainable Income and Housing for Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Africa

**Project Number:** 936-3090.27  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-04-00001  
**Duration:** 02/04-06/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Mozambique, Uganda and Zambia

**Purpose:**

The purpose of Opportunity International's Sustainable Income and Housing for Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Africa program is to address the basic income and shelter needs of orphans and vulnerable children impacted by HIV/AIDS. Opportunity International and Habitat for Humanity work jointly on this effort in Mozambique, Uganda and Zambia; with the goal of building a sustainable economic foundation for children and their caregivers and providing them a safe and secure home. This program supports the goals of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief Initiative.

**Priority Areas:**

Through this cooperative agreement, Opportunity International expands the provision of microfinance services to families who are caring for orphans and vulnerable children. In addition, the program provides access to HIV/AIDS prevention and care services. Finally, Opportunity assists in improving the homes of orphans and vulnerable children and their caregivers impacted by HIV/AIDS. Opportunity International's program supports the goals of the Orphans and Vulnerable Children Affected by HIV/AIDS Annual Program Statement (APS), released under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief.

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# OVC: Sustainable Strengthening of Families of Orphans and Vulnerable Children

**Project Number:** 936-3090.48  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-05-00019  
**Duration:** 04/05-06/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Mozambique and Namibia

## **Purpose:**

Project Hope received funding for a 5 year project to be implemented in Mozambique and Namibia. The main objective of this project is to expand Project HOPE's Village Health Bank (VHB) methodology to families supporting and caring for orphans and vulnerable children in the Gaza and Zambezia provinces of Mozambique, and Northern Namibia (Omusati and Oshana regions). The VHB approach combines small-scale loans to groups of orphans and vulnerable children caretakers to start or expand their income generation activities along with valuable health education in a capacity building environment. The educational component focuses upon strengthening the capabilities of caretakers to provide valuable care and support across multiple domains to orphans and vulnerable children. Through the VHB groups, selected volunteers are also trained to provide education, counseling, and other services directly to orphans and vulnerable children of group members. This approach is expected to benefit over 10,000 OVC caretakers and serve 37,000 orphans and vulnerable children.

## **Priority Areas:**

The overall project goal is to strengthen the coping capabilities of households and communities caring for orphans and vulnerable children and to:

- Improve economic status and quality of living of families;
- Strengthen capacity of families to provide care & support to orphans and vulnerable children;
- Link community networks and establish ancillary support services for children and their families;
- Establish a replicable model for strengthening the ability of households and communities in the care and support of orphans and vulnerable children.

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# OVC: Weaving the Safety Net

**Project Number:** 936-3090.46  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-05-00016  
**Duration:** 03/05-06/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Kenya

## **Purpose:**

Christian Children's Fund, Weaving the Safety Net (WSN) is a 5-year program with the overall goal of reducing the impact of HIV/AIDS on orphans, vulnerable children and adolescent youths in two districts of Kenya. To meet this goal, CCF supports the provision of sustainable, high quality essential services through: strengthening the capacity of families to cope with their problems, increasing the capacity of children and adolescent youth to meet their own needs, mobilizing and strengthening community-based responses; raising awareness within societies to create an environment that enables support for children affected by HIV/AIDS; and developing, evaluating, disseminating and applying best practices.

## **Services Provided:**

The strategic objectives of CCF's OVC project include:

- Mobilizing and strengthening family and community-based responses to provide care and support, with an emphasis on psychosocial care, to HIV-affected and other vulnerable children and adolescents.
- Increasing the capacity of HIV-affected and other vulnerable children and adolescents to meet their own needs, through active participation in national and district-level programs and policy development and access to formal and non- formal education.

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# Project SEARCH Task Order for Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) Trustees of Boston University

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**Agreement Type:** Task Order  
**Agreement Number:** GHH-I-01-07-00023  
**Duration:** 09/08-09/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

Project SEARCH (Supporting Evaluation and Research to Combat HIV/AIDS) is a USAID Indefinite Quantity Contract (IQC) with 5 prime contractors who have been pre-selected through a competitive process to be able to bid on all task orders written against the Project SEARCH IQC.

The Boston University Global Consortium for USAID's Project SEARCH IQC (TASC3 HIV/AIDS Research) aims to deliver the highest quality applied clinical, behavioral and economic research on HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment interventions to meet its clients' needs.

USAID Missions and Departments can use this Task Order to improve coverage and quality of Orphans and Vulnerable Children programs in developing countries through applied program research which aims to:

- Fill critical gaps in the OVC research evidence base in order to guide cost-effective programming of OVC resources.
- Guide alignment of OVC programs to complement national-level responses, frameworks, and Plans of Action for OVC.
- Identify strategies and approaches that will improve the coverage, quality, effectiveness, and impact of OVC programs.

The Boston University consortium will conduct formative assessments, operations research, and program-linked evaluations toward these goals.

**Means of Access:** Direct Task Order and Field Support

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# Reseau Ivoirien des Organization de PVVIH (RIP+): Cote d' Ivoire: Project SERVIR

**Project Number:** 936-3090.82  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHH-A-00-07-00016  
**Duration:** 12/06 - 11/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Cote d'Ivoire

## **Purpose:**

The Ivorian Network Organization of People Living With HIV/AIDS (Réseau Ivoirien des Organisations de PVVIH; RIP+) implements Project Servir in Cote d'Ivoire towards the following objectives: (1) build administrative capacity of PLWHAs organizations; (2) train the members of all PLWHA NGOs in positive HIV prevention; (3) implement positive prevention activities; (4) institutionalize a national testing day; (5) provide care and support to newly diagnosed PLWHAs; and; (6) provide home-based palliative care to those in need.

## **Services Provided:**

RIP+ collaborates with ANS-CI, an Ivorian based experienced NGO to strengthen RIP+ and Affiliate Organizations' capacity to mitigate the impact of HIV/AIDS in vulnerable communities. This is achieved through strengthening the administrative and financial management capacity of RIP+ and 80 percent of its affiliate organizations through trainings and mentoring. A competitive Grants Program (GP) provides affiliate NGOs the opportunity to utilize peer support in conducting comprehensive, community-based care and support services to 75,000 PLWHA's. Affiliates focus on positive prevention, palliative care, and support to PLWHAs. Simultaneously, RIP+ develops VCT promotion to increase voluntary testing among the general population.

**Means of Access:** Field Support from only the country listed

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# RETRAK

## Ethiopia, Uganda

**Project Number:** 936-3090.107  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHO-A-00-09-00006  
**Duration:** 12/08 - 11/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Ethiopia, Uganda

### **Purpose:**

RETRAK is a team of Christian, professionally run social work organizations, working among Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) whose mission is to enable OVC living on the streets in Uganda and Ethiopia to return to the care and protection of strong family units.

### **Services Provided:**

RETRAK's strategy is to create transitional programs which lead to the reintegration of OVC into family and community life. The project targets male OVC living full-time on the streets aged between 7-18 years on the streets of Kampala and Addis Ababa. RETRAK aims to resettle children with their own family or to place them in foster care and to then build the capacity of these families to meet the physical, emotional, and educational needs of their children. The intended impact on the beneficiaries is to enable them to realize their potential and discover their worth as integrated members of families and communities.

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# **ServeHAITI:**

## **Haiti: HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care in the Grand-Bois Region**

**Project Number:** 936-3090.72  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHH-A-00-07-00009  
**Duration:** 12/06 - 11/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Haiti

### **Purpose:**

ServeHAITI is implementing this three year project working in the eastern mountainous region of Haiti, Grand-Bois/Cornillion. Serve Haiti focuses on general prevention, prevention of mother to child transmission, and counseling and testing.

### **Services Provided:**

(1) A region-wide HIV/AIDS prevention program including traveling prevention teams (tpts) and a community radio program

(2) A program of trained community health workers who provide culturally appropriate, medically accurate, and individualized care for the residents of Grand-Bois infected and affected by HIV/AIDS

Each initiative involves the identification of clients, expansion of service delivery, training of community volunteers, and implementation of systems support such as database development and referral systems.

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### **Kenya: Scaled up response to HIV and AIDS through civil society - Christian Partnership on AIDS in Kenya (CPAK)**

<b>Project Number:</b>	936-3090.95
<b>Agreement Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Agreement Number:</b>	GHO-A-00-08-00004
<b>Duration:</b>	4/08 - 4/11
<b>Geographic Scope:</b>	Kenya

#### **Purpose:**

Tearfund's work focuses on institutional capacity building for partners in HIV/AIDS prevention and care. As a result of Tearfund's support of partner organizations' HIV/AIDS activities, a partnership was created in July 2006 called the Christian Partnership on AIDS in Kenya (CPAK).

#### **Services Provided:**

The four strategic objectives of the program are as follows: increased abstinence amongst youth and mutual faithfulness within relationships through; increased availability and use of HIV counseling and testing; increased availability and use of services to prevent mother-to-child transmission of HIV; and increased capacity of the CPAK consortium to address the HIV epidemic in Kenya.

**Means of Access:** Field Support from only the country listed

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# Tearfund UK

**Project Number:** 936-3090.108  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHO-A-00-09-00007  
**Duration:** 12/08 - 11/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Zambia

## **Purpose:**

Tearfund UK and its partners will address the social and cultural practices that continue to expose young people to HIV infection and prevent uptake to prevention of mother to child transmission (PMTCT) and counseling and testing (CT) services as well as weakening family and community support for people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA), and orphans and vulnerable children (OVC). Furthermore, this program capitalizes on the unparalleled opportunity that churches have to impact on HIV/AIDS both through their extensive outreach programs within communities across the country but also through their ability to directly speak to and impact on individual values and behaviors. Tearfund will work with four church groups and churches in Zambia: The Evangelical Fellowship of Zambia (EFZ); the Brethren in Christ Church (BICC); Jesus Cares Ministries (JCM); and Scripture Union Zambia (SUZ).

## **Services Provided:**

In order to achieve the dual goal of focusing on the prevention of the spread of HIV and on improving the quality of life for PLWHA and OVC, the program [in line with the national HIV and AIDS strategic plan] has: scaled up demand for prevention services; provided care and support for people living with HIV and AIDS; mitigated the impacts of HIV and AIDS on OVC; built the capacity of local churches to provide care and support of PLWHA and OVC; and has reduced the spread of HIV.

**Means of Access:** Field Support from only the country listed

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# Tshwane Leadership Foundation

## South Africa: Overcoming Vulnerability, Claiming Hope

**Project Number:** 936-3090.110  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHO-A-00-09-00009  
**Duration:** 12/08 - 11/11  
**Geographic Scope:** South Africa

### **Purpose:**

Tshawane Leadership Foundation (TLF) works to strengthen faith and community-based structures, in order to: sustain and replicate existing services and programs with the most vulnerable people of Tshwane's inner city and beyond; prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS infection amongst these groups; and to support holistic intervention and care programs that will encourage positive living with or without HIV/AIDS.

### **Services Provided:**

The project beneficiaries are high-risk groups in the city of Pretoria and beyond that have largely been ignored due to their social status. TLF applies proven HIV/AIDS prevention and care methodologies to the local contexts of these groups, i.e. homeless adults, women and girls at-risk, commercial sex workers, victims of trafficking, and orphans and vulnerable children (OVC).

The program objectives and activities will include: 1) HIV/AIDS awareness (schools, churches, Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT), Primary Education Project (PEP); 2) provision of holistic care programs; 3) Voluntary Counseling and Testing (VCT) services (clinics, linkages to ARV-treatment, treatment of opportunistic infections, increased access to services for TB-patients, referral services); 4) caring for OVC's; and 5) building the institutional capacity of partners for scaling up and out.

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# Woord en Daad

## South Africa: Community action against HIV/AIDS

**Project Number:** 936-3090.92  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHO-A-00-08-00003  
**Duration:** 4/08 - 3/11  
**Geographic Scope:** South Africa

**Purpose:**

Woord en Daad, "Community Action against HIV/AIDS" project works through its long-standing South African partner organization, Mfesane, to provide quality prevention, counseling and testing, and care services to members of communities in two distinct municipalities: Saldanha Bay in the Western Cape, and Nelson Mandela Bay in the Eastern Cape. Mfesane targets informal settlements and other communities where people are at high risk of infection, socially dislocated and underserved by government services. The two programmes stand alone, but learn from each other, building upon Mfesane's engagement with communities and government, local structures including churches and schools and experience in responding to HIV/AIDS.

**Services Provided:**

Woord en Daad supports Mfesane to train and deploy peer educators and home-based care givers to support community prevention and HBC activities. It also supports Mfesane to establish one new team and manage three teams consisting of a nurse, counselor and trained care givers to provide mobile counseling and testing, and follow through support. A team to provide care and support will be established as well. In addition, a new facility will be established to enable service provision to OVC.

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# World Hope International (WHI): Haiti: Haitian Partners for Health

**Project Number:** 936-3090.69  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHH-A-00-07-00001  
**Duration:** 12/06 - 11/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Haiti

## **Purpose:**

World Hope International (WHI) implements this mobilizing and capacity building program to scale up five indigenous Community and Faith Based Organizations (C/FBO's) in Haiti that are currently performing effective HIV/AIDS interventions at the grassroots level. Haitian Partners for Health (HPH) is an alliance with the potential to effectively extend the reach of HIV/AIDS prevention and care in five (5) departments across Haiti (Artibonite, Central Plateau, South, South East and West).

## **Services Provided:**

The goal of the HPH program is to strengthen indigenous community- and faith-based organizations(C/FBO's) by mobilizing them and their networks to provide comprehensive prevention and care services to households, families, churches and communities affected by or vulnerable to HIV/AIDS. These new partners seek to reduce the vulnerability of the Haitian population through Prevention (Abstain Be Faithful, Other Prevention), OVC Care, Counseling and Testing (CT) and Palliative Care. Together, the partners work in each of the four program areas to increase healthy sexual behavior, encourage accessibility to CT through mobile and free-standing clinics and role modeling, empower and support OVC, PLWHA and their families, and improve access to quality palliative care for PLWHA.

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# Worldwide Orphans Foundation (WWO)

## Vietnam: Capacity Building for Psychosocial Services to OVC

**Project Number:** 936-3090.101  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHO-A-00-09-00001  
**Duration:** 12/08 - 11/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Vietnam

**Purpose:**

Worldwide Orphans Foundation (WWO) works to improve the quality of life of HIV/AIDS infected and affected children in Ho Chi Minh City (HCMC) and provinces nearby HCMC through building sustainable capacity among social work service providers and service provider networks.

**Services Provided:**

WWO has three interrelated strategic objectives: (1) curriculum Development: co-designing and co-delivering Vietnam specific curricula in case management, disclosure, and social work skills in working with children and families under stress (particularly for OVC); (2) Family Resource Centers: the development of model psychosocial programs that will function as training centers for service providers while providing direct services to OVC and families; (3) OVC Network Collaborative: the enhancement and expansion of existing networks of public, NGO, F/CBO and mass organizations serving OVC - actively addressing overlaps and gaps in services; with special emphasis on OVC access to school.

Two major outcomes of the included objectives are: (1) development of greater capacity among social work service providers, improved structures, and networks on the local level that support OVC and; (2) direct psychosocial care and support for OVC. Both outcomes are designed to ensure long-term sustainability of the interventions through a capacity building approach that will enhance and strengthen the practice of social work with OVC among current Vietnamese professional and paraprofessional social workers.

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# Youth Health Organization (YOHO): Botswana: Seboza Youth for Zero Transmission Lifestyles

<b>Project Number:</b>	936-3090.88
<b>Agreement Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Agreement Number:</b>	GHH-A-00-07-00011
<b>Duration:</b>	12/06 - 11/09
<b>Geographic Scope:</b>	Botswanan

## **Purpose:**

Youth Health Organization (YOHO) is a non governmental organization that aims to prevent new HIV infections among underserved rural youth in Botswana through institutional strengthening activities, scaling up and improving the quality of community mobilization activities, and a strong documentation and dissemination plan for lessons learned in their ongoing prevention program.

## **Services Provided:**

YOHO and its seven affiliate sites: Seetebosigo Peer Theatre Group (Gantsi), YOHO Ensemble (Francistown), Lelekeng Peer Theatre (Kasane), Bonang-Koo Peer Theatre Group (Lobatse), Maun Peer Theatre Group, Mama Theatre Group (Ramotswa) and Tselakgopo Cultural Commune (Serowe), circulate HIV/AIDS prevention messages among youth in rural locations which are not ordinarily reached through HIV/AIDS prevention campaigns.

YOHO has helped to strengthen the capacity, infrastructure, and resources at each affiliate site to make them better equipped to supply youth in rural locations with HIV/AIDS prevention information. By these means, YOHO has aided Botswana in protecting youth from contracting HIV/AIDS, leading the nation towards its vision of arriving at an HIV- free generation by the year 2016 as well as NPI goals for improved capacity of indigenous groups to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS.

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# Supply Chain Management System (SCMS)

**Project Number:** 936-3090.56  
**Agreement Type:** IQC  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-I-01-05-00032  
**Duration:** 09/05-09/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

**Purpose:**

The purpose of SCMS is to establish, operate and support a safe, secure, reliable, and sustainable supply chain management system to procure pharmaceuticals and other products needed to provide care and treatment of persons with HIV/AIDS and related infections. SCMS supports the rapid scale up of HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment through providing an uninterrupted supply of key commodities. SCMS also provides comprehensive technical assistance in all supply chain areas including forecasting, procurement, quality assurance, warehousing and freight-forwarding, and logistics management information systems.

SCMS is implemented by the Partnership for Supply Chain Management, a non-profit consortium of 16 organizations led by John Snow, Inc. Research & Training Institute (JSI) and Management Sciences for Health (MSH). Other partners include: Affordable Medicines for Africa, AMFA Foundation, Booz Allen Hamilton, Crown Agents, The Fuel Logistics Group, International Dispensary Association (IDA), Manoff Group, MAP International, The North-West University, Northrop Grumman, Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH), UPS, Voxiva and 3i Infotech.

**Services Provided:**

- Competitive and transparent procurement for all HIV/AIDS related commodities including antiretroviral drugs, rapid test kits, laboratory supplies and drugs for opportunistic infections
- Quality assurance and control
- Freight Forwarding and Warehousing services
- Comprehensive MIS System to assist programs in managing procurement related data
- Technical assistance to public sector and other local systems in all supply chain areas
- International, national, and local coordination of HIV/AIDS supply chains

**Means of Access:** Working Capital Fund and Field Support

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# The COPRS Project

**Project Number:** 936-3090.34  
**Agreement Type:** Contract  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-C-00-06-00002  
**Duration:** 02/06-01/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

The Country Operational Plan and Reporting System (COPRS) collects and disseminates the management information necessary for the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, a \$15 billion program providing funds for international HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment. This includes information needed by Congress, the U.S. Department of State, USAID, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Defense, Peace Corps, Health Resources Services Administration, and other USG agencies. Developed and maintained by Social & Scientific Systems, Inc. (SSS), COPRS also monitors the activities, outcomes and impact of HIV/AIDS prevention, care and other support activities for various USG agencies, missions and bureaus.

## **Services Provided:**

The COPRS system provides information on activities, including expected results and funds requested, for use in an approval process; current and proposed resource allocation across countries and projects; measures of progress in prevention, care and treatment by category; comparisons of planned results with actual achievements; relevant information, including detailed information on partners, success stories, funding and results distributions, best practices, and analyses of costs and results. Country-level support provides for the development, adaptation and implementation of a comprehensive HIV/AIDS performance management, monitoring, and reporting system, the Partner Reporting System (PRS), which collects management information for use by in-country USG staff to manage partners and programs, and to report to OGAC. The PRS adds functionality, local control, and data of local interest to the web-based COPRS Semi-annual Progress Report (S/APR) functions. The PRS is centered on OGAC requirements, in two broad areas: country-level totals for program-level indicators, counts of individuals served, outlets, etc.; and financial information on projects and sub-partners. It also includes information for quality control and program management, specific to each country. Most prominently, this includes facility-level totals for program indicators, with geographic location information.

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# Gender Initiative to Reduce Girls' Vulnerability to HIV Task Order #1 Johns Hopkins University

**Project Number:** 936-3090.Sa  
**Agreement Type:** IQC  
**Agreement Number:** GHH-I-01-07-00032  
**Duration:** 09/07-09/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Malawi, Mozambique, and Botswana

## **Purpose:**

The PEPFAR Gender Initiative on Girls' Vulnerability to HIV aims to reduce adolescent girls' risk of HIV infection in Botswana, Malawi, and Mozambique. Most interventions to date have focused on individual-level behavioral change without sufficient consideration of the social milieu and socio-economic structural characteristics that fuel the epidemic. To correct this imbalance, this Initiative will utilize a social ecological framework that will provide the theoretical underpinnings as well as the rationale for interventions at multiple levels: structural; community; and family/peer/individual. The Initiative's emphasis on integrated programming and central positioning to bind the components of the intervention together will reduce girls' vulnerabilities by creating a social movement.

## **Services Provided:**

The project's key interventions will include: Mapping of existing programs and building partnerships; community consensus building and collective action; engaging and building leadership; role modeling of positive alternatives and successes; skills building/peer education; and linkages to social services (education, health, micro-credit/income generation.)

The project will achieve a dual set of results: (1) reduce vulnerability among young girls at highest risk, and (2) build capacity in local implementing organizations in program design/implementation and monitoring/evaluation through on-the-job training, eLearning and other mechanisms.

To evaluate the Initiative, the evaluation team will combine quantitative and qualitative data collection methods, using triangulation where appropriate. The evaluators will develop a girls' vulnerability index, and will use a multiple intervention study design to assess the effectiveness of the Initiative's integrated model among girls by varying levels of vulnerability, and by country.

The project team will disseminate and discuss evaluation results with communities to plan how best to utilize the results for their benefit and among national and international stakeholders working in reducing girls' vulnerability to encourage the replication and scale-up of promising approaches.

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# Grant Management Solutions (GMS) Project

**Project Number:** 936-3106.Rb  
**Agreement Type:** Contract  
**Agreement Number:** GHS-I-02-07-00006  
**Duration:** 08/07-09/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

Provide technical assistance (TA) to improve the functioning of Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Grants.

## **Objective/Activities:**

Provide TA which:

- Is time-limited (total consultancies per grant not to exceed 18 person-weeks)
- Is outcome-oriented and focuses on alleviating specific bottlenecks causing grants to underperform
- Strengthens local capacity

TA provided in four areas:

- Organizational development (including governance and leadership) for Global Fund Country Coordinating Mechanisms (CCMs)
- Program and financial management for Global Fund Principal Recipients (PRs)
- Procurement and supply management (PSM)
- Monitoring and evaluation (M&E)

**Means of Access:** Core Funding (applications accepted from CCMs and PRs and reviewed by U.S. Government Global Fund Technical Support Advisory Panel [TSAP])

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# Joint U.N. Program on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS II)

**Project Number:** 936-3090.23  
**Agreement Type:** Grant  
**Agreement Number:** GHA-G-00-03-00007  
**Duration:** 09/03-09/12  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## Purpose:

Expand UNAIDS' response aimed at preventing transmission of HIV/AIDS, providing care and support, reducing vulnerability to HIV/AIDS, and mitigating the impact of the epidemic.

## Objective/Activities:

- Significantly increase UNAIDS' effort to scale up the global response to HIV/AIDS, particularly at the country level; this global response seeks to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS, provide care and support, reduce individual and community vulnerability to HIV/AIDS, and mitigate the impact of the epidemic.
- Grant provided for the UNAIDS Strategic Plan and Program, which is structured around the five cross-cutting functional areas of UNAIDS: leadership and advocacy; civil-society engagement and partnership development; strategic information (SI); tracking and monitoring and evaluation (M&E); and resource mobilization.
- Support provided to activities that in particular address two components: increased focus on M&E and intensified country-level action across all five cross-cutting areas.
- Activities include to: further catalyze action and strengthen capacity at the country level; improve the scope and quality of U.N. support to national partners; increase the accountability of UNAIDS at the country level; strengthen capacity of countries to gather, analyze, and use SI; expand the response of the development sector to HIV/AIDS; sustain leadership on HIV/AIDS at all levels; and forge partnerships with political and social leaders to ensure full implementation of the Declaration of Commitment and to realize the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

**Means of Access:** Core Funding and Field Support

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# U.S. Census Bureau Participating Agency Program Agreement (PAPA)

**Project Number:** 936-3090.93  
**Agreement Type:** PAPA  
**Agreement Number:** GHA-T-00-08-00002  
**Duration:** 04/08 - 09/12  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

Since 1988, the U.S. Census Bureau has worked with USAID's Bureau of Global Health to enhance the quantity, quality, and utility of HIV/AIDS-related data. These data are used for policy development, program formulation, and monitoring and evaluation, and form an integral part of USAID's work in combating HIV/AIDS. Applying its extensive experience in epidemiological data base projections and population projection modeling, the Census Bureau has contributed to the USAID program with support in monitoring the spread of HIV and in understanding the effect the AIDS pandemic has on development.

## **Services Provided:**

The Census Bureau's HIV/AIDS program includes seven principal activities:

- *HIV/AIDS Surveillance Data Base:* a collection of all available seroprevalence studies conducted in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, Eastern Europe and the countries of the former Soviet Union, and Oceania.
- *Technical Support:* special "on-request" analysis of data in the Surveillance Data Base, training and consultation on modeling and other projects, and direct assistance to USAID Field Missions in the form of demographic workshops and other TA.
- *Modeling HIV Epidemic Trends:* development of mathematical models of HIV epidemic trends in order to refine existing estimates of mortality.
- *Special Reports:* on important public health or policy issues related to HIV/AIDS.
- *Sample Vital Registration with Verbal Autopsy (SAVVY):* an innovative opportunity to collect reliable data on total deaths and deaths due to HIV/AIDS.
- *Spatial Data Repository:* a planned repository that would house population and health data for PEPFAR countries, potentially including health facilities, spatial characteristics of the spread of HIV/AIDS, and demographic characteristics of target populations.
- *Synergy, Collaboration, and Dissemination:* with organizations such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), MEASURE/Evaluation, the Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator (OGAC), UNAIDS, WHO, the Global Fund, and others.

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# Call to Action Project Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation (EGPAF)

**Project Number:** 936-3090.16  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPH-A-00-02-00011  
**Duration:** 07/02-09/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

**Purpose:**

The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation (EGPAF) was awarded this cooperative agreement for the design, development, management, monitoring, and technical support to regional and/or country specific programs aimed at preventing mother to child transmission of HIV. The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation initiated the Call to Action (CTA) Project in September of 2002 to help reduce mother-to-child transmission (MTCT) of HIV in the developing world. By June 2004, CTA sites had successfully reached more than a million women at almost 500 sites around the world. The agreement, originally scheduled to end in June 2007, has been granted a no-additional cost extension until September 2010.

**Services Provided:**

EGPAF and its partner organizations are available to assist Missions and regional Bureaus in implementing programs that result in prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV. The Foundation aims to provide access to health services and treatment to pregnant women, their children, and partners; educate health care workers and community members on issues surrounding HIV prevention, transmission and treatment; provide a safe, secure environment to women who might otherwise not seek testing or counseling for fear of social discrimination and persecution; and provide expanded services aimed at ensuring that families stay healthy.

Subgrantees: Multiple partners depending on country.

**Means of Access:** Field Support

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# HIV Prevention Program Research and Evaluation Task Order # 2 Johns Hopkins University

**Project Number:** 936-3090.Sb  
**Agreement Type:** Contract  
**Agreement Number:** GHH-I-00-07-00032 TO-02  
**Duration:** 09/08-09/13  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

The prevention research task order has been awarded to the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health. The purpose of this task order is to identify and address gaps in HIV prevention programming knowledge, provide tools for developing and evaluating promising HIV prevention interventions, and bolster the evidence base for improving and scaling up HIV prevention programs. This task order aims to advance understanding of HIV prevention at a global level and address country-specific prevention program research and evaluation needs.

The task order can accept field support from all USAID Missions for HIV prevention program research and public health evaluation activities.

## **Priority Areas:**

Core funding will focus primarily on research and evaluation issues relevant to multiple countries or regions. Task order objectives are to:

- Conduct applied program research and public health evaluations to improve quality, coverage, and effectiveness of HIV prevention programming;
- Promote use of research findings and data in HIV prevention program design, strategic planning, implementation, and revision of ongoing HIV prevention efforts; and to
- Build capacity of national governments, in-country organizations, and local researchers to conduct applied HIV prevention research and utilize program research results.

The prevention program research task order will focus on the following priority areas within prevention research:

- Addressing sexual behavior and related norms in generalized epidemics;
- Bolstering the evidence base for high-risk populations and concentrated epidemics;
- Exploring the use of biomedical prevention modalities; and
- Addressing prevention in a variety of service-delivery settings.

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# International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI)

**Project Number:** 936-3090.67  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-06-00006  
**Duration:** 07/06-07/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

USAID provides support to the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI), a non-governmental organization, to accelerate the development of an effective vaccine for HIV prevention. This proposal builds upon IAVI's established infrastructure and track record in AIDS vaccine R&D, country programs, and public policy with the primary goal of ensuring the development and distribution of safe, effective, accessible preventive HIV vaccines for use throughout the world, with a particular focus on developing countries. The purpose of the research is grounded in the stark reality of the economic and social devastation of the pandemic in Africa and Asia, a public health catastrophe.

## **Services Provided:**

USAID funds are used to support:

- Vaccine Development Partnerships that are focused on advancing HIV vaccine candidates to clinical trials. Vaccine Development Partnerships link scientists in industrialized and developing countries with counterparts in the private vaccine industry. This team approach provides the technical, organizational, and financial resources needed for vaccine development. The desired result is that significantly improved vaccine products are developed and prioritized, and the most promising are tested in clinical trials.
- The Core Immunology Laboratory, which provides standardized reagents, training for developing country scientists, and quality assurance/quality control for laboratory testing associated with HIV vaccine clinical trials.
- Non-human primate studies to assist in the pre-clinical development and evaluation of HIV vaccine candidates.
- Site development and community preparations for HIV vaccine efficacy trials in developing countries. Vaccine clinical trial centers have been established in Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Zambia, South Africa, and India.
- Clinical trials of vaccine candidates and that these studies proceed efficiently and at the highest ethical standards to inform product development and prepare for efficacy trials in developing countries.
- Public policy research to accelerate and support HIV vaccine research and development and future access. To achieve these results, IAVI is proposing an ambitious but realistic scope of work supported by IAVI's growing network of clinical trial centers in developing countries in East and Southern Africa and India that we make ready and sustain, to flexibly utilize for efficacy trials of the most promising vaccine candidates.

**Means of Access:** Not Applicable

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# Microbicides Partnership Program

**Project Number:** 936-3090.63  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-05-00041  
**Duration:** 09/05-09/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

Through this cooperative agreement USAID collaborates with the International Partnership for Microbicides (IPM) to accelerate the development of safe, effective, acceptable and affordable microbicides to prevent sexual HIV transmission in resource-poor countries.

## **Priority Areas:**

During the five-year funding period, IPM expects to accomplish the following five objectives:

- Support preclinical development of at least two microbicide candidates.
- Support development of supplementary clinical safety studies specifically needed to test microbicide candidates.
- Support safety, pharmacokinetic, toxicity, and non-human primate studies, and other activities as appropriate to prepare at least two microbicide candidates for Phase III effectiveness trials in humans.
- Establish two new clinical trial sites in the developing world.
- Support research on clinical trial methodology for microbicide studies.

**Means of Access:** Not Applicable

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# MTCT Plus Columbia University International Center for AIDS Care and Treatment Program (ICAP)

**Project Number:** 936-3090.18  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-03-00001  
**Duration:** 07/03-06/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

**Purpose:**

Columbia University MTCT Plus Initiative was awarded this cooperative agreement for the design, development, management, monitoring, and technical support to regional and/or country specific programs to bridge the gap between prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) programs and access to care, treatment, and support. MTCT-Plus will provide resources for care, treatment and support services for infected women and families, including:

- A package of services that includes education, counseling, support, prophylaxis and treatment of HIV.
- Psychosocial support, patient education, and counseling.
- Support for community outreach and education and linkages to local organizations/ resources.
- Procurement and delivery of antiretroviral therapy and other treatments for related HIV complications.
- Training, technical assistance, laboratory support, site monitoring, and other support services.

**Services Provided:**

MTCT-Plus and its partner organizations are available to assist Missions and Regional Bureaus in implementing programs that result in expanding access to care and treatment services in the context of PMTCT programs. The MTCT- Plus Initiative is an international program created to establish HIV primary care services - including antiretroviral therapy - by building on existing prevention of mother-to-child-transmission (PMTCT) programs.

Subgrantees depending on country.

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# Preventing the Medical Transmission of HIV: Reducing Unsafe and Unnecessary Injections in Selected Countries of Africa and the Caribbean

**Project Number:** 936-3106.-C/D/G/Ab  
**Agreement Type:** Contract  
**Agreement Number:** Multiple  
**Duration:** 01/04-09/09  
**Geographic Scope:** 7 PEPFAR focus countries

## **Purpose:**

To prevent new HIV infections through the reduction of unsafe and unnecessary medical injections.

## **Services Provided:**

1. Assessing current injection practices within the public and private sector from both a client and provider perspective in a subset of countries participating in the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief: Ethiopia, Nigeria, Guyana, Uganda, Mozambique, Zambia, and Namibia.
2. Producing a national plan that includes the safe and appropriate use of injections and safe disposal of medical sharps.
3. Designing and implementing programs aimed to expand to national level to improve injection safety. These programs, in line with the national plan, include:
  - Improving provider skills in safe injection and health care waste management of sharps
  - Improving procurement and management of safe injection equipment and supplies
  - Advocacy to reduce demand for injections
  - Increase knowledge about injection safety among the general public
  - Sustainability and resource mobilization strategy for injection safety and sharps waste management
  - Safe injection advocacy and programming in the private and informal sectors
  - Improving health worker safety through safer practices to reduce needlestick injuries and advocacy for post-exposure prophylaxis
4. Establishing program-level monitoring and evaluation systems to inform on progress with injection safety and sharps waste management.

## **Means of Access:** N/A

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# Project SEARCH

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**Agreement Type:** IQC  
**Agreement Number:** GHH-I-00-07-00023/28/29/32/34  
**Duration:** 02/07-02/12  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

Project SEARCH -- Supporting Evaluation and Research to Combat HIV/AIDS - is an indefinite quantity contract (IQC) to support HIV/AIDS research and program evaluations worldwide.

The goal of the program is to carry out applied research and evaluations to improve the coverage, quality and effectiveness of HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment programs, and to strengthen local capacity in HIV/AIDS research and public health evaluations through training and in-country collaborations. The five IQC holders are Boston University, Family Health International, Futures Group International, Johns Hopkins University, and Population Council. Each of these prime contractors has subcontracts with a number of organizations that can assist in the implementation of task orders.

Project SEARCH is an efficient mechanism to support the short-term and long-term HIV/AIDS research and evaluation needs of missions by establishing a competitive bidding process among only these five pre-qualified IQC holders. Missions can buy into central task orders or award and manage their own task orders under these mechanisms.

## **Services Provided:**

Project SEARCH may be used for:

- Developing and evaluating models of HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment programs;
- Conducting public health evaluations to investigate effectiveness of interventions and translating results into public health guidelines;
- Identifying and disseminating best practices to improve program efficacy and effectiveness;
- Developing national and international standards and indicators for the purpose of program monitoring and evaluation;
- Conducting analysis of clinical, community-level, and population-based epidemiologic, demographic and surveillance data;
- Testing program implementation models including research on practical applications of new technologies and intervention models in resource poor settings;
- Carrying out feasibility studies, community preparedness studies and policy analyses;
- Developing local capacity in applied research and ethical procedures by increasing technical skills of developing county investigators and providing technical assistance to in-country institutions.

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# Health Care Improvement Project (HCI)

**Project Number:** 936-3104.Aa  
**Agreement Type:** IQC  
**Agreement Number:** GHN-I-00-07-00003  
**Duration:** 09/07-09/12  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide/ Region or Country

## **Purpose:**

HCI uses modern improvement methodologies adapted from the US health care system to strengthen health systems in lower- and middle income countries. This is the follow-on to the Quality Assurance Project and the fourth GH project in this field.

The approaches used by HCI organize teams of regular providers and managers to identify and test changes in health care that may improve clinical quality, efficiency, and patient-centeredness. These efforts frequently focus on increasing the degree to which the care received by patients follows evidence-based guidelines. Modern improvement methodologies share a focus on quantitative measures such as per cent compliance with tuberculosis management guidelines or per cent of births with post-partum hemorrhage. In most settings, measurable improvements can be expected within a few months. These methodologies are suitable for the full range of health services, including all USAID health priorities.

In a distinct second phase, modern improvement approaches provide a well-defined framework for spreading improved practices through the health system. By enlisting successful teams in a peer-to-peer spread process, the scaling-up process can be rapid and low-cost.

HCI also applies improvement approaches to the planning and management of human resources, district-level management, programs for orphans and vulnerable children (OVC), chronic disease management, and community-based health services.

While many interventions to strengthen health systems include training and expert technical assistance, improvement methodologies provide a distinct strategy.

## **Services Provided:**

This \$150 million IQC provides specialized technical assistance in all areas of modern quality improvement. Areas of expertise include:

- The improvement collaborative is a recent refinement of the continuous quality improvement methodology, and is widely used in the US. HCI staff have adapted and implemented this approach in 37 collaboratives in 16 countries, addressing all USAID health priorities, with spread reaching national scale in four countries.
- HCI work in human resources focuses on 1) improving overall HR management, and 2) addressing HR issues involving health worker performance, retention, and measures of psychological engagement with the work of the organization.
- HCI provides a range of services related to other quality improvement strategies, including: 1) measuring quality of care; 2) regulatory strategies, such as accreditation of institutions, certification of special skills, and licensing; 3) records audit and feedback systems; 4) systematic development of job aids; 5) incorporation of quality improvement in supervision systems; 6) quality elements of pay-for-performance strategies; 7) improving the impact of training through evaluations and information technology.

**Means of Access:** Field Support, MAARDs, Task Orders

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# Health Systems 20/20 (HS 20/20)

<b>Project Number:</b>	3104.06
<b>Agreement Type:</b>	Leader with Associate Cooperative Agreement
<b>Agreement Number:</b>	GHS-A-00-06-00010
<b>Duration:</b>	09/06-09/11
<b>Geographic Scope:</b>	Worldwide

## Purpose:

To improve health financing, governance and operations and to build sustainable developing country institutional capacity in these areas.

## Services Provided:

This is the principal USAID technical service resource in health finance, governance and operations. Health Systems 20/20 focuses on four goals:

- Finance: Increase access to PHN priority services by reducing financial barriers, increase financing for health, and ensure that health resources are rationally allocated to maximize health impact.
- Governance: Improve health governance, particularly in fragile states, by helping policymakers increase the use of evidence in defining cost-effective health strategies and investments to improve health (NHA institutionalization and demand creation for information, improved reporting to parliaments and finance ministries), increase transparency and accountability in the health sector (corruption reduction, dissemination of information on procedures and fees, and regulatory systems), and encourage and support citizens to participate in shaping PHN priority services (participatory budgeting, civil society advocacy and representation, independent health policy analysis capacity and media strengthening).
- Operations: Ensure that health systems effectively plan, account for, and report on priority programs by using effective financial management systems (budget planning, reporting, transparency and compliance); human resources (policy, planning, training, deployment, productivity/incentives), effective planning and oversight (management, leadership and change management); effective information systems (finance and HR); and monitoring and evaluation systems (national system design, reporting protocols, integration with national systems, assistance in meeting the “third one”).
- Institutional capacity development: Build developing county institutional capacity so finance, governance and operations continue to support health impact by enabling developing country stakeholders to solve health system constraints to achieve the global health agenda, build local sources of ongoing support in health financing, governance and operations.

**Means of Access:** Field Support and Associate Awards

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# Strengthening Pharmaceutical Systems (SPS)

**Project Number:** 936-3104.07  
**Agreement Type:** Leader with Associate Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHN-A-00-07-00002  
**Duration:** 07/07-06/12  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

**Purpose:**

To improve the availability of medicines/health commodities of assured quality for priority interventions and promote their appropriate use. The new international health environment, characterized by ambitious treatment targets and vastly increased resources for medicines, offers unprecedented opportunities for health program development while posing unique challenges. SPS will employ innovative approaches to strengthen pharmaceutical systems and foster south-to-south capacity building. In the pharmaceutical governance arena, SPS will further the USG agenda, including combating corruption, promoting transparency and accountability, and addressing the need for sustainable financing strategies. Addressing the growing public health threat posed by accelerating antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and removing barriers impeding access to medicines, will be major areas of work. Continuing the technical leadership agenda of the RPM Plus Program, SPS will provide pharmaceutical management support to global health initiatives, enable donor coordination, facilitate harmonization of tools, and disseminate best practices.

**Services Provided:**

- Strengthen governance in the pharmaceutical sector by improving medicines policies, laws and regulations, pharmacovigilance, and strategic planning capacity, including involving civil society and interest groups, sharing information, and establishing monitoring/oversight mechanisms
- Establish effective supplier prequalification systems for assuring drug quality and promote transparent, accountable and modern procurement policies and practices
- Develop human resources to manage and use medicines appropriately and build the capacity of local organizations to provide needed pharmaceutical management training/technical assistance
- Provide assistance to maternal/child health, TB, HIV/AIDS, and malaria programs (including laboratory support services), integrating new health technologies (new treatment modalities, diagnostics, etc.) and removing bottlenecks to program implementation (scaling up of services)
- Support the enhanced use of the private sector for the provision of pharmaceutical services by designing innovative approaches and mechanisms for improved access to medicines and services, including the establishment and monitoring of standards for pharmaceutical care
- Provide technical assistance to identify and implement options and strategies in drug financing, pricing, insurance, and reimbursement schemes for medicines
- Combat the emergence and spread of AMR through information and advocacy efforts and institutional (e.g., infection control, curriculum reform, therapeutics committees, etc. ) and behavior change interventions at the community level to improve drug use practices

**Means of Access:** Field Support

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# Technical Assistance and Support Contract, Three (TASC3)

**Project Number:** 936-3106  
**Agreement Type:** IQC  
**Agreement Number:** Multiple  
**Duration:** 09/06-09/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## Purpose:

TASC3 allows USAID Missions and Bureaus to easily access quality technical assistance and support for their activities in maternal and child health, nutrition, infectious disease, and HIV/AIDS. TASC3 works worldwide and has two separate tiers of contractors.

- The first tier, TASC3-Global Health, contains multiple prime contractors and many subcontractors, covering the entire spectrum of USAID-supported health, infectious diseases, and population areas.
- The second tier, TASC3 - HIV/AIDS research, Known as Project SEARCH contains multiple contractors and a score of subcontractors, specializing in HIV/AIDS research activities.

Assistance procured through a task order with any one of the TASC3 prime contractors can be long-term or intermittent, depending on mission or bureau requirements. Task orders awarded under TASC3 can extend up to 36 months beyond the end date of the contract, as long as they are awarded before that end date. Task orders are developed, awarded and managed by the requesting unit (the USAID Mission or Bureau). The Global Health Bureau in Washington provides guidance and assistance when requested (please send the request to the CTO/TA).

## Services Provided:

TASC3 provides resources and guidelines for missions and contractors to carry out the necessary processes for the procurement of task orders under this IQC. The combination of prime and subcontractors available under the two TASC3 tiers provides a diverse mix of talents, skills, and experience as well as opportunities to work with many new partners. TASC3 also includes small business set asides among its prime contractors and many more among its subcontractors.

**Means of Access:** Direct Task Order

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# Technical Assistance and Support Contract, Three (TASC3)

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- RTI International
- Academy for Education Development
- The Population Council
- Medical Services Corporation International
- Emerging Markets Group
- Abt Associates, Inc.
- Management Sciences for Health
- PATH
- The Manoff Group
- CAMRIS International
- Chemonics International
- Family Health International
- University Research Co., LLC
- Initiatives, Inc.

## Second-Tier Prime Contractors- Project SEARCH

- Boston University
- Family Health International
- Futures Group International
- Johns Hopkins University
- Population Council

# U.S. Pharmacopeia Drug Quality and Information (USP DQI)

**Project Number:** 936-3104.03  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** HRN-A-00-00-00017  
**Duration:** 09/00-09/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

To improve quality assurance (QA) of medicines and health commodities for HIDN priority health interventions, and to provide unbiased drug information to support their appropriate use. As the primary HIDN mechanism for cross-cutting drug quality assurance assistance, the USP DQI mandate is to provide technical support to the office's health programs; encourage regional cooperation and harmonization of drug regulatory standards; formulate guidance documents and training modules for drug quality assurance and control; and develop continuing medical education programs for health professionals.

## **Services Provided:**

- Develop monographs and drug and therapeutics information to support Health Program Elements
- Build local capacity in drug quality assurance (e.g., improving drug testing methods and good laboratory practices, supplying/installing laboratory equipment, developing drug quality surveillance networks). Improve drug information development and dissemination (e.g., developing locally relevant, unbiased drug information and establishing regional/national drug information centers)
- Collaborate with host-country partners to conduct assessments of national and local drug QC laboratories as well as reviews of applicable national laws and policies related to medicines quality
- Strengthen inspection capabilities of drug regulatory authorities (DRAs) by providing trainings on good manufacturing, laboratory, storage and distribution practices
- Develop simple, appropriate methods for drug QC testing and educate/train DRA and other staff in the use and application of authoritative standards for drug quality, strength, purity, and packaging
- Facilitate the production of medical textbooks on antimicrobials and distance learning programs for physicians and pharmacists to help address the growing public health threat of antimicrobial resistance, with a focus on rational prescribing and adherence to treatment guidelines
- Engage local partners to help design and implement surveillance programs to monitor for and collect information on counterfeit and substandard infectious disease medicines in USAID-assisted countries

The DQI program has reached its ceiling. A new program is under development, tentatively called Promoting Quality and Safety of Medicines (PQSM -- TBD-GH-02-2009). PQSM is expected to start on October 1, 2009.

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# Africa Program for Onchocerciasis Control (APOC)

**Project Number:** 936-3100.09  
**Agreement Type:** Grant  
**Agreement Number:** GHA-G-00-02-00004  
**Duration:** 09/02-09/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Africa Region

## **Purpose:**

The Onchocerciasis Control Program was authorized on September 17, 1992, to provide the U.S. financial contribution to the World Bank Onchocerciasis Trust Fund for the West Africa Onchocerciasis Control Programme (OCP); and amended in 1996 to allow contributions to the Fund to be used to support the newly formed Africa Programme for Onchocerciasis Control (APOC), a 16 country program to extend onchocerciasis control to oncho-endemic countries not covered by the West African Onchocerciasis Control Program (OCP). APOC's experience and accomplishments with onchocerciasis control to date, coupled with their successful implementation of integrated disease control in Nigeria, have established APOC as a key partner for the expansion of integrated NTD control in Africa.

## **Services Provided:**

USAID's support to APOC is expected to achieve the following kinds of results:

- Support rapid scale-up and expansion of integrated NTD control in Africa for lymphatic filariasis, onchocerciasis, schistosomiasis, trachoma, and soil-transmitted helminthiasis (roundworm, whipworm, and hookworm).
- Build upon APOC's existing community networks to promote NTD treatment.
- Establish effective collaborations between non-governmental organizations and national ministries of health in the planning and implementation of local NTD programs.

**Means of Access:** N/A

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# Centers for Disease Control and Prevention IAA Agreement II

**Project Number:** 936-3100.24  
**Agreement Type:** IAA  
**Agreement Number:** GHN-T-00-06-00001  
**Duration:** 08/06-09/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

To strengthen the delivery of infectious disease and other health programs in developing countries by accessing technical expertise from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and collaborating with the CDC to address infectious disease and other health problems in the developing world. This agreement provides Missions with the same access to CDC as agreement number AAG-P-00-99-00006-00.

## **Services Provided:**

The umbrella interagency agreement (IAA) with CDC allows USAID to access technical expertise from CDC, a world-renowned source of specialized technical experience and expertise in the international health field. The IAA supports activities in the control and prevention of infectious diseases including tuberculosis, malaria, disease surveillance, antimicrobial resistance, HIV/AIDS, and environmental health.

Specific work plans are developed with appropriate Centers or Divisions within CDC and activities take the form of short-term consultancies or long term technical assistance. Activities include:

- Technical and program support for the development and implementation of appropriate global/regional/country-level health programs and strategies.
- Monitoring and evaluation of global/regional/country-level health activities, projects and programs.
- Studies, assessments, evaluation and other research activities to assist in policy dialogue, planning and formulating health programs.

Missions can access the IAA through field support for either short or long term technical assistance.

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# Control of Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) RTI

**Project Number:** 936-3100.23  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHS-A-00-06-00006  
**Duration:** 09/06 - 09/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

To provide USAID and the Bureau for Global Health with assistance to decrease the burden of 'Neglected Tropical Diseases' (NTDs) that inflict economic, psychosocial, and physical damage on the poorest populations in the developing world. These NTDs account for over 500,000 deaths, 50 million disability adjusted life years, and hundreds of millions of dollars lost in decreased productivity each year.

The special focus of this cooperative agreement is on five NTDs - lymphatic filiarisis (elephantiasis), onchocerciasis (river blindness), schistosomiasis (snail fever), soil transmitted helminths (intestinal worms), and trachoma - that can be prevented and/or cured through targeted mass drug administration with highly effective drugs that major pharmaceutical companies are contributing free or at very low-cost.

Led by RTI International, the NTD project represents one of the first large-scale and global efforts to integrate existing disease-specific treatment programs to expand care to millions of the world's poorest people. RTI International's partners in this endeavor include the International Trachoma Initiative, the Schistosomiasis Control Initiative and Liverpool Associates in Tropical Health, who are implementing an innovative and integrated program to deliver immediate treatment to eight countries (Burkina Faso, Ghana, Haiti, Mali, Niger, Sierra Leone, Southern Sudan, and Uganda) and to quickly scale up the program to deliver care to additional countries through a competitive grants program.

## **Services Provided:**

Prepare and execute disease control plans for neglected tropical diseases using preventive chemotherapy and integrated strategies to reduce costs and improve health outcomes.

- Issue grants to directly manage programs for control of NTDs in affected countries.
- Establishment and operation of a technical oversight board.
- Documentation and dissemination of best practices.
- Resource mobilization.

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# Deliver Project Task Order 3 for Malaria

**Project Number:** 936-3100.36  
**Agreement Type:** IQC  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-I-03-06-00007 TO 3  
**Duration:** 04/07-04/12  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

To provide USAID Missions and Bureaus with a worldwide mechanism to support the goals and objectives of the President's Malaria Initiative and USAID's goal of reducing the burden of malaria in Africa. It will support USAID's implementation of malaria prevention and treatment programs through the procurement, management, and delivery of high quality, safe, and effective malaria commodities; the provision of on-the-ground logistics capacity, technical assistance, and pharmaceutical management expertise; and technical leadership to strengthen the global supply, demand, and financing of high quality malaria commodities

## **Services Provided:**

Procurement of high quality, safe, and effective malaria commodities with on-the-ground logistics capacity, technical assistance and pharmaceutical management expertise. The goals of this task order are as follows:

- to improve and expand USAID's provision of malaria commodities to programs through direct procurement and delivery to country;
- to strengthen in-country supply systems and capacity for effective management of malaria commodities, and
- to improve global supply and long-term availability of malaria commodities.

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# Environmental Monitoring and Capacity Building

**Project Number:** 936-3100  
**Agreement Type:** Contract  
**Agreement Number:** EPP-I-12-03-00013  
**Duration:** 09/08-09/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Africa

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this task order is to support PMI countries in the safe and judicious use of insecticides among vector control activities. The specific objectives are to train PMI staff and Mission Environmental Officers in the field to monitor IRS activities and incorporate routine monitoring into operational reporting; develop best practices and knowledge sharing for all countries conducting IRS (with both DDT and other insecticides) and procuring LLINs; investigate, if necessary, incidents of noncompliance; and encourage collaboration between National Malaria Control Programs and Ministries of the Environmental and Agriculture. The objectives were designed in response to a survey from the field.

**Services Provided:**

This task order uses core and field support to fund training for PMI staff and Mission Environmental Officers to:

- Monitor insecticide use in indoor residual spraying activities.
- Investigate instances of noncompliance with environmental regulations.
- Encourage collaboration between national malaria control programs and ministries of the environment and agriculture.

This task order will also fund the implementing partner to investigate options to collect used long-lasting insecticide treated nets and recycle or dispose of the polyethylene and polyester materials.

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# Global Alliance for TB Drug Development

**Project Number:** 936-3100.39  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHS-A-00-08-00012  
**Duration:** 09/08-09/13  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

The Global Alliance for TB Drug Development ("TB Alliance") is a non-profit, public-private partnership with the mission to develop new TB drugs that shorten and simplify treatment, treat MDR-TB and better treat latent infection. The TB Alliance was created to address the lack of market incentives that brought research and development efforts for new TB drugs to a virtual standstill after the 1960s.

## **Services Provided:**

As a not-for-profit public-private partnership, the TB Alliance links the best practices and drive of the private sector with the health equity priorities and resources of the public sector. This process helps design new ways to leverage worldwide science and market forces for public good. With a sole focus on new TB drug development, the TB Alliance has established a strong pipeline of drug candidates. Anticipated developments include:

- Introduction of at least one moxifloxacin-based new treatment-shortening regimen to the field and registration globally.
- Movement of a multidrug resistant TB (MDR-TB) treatment through Phase III trials.
- Development of treatments for drug-resistant TB and drug-sensitive TB.

**Means of Access:** N/A

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## Improving Malaria Diagnostic (IMaD)

**Project Number:** 936-3100.41  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHS-A-00-07-00022  
**Duration:** 09/07-09/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

**Purpose:**

Medical Care Development International (MCDI) and its partners were awarded a 5-year Cooperative Agreement in September 2007 to improve malaria diagnostics in 15 focus countries under the President's Malaria Initiative (PMI).

**Services Provided:**

Under IMaD, MCDI and its partners work to improve laboratory-based diagnosis of malaria (primarily at Ministry of Health facilities), and to increase understanding, acceptance, and correct use of microscopy and Rapid Diagnostic Tests (RDTs) by laboratory staff and health care practitioners providing direct care to patients. MCDI's partners on the IMaD project include: the African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF); the Swiss Tropical Institute; and Hydas World Health. IMaD collaborates with National Malaria Control Program staff, other donors, and appropriate partners in PMI countries to assess baseline laboratory capacity, develop training materials, train laboratory and clinical staff, improve quality control of malaria-related laboratory procedures, and adapt or develop malaria diagnostics guidelines to reflect state-of-the-art knowledge in the field.

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# Indoor Residual Spraying

**Project Number:** 936-3100.-A  
**Agreement Type:** Multi-award IQC  
**Agreement Number:** GHN-I-00-06-00002  
**Duration:** 09/06 - 09/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

To establish a world-wide procurement mechanism to implement indoor residual spraying (IRS) programs to prevent malaria. This IQC will enhance USAID's ability to implement IRS programs on the ground through cost-effective commodities procurement for IRS, IRS logistics systems, access to technical expertise, and implementation of IRS in countries affected by malaria.

## **Services Provided:**

Prepare and execute logistical plans for IRS related commodity procurement and distribution, including the purchase, storage and handling of sprayers, insecticides and any other supplies required to carry out the proposed IRS operations.

- Provide operational management support (i.e. field supervision, operations planning, day-to-day implementation management) to IRS activities.
- Ensure compliance with all USG environmental regulations, including the conduct of Environmental Impact Assessments in compliance with 22 CFR 216.
- Furnish expert short- and long-term technical assistance for IRS activities.
- Organize skills training for capacity development and on-going supervision and monitoring for safe and effective spraying in accordance with World Health Organization (WHO) guidelines.

In addition to the IQC, GH awarded a Task Order that missions can access in FY 2006 through field support for any of the above services.

**Means of Access:** Issuance of Task Orders

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**Project Number:** 936-3100.Aa  
**Agreement Type:** IQC  
**Agreement Number:** GHN-I-01-06-00002  
**Duration:** 09/06-09/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Africa

**Purpose:**

To establish a world-wide procurement mechanism to implement indoor residual spraying (IRS) programs to prevent malaria. This task order will enhance USAID's ability to implement IRS programs on the ground through cost-effective commodities procurement for IRS, IRS logistics systems, access to technical expertise, and implementation of IRS in countries affected by malaria.

**Services Provided:**

- Commodities procurement and logistics: the purchase and delivery of all insecticides and equipment needed for IRS.
- Implementation of IRS programs: training, planning, assistance with IRS management, short and long term assistance, etc.
- Environmental review compliance: preparation of all environmental assessment documentation required for approval to purchase insecticides.
- Capacity building: increase the technical skills and capability for IRS among host country through short-term and long-term technical assistance, including training and knowledge transfer to local institutions responsible for future implementation of IRS activities.
- Monitoring and Evaluation: performance monitoring, monitoring of adherence to WHO's IRS technical standards, coverage and completeness of spray campaigns, and compliance with environmental procedures.

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# Integrated Vector Management Task Order

**Project Number:** 936-3122.Cb  
**Agreement Type:** Contract  
**Agreement Number:** GHA-I-02-04-00007  
**Duration:** 03/07-03/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

The Integrated Vector Management (IVM) Task Order provides technical assistance to USAID missions for vector control interventions. While the bulk of activities under this Task Order will be focused on malaria, it will also address other vector-borne diseases such as dengue, lymphatic filariasis and leishmaniasis. The Task Order supports technical assistance for the design, implementation and evaluation of vector control operations. In addition, the Task Order maintains leadership in the global IVM process, including substantive participation with partners in the areas of advocacy, capacity building, developing evidence, ensuring environmental safety, and facilitating the institutional arrangements to rationalize and optimize vector control.

## **Services Provided:**

Technical assistance for a full range of activities in support of the development of IVM as an integral and complementary methodology in the prevention and control of malaria and other vector-borne diseases. These activities include training, implementation, management, and monitoring of vector control activities as well as preparation of required environmental documentation for USAID Missions, including logistic planning documentation. The IVM Task Order also provides services to manage subcontracts to international institutions and small grants to in-country organizations, through NGOs and other public and private intuitions to conduct operations research related to IVM.

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# International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

**Project Number:** 936-3100.44  
**Agreement Type:** Grant  
**Agreement Number:** GHA-G-00-07-00006  
**Duration:** 09/07-09/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this grant is to provide funding to the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies to support its work to lead and coordinate efforts to prepare for and respond to a global influenza pandemic.

**Services Provided:**

The IFRC will work with national governments to support community-level planning for how to organize, coordinate, and deliver an effective humanitarian response to an influenza pandemic with the aim to build a fully prepared and deployable capacity of likely first-responders. Specifically, IFRC will:

- Adapt and disseminate relevant international guidelines for community response and mitigation to both influenza and non-influenza illnesses such as bacterial pneumonia, malaria, HIV/AIDS, and chronic diseases.
- Recommend potential non-pharmaceutical interventions aimed at reducing transmission of the influenza virus.
- Train first responders to build the capacity for local pandemic response. These first responders will be drawn from national Red Cross/Red Crescent societies, NGOs, and U.N. agencies, in addition to other members of civil society and national and local government officials.
- Support the implementation of local and community-level pandemic plans through simulation exercises designed to test the potential effectiveness of pandemic plans.
- Identify needs for relief commodities at the community level, as well as mechanisms and resources available to facilitate in-country distribution.

**Means of Access:** Core and Field Support

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# International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) Umbrella

**Project Number:** 936-3100.48  
**Agreement Type:** Grant  
**Agreement Number:** GHA-G-00-08-00006  
**Duration:** 09/08-09/13  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

The purpose of this grant is to support the IFRC's efforts to prevent and control malaria and tuberculosis.

## **Services Provided:**

This grant will provide a flexible and simple means for USAID operating units to access the Federation's headquarters and field office expertise to support tuberculosis and malaria activities. Through individual proposals, USAID missions or headquarters will be able to work with IFRC to customize scopes of work, work-plans, budgets, and indicators to meet the needs of the country, USAID mission and IFRC, in coordination with other funding partners. In general, activities will focus on utilizing Red Cross and Red Crescent volunteers to increase insecticide-treated net (ITN) ownership, increase the correct and consistent use of ITNs, improve understanding and awareness of the signs and symptoms of malaria, and to provide community-based activities to help scale-up proven malaria prevention and treatment interventions. In the area of TB, activities will focus on increasing the detection and treatment of tuberculosis using proven interventions and engage in international partnership to support the goals of the Stop TB program.

**Means of Access:** Field Support

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# Malaria Communities Program

**Project Number:** 936-3100  
**Agreement Type:** Multiple cooperative agreements  
**Agreement Number:** Various  
**Duration:** 09/07-09/12  
**Geographic Scope:** President's Malaria Initiative Focus Countries

**Purpose:**

The Malaria Communities Program (MCP) seeks to identify and support new partner organizations and other local partners in PMI focus countries to carry out sustainable malaria prevention and control activities under the Presidential Malaria Initiative. MCP seeks to enable local capacity to undertake community-based malaria prevention and treatment activities, thus building ownership of malaria control for the long-term. Awardees work in all 15 PMI focus countries. Organizations awarded under the MCP are expected to work under the leadership of the USAID Mission with the support of the PMI in-country team (comprised of USAID and CDC staff) and in coordination and partnership with the National Malaria Control Program (NMCP), existing PMI partners, and with a range of other malaria stakeholders in country.

**Services Provided:**

Key activities supported under the MCP include: the distribution, education on proper use, and promotion of insecticide treated nets; promotion and implementation of net retreatment activities; information, education, and communication activities to support household mobilization for indoor residual spraying; support community/facility-based activities aimed at preventing and treating malaria in pregnant women and children under five, and support activities aimed at promoting appropriate health seeking behavior among community members aimed at increasing early and effective treatment of malaria. The organizations receiving grants are Concern Universal in Malawi; EQUIP and The MENTOR Initiative in Liberia; Caritas Senegal, in partnership with the National Association of Private Catholic Health Posts (NAPCHP); Aidez Small Project International (ASPI) in Ghana; Fayyaa Integrated Development Association (FIDA) in Ethiopia; HealthPartners and its affiliate, Uganda Health Cooperative, in Uganda; and ADPP Angola.

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# Malaria Vaccine Development Program (MVDP)

**Project Number:** 936-3118  
**Agreement Type:** N/A  
**Agreement Number:** Various  
**Duration:** 09/03-09/13  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

To develop malaria vaccines for use in control programs in the developing world. Through a cadre of partners dedicated to the malaria vaccine development enterprise, MVDP maintains a pipeline of candidate vaccines in preclinical, clinical and field evaluation.

## **Services Provided:**

The USAID MVDP has been successful in building strategic partnerships with some of the most capable malaria vaccine groups in the world. Through these partnerships, the program's lead vaccine, developed with the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR) and GlaxoSmithKline Biologics (GSK) is undergoing field evaluation in collaboration with the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) in Mali. Vaccines in earlier stages of development are in the pipeline through efforts with WRAIR, the Naval Medical Research Institute (NMRC), and NIAID. Current agreements under the MVDP include:

- Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR) Umbrella GHA-T-00-08-00007-00
- Naval Medical Research Center (NMRC) GHA-P-00-03-00006-00
- Malaria Vaccine Initiative GHS-A-00-04-00016-00

**Means of Access:** Not Applicable

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# Medicines for Malaria Venture

**Project Number:** 936-3100.13  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHS-A-00-04-00014  
**Duration:** 09/04-09/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

The Medicines for Malaria Venture was established in 1999 to build and manage a research and development portfolio capable of leading to the registration of at least one new antimalarial drug every five years. Although partnered with industry, MMV's focus is on discovery and development of drugs that will be affordable to populations living in malaria endemic areas. MMV manages and directs research and development activities carried out at a broad variety of institutions, comprising 42 academic and pharmaceutical organizations located in 10 different countries. At present, there are 38 candidate antimalarial agents in MMV's portfolio, including several completely new therapeutic targets. This portfolio is highly dynamic and managed to accelerate the identification and development of promising candidates and also the recognition and rapid replacement of less promising drug projects.

## **Services Provided:**

Emphasis in the MMV portfolio is being placed on developing drugs and drug combinations that:

- Are effective against drug-resistant strains of *P. falciparum*.
- Improve patient compliance with therapeutic regimens of 3 days or less.
- Have a low propensity to select for drug resistance.
- Are safe in young children and pregnant women.
- Have potential for use as intermittent preventive treatment in pregnancy.
- Cost of product is no more than US \$1.00 per treatment.

**Means of Access:** Not Applicable

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# NetMark Plus

**Project Number:** 936-5994.09  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** HRN-A-00-99-00016  
**Duration:** 09/99-09/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Africa Region

## **Purpose:**

NetMark Plus represents the cutting edge in partnerships for prevention of malaria. Funded by USAID and implemented by the Academy for Educational Development (AED), NetMark Plus is an eight year, \$65.4 million dollar project designed to reduce the impact of malaria in sub-Saharan Africa through the increased use of insecticide treated mosquito nets (ITNs), and insecticide treatment kits for nets, through partnership and joint investment with a wide range of international and local commercial partners.

## **Services Provided:**

AED's core partners on NetMark include the Malaria Consortium (UK), Group Africa, and FCB Advertising. Commercial partners include BASF, Bayer AG, Siamdutch Mosquito Netting Company, A-Z Textiles and Vestergaard Frandsen. AED is currently in negotiations with these companies and others for the expansion of the program throughout sub-Saharan Africa.

Since its launch in 1999 NetMark has worked with the commercial sector to identify and overcome the barriers to the creation of commercially viable markets for ITNs in Ghana, Nigeria, Senegal and Zambia that would lessen the burden on the public sector by creating demand and corresponding supply for those who can afford to pay.

In September 2002, USAID amended the cooperative agreement with AED to allow for an expansion of NetMark into new countries and broadening its mandate beyond the program's original focus on commercial expansion. Now named NetMark Plus, the program is designed to create better links between the three components of Roll Back Malaria's *Strategic Framework for Scaling Up Insecticide-Treated Netting (ITN) Programmes in Africa*: commercial expansion, subsidized time-limited interventions (market priming), and sustained equity provision interventions (targeted subsidies).

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# STOP TB Partnership

**Project Number:** 936-3100.46  
**Agreement Type:** Grant  
**Agreement Number:** GHA-G-00-08-00005  
**Duration:** 09/08-09/13  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

The purpose of this grant is to support the objectives of the Stop TB Partnership and the achievement of the global targets to detect 70% of infectious pulmonary TB cases, and to successfully treat 85% of those cases. As an important partner in USAID's TB program, this grant focuses on two areas: 1) Support for the Global TB Drug Facility (GDF); and 2) Support for key activities managed by the STB secretariat related to priority areas of USAID's strategy, particularly country level advocacy, communications and social mobilization, and TB and poverty.

## **Priority Areas:**

**Global TB Drug Facility (GDF):** An initiative to increase access to anti-TB drugs for the implementation of DOTS. The GDF is a mechanism of the STB Partnership and is under the direction of the STB Partnership secretariat. The objective of the GDF is to provide TB drugs to treat patients and to help countries to reach the global TB control targets. This grant supports the work of the GDF, including: grant applications and review; monitoring of GDF recipients to assess program performance; rational use of anti-TB drugs; financial flows and drug management; procurement of anti-TB drugs via a competitive bidding process; technical assistance to improve the management of anti-TB drugs; the promotion of Fixed-dose-combination products; the development and testing of new products such as diagnostic kits; general GDF management and information management and support; the development of a comprehensive advocacy strategy for the GDF to help ensure that it has adequate finances/resources to implement work plan activities.

**Support for the STB Partnership Secretariat and other technical areas:** The Secretariat supports relations with all the Stop TB partners, and encompasses liaison with current Partners, potential partners and global initiatives (e.g. the Global Fund). In addition, specific initiatives will be supported, including approaches for reaching out to the poor, integration of Advocacy, Communications and Social Mobilization into DOTS programs, information dissemination, and activities to promote the Second Global Plan to Stop TB covering 2006-2015.

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# TASC III Tuberculosis IQC

**Project Number:** 936-3100.52  
**Agreement Type:** IQC  
**Agreement Number:** TBD-GH-05-2009  
**Duration:** Five years from award  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

This IQC will establish a worldwide procurement mechanism to implement tuberculosis control activities. It will enhance USAID's ability to provide technical assistance to countries around the world.

## **Services Provided:**

Missions may issue individual task orders or access Task Order 1, managed by the Bureau for Global Health, using field support and MAARDS.

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# TASC III TB Task Order # 1

**Project Number:** 936-3100.53  
**Agreement Type:** Contract  
**Agreement Number:** TBD-GH-10-2009  
**Duration:** 06/07-09/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this Task Order is to establish a mechanism to support USAID operating units in the implementation of their TB control and prevention programs through the introduction and expansion of the components of the WHO-recommended STOP TB Strategy and of the Global MDR-TB and XDR-TB Response Plan 2007-2008. High MDR TB burden countries are currently preparing national plans for the scale up of programmatic management of drug resistant TB. This TO will also be expected to provide short and long term technical assistance to support the implementation of such plans.

**Services Provided:**

This task order will allow the implementing partner to provide short- and long-term technical assistance to USAID Missions and Regional Platforms in implementing and scaling-up priority interventions in accordance with the STOP TB Strategy and the Global MDR-TB and XDR-TB Response Plan 2007 - 2008, and future longer term plans.

The implementing partner will also support Bureau for Global Health core programs and further USAID global technical leadership in TB control by focusing on catalytic activities and approaches to scaling-up the STOP TB Strategy; the activities set forth in the Global MDR-TB and XDR-TB Response Plan, 2007 - 2008 and future longer term plans, as well as the provision of technical assistance to assist countries to prepare proposals to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria.

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# TREAT TB

**Project Number:** 936-3100.47  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHN-A-00-08-00004  
**Duration:** 09/08-09/13  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

Technology, Research, Education and Technical Assistance for Tuberculosis (TREAT TB) is a cooperative agreement with the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (IUATLD), also known as The Union. TREAT TB will focus on field evaluations of diagnostic techniques for TB, clinical trials and operations research to improve patient management, treatment efficacy, disease prevention, and infection control measures for TB and MDR TB. The grant will consolidate some smaller research investments into a more strategic and streamlined approach to address some of the most important constraints to global TB control. TREAT TB will also be available for field support to address key TB and TB/HIV issues through operational research to improve the national TB program's performance.

## **Priority Areas:**

This agreement will promote research in the nineteen focus countries of the TB element with core funds and accept field support funds from any mission with TB funds. The primary interventions will include:

- Field evaluations of new/adapted diagnostic tools and translational research to continually update the globally-recommended diagnostic algorithm.
- Operational research to overcome constraints to implementing or introducing current and new tools/approaches.
- Research to evaluate infection control strategies.
- Clinical trials to improve patient management, treatment efficacy, and disease prevention.
- Technical assistance to USAID missions for the design and implementation of field trials of new tools and operational research to address programmatic constraints.
- Evaluation research to monitor the impact of new tools and approaches.

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# Tuberculosis Control Assistance Program (TB CAP)

**Project Number:** 936-3100.18  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHS-A-00-05-00019  
**Duration:** 09/05-09/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

To provide technical assistance to USAID Bureaus, Missions, host country governments and other partners to prevent and control tuberculosis (TB). TB CAP will contribute to the national, global and Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) targets for TB control.

## **Services Provided:**

TB CAP is a Coalition of partners with KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation as the prime and six other organizations as subs including American Thoracic Society (ATS), Family Health International (FHI), the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (The Union), Japanese Anti-Tuberculosis Association (JATA), Management Sciences for Health (MSH), and the World Health Organization (WHO). The Center for Disease Control (CDC) is a member of the Coalition for coordinating purposes but funds can not flow through this mechanism. The focus of TB CAP is to decrease TB morbidity and mortality in USAID priority TB countries through improving case detection and treatment success. There are five key technical areas including:

- Increased political commitment for DOTS implementation using evidence-based approaches.
- Strengthened and expanded DOTS programs, especially to the underserved population
- Increased public and private sector participation in DOTS implementation.
- Increased and strengthened TB and HIV/AIDS coordinated and collaborative activities.
- Improved TB human and institutional capacity for sustainable TB programs.

In addition, TB CAP will assist countries to scale-up country programs to provide national DOTS coverage, apply lessons learned and state-of-the-art approaches, leverage resources to increase impact through collaboration and coordination, integrate TB programs into health systems, and improve the gender, equity and equality of program activities.

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# Tuberculosis Task Order 2

**Project Number:** 936-3100.Mb  
**Agreement Type:** Contract  
**Agreement Number:** GHS-I-02-03-00034  
**Duration:** 06/07-09/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

The objective of the TB Task Order 2 (TB TO 2) is to support the implementation of the Tuberculosis (TB) element in USG focus countries through supporting implementation of the WHO STOP TB Strategy. Activities implemented by the TB TO must contribute to the USG goal to reduce, by 50%, the number of deaths in USAID assisted countries, and support the achievement of the STOP TB Partnership goal and national TB control plans in the USG assisted countries.

## **Services Provided:**

The TB TO provides short and long term technical assistance (TA) to USAID TB programs at the global, regional and country level. Specific services provided are:

- Short- and long-term TA to help support the implementation of USAID funded TB programs;
- Short term TA to help prepare proposals to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria (GFATM) and to address implementation bottlenecks in TB grants funded by GFATM;
- TA to assist in the development and implementation of Advocacy, Communication and Social Mobilization (ACSM) components of national TB programs;
- TA to develop and implement interventions to address multi drug resistant TB and extensively drug resistant TB including case management, infection control, strengthening of laboratory services, ACSM, operation research and introduction of new technologies;
- Conducts special studies and periodic analyses and assessments at the direction of USAID global or regional bureaus, and/or missions.

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# UNICEF Malaria

**Project Number:** 936-3100.34  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHA-A-00-07-00003  
**Duration:** 06/07-09/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

The purpose of this agreement is to continue the partnership between UNICEF and USAID to support malaria programming for the President's Malaria Initiative (PMI) and other USAID malaria programs. The agreement primarily focuses on the procurement, supply, and distribution of malaria prevention and treatment commodities in both PMI focus countries and non-focus countries.

## **Services Provided:**

UNICEF will handle the procurement, supply, and distribution of malaria commodities that are used by Ministries of Health, NGOs, social marketing programs, and other UN organizations. The partnership can also become more programmatic and include other types of activities such as monitoring and evaluation, training, capacity building, logistics, behavior change, and information/ education/ communication activities. Other types of malaria interventions may be authorized and funded by USAID under this agreement, such as support for integrated malaria ITN campaigns, training of health workers, etc.

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# World Health Organization Umbrella Grant

**Project Number:** 936-3100.02  
**Agreement Type:** Grant  
**Agreement Number:** AAG-G-00-99-00005  
**Duration:** 09/99-09/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

This grant provides support for collaborative activities with USAID and the World Health Organization (WHO) in infectious diseases, maternal and child health, environmental health and HIV/AIDS.

## **Services Provided:**

The umbrella grant to WHO consolidates most of the Bureau for Global Health's agreements with WHO under a simplified mechanism. The grant supports broad USAID-WHO collaboration at WHO headquarters in Geneva as well as at regional and country offices, in tuberculosis, malaria and other vector borne diseases (e.g., dengue), disease surveillance, research, antimicrobial resistance, maternal and child health, and HIV/AIDS.

Specifically, support is provided to WHO's relevant technical and program divisions for technical input and assistance in the development, implementation and/or evaluation of health programs and studies including:

- Global strategy development
- Technical analyses
- Demonstration activities and feasibility studies
- Capacity building
- Policy reform
- Project evaluation and assessments
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Education/information strategies
- Maternal and neonatal health

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# Access to Clinical and Community Maternal, Neonatal and Women’s Health Services (ACCESS)

**Project Number:** 936-3092.06  
**Agreement Type:** Leader with Associate Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHS-A-00-04-00002  
**Duration:** 07/04-07/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

**Purpose:**

The ACCESS program supports missions to achieve maternal, newborn and women's health objectives by increasing coverage of women and their newborns - especially those who are poor and underserved - with proven interventions with high potential public health impact.

**Services Provided:**

The ACCESS partnership that includes JHPIEGO, Save the Children, the American College of Nurse-Midwives, the Futures Group, the Academy for Educational Development, and Interchurch Medical Assistance will provide technical assistance and support to introduce or scale-up proven interventions. These include: birth preparedness; antenatal care, including interventions to prevent and control malaria, prevention of mother-to-child-transmission of HIV/AIDS, tetanus toxoid immunization, micronutrient supplementation; safe delivery, including services to prevent postpartum hemorrhage; postpartum care; treatment of obstetric complications, including post-abortion care; and normal newborn care and basic care for sick newborns.

ACCESS has on-demand capability to respond to women's health needs: family planning and birth spacing; prevention and treatment of sexually transmitted infections and anemia; care and support of victims of domestic violence; treatment of serious disabilities resulting from complications of pregnancy and childbirth, e.g., obstetric fistula; and prevention and treatment of cervical cancer.

ACCESS has capability to support a core set of activities in health facilities or in community-based programs: national level policy dialogue; promotion of internationally accepted standards of practice; functional referral systems; quality improvement processes; community-based delivery of key interventions at household level; behavior change strategies to involve and mobilize communities; and strategies to increase the population reach and sustainability of programs.

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# Basic Support for Institutionalizing Child Survival III (BASICS III)

**Project Number:** 936-3096.AA  
**Agreement Type:** IQC  
**Agreement Number:** GHA-I-01-04-00002  
**Duration:** 09/04-09/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

BASICS III is a single award Indefinite Quantity Contract (IQC) to support Missions and Bureaus to scale up and increase the family, community and health system use of key child health and nutrition interventions. Activities will work within the strategic framework of USAID Missions and Bureaus.

## **Services Provided:**

- Focus on priority areas of unmet need in nutrition, diarrheal disease, pneumonia, malaria, neonatal health and HIV/AIDS.
- Provide support for interventions in birth spacing and humanitarian assistance.
- Strengthen health systems for more effective and efficient delivery of child survival interventions.
- Advance policy and global leadership for child health, providing services to AID/W and Missions for global and national advocacy activities, and the formulation and implementation of child health policies and strategies.
- Identify, adapt, apply and transfer cost-effective approaches for achieving improved coverage and outcome-level results for child health and nutrition interventions.
- Collaborate with and provide support to Private Voluntary Organizations (PVOs) in priority areas and utilize the learning and experiences of PVOs in community-based approaches to expand coverage at regional and national levels.

BASICS III is implemented by The Partnership for Child Health Care, Inc. which includes the following partners: Academy for Educational Development, John Snow Inc., Management Sciences for Health, The Manoff Group, PATH, Save the Children and Tina Sanghvi Ltd.

**Means of Access:** Task Order or Field Support under Task Order 1

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# Environmental Health IQCs

**Project Number:** 936-3122.A/B/C  
**Agreement Type:** IQC  
**Agreement Number:** See Below  
**Duration:** 09/04-09/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

To reduce environmentally-related mortality and morbidity in both urban and rural settings, building upon the work of the Environmental Health Project (EHP), which ended in September 2004. Prime contractors include Abt Associates, Camp Dresser & McKee International (CDM), and the Research Triangle Institute (RTI). Missions and Bureaus may access any EH services through Task Orders awarded under the overall IQC.

## **Services Provided:**

- Community water supply and sanitation
- Vector control
- Infection control in health facilities, including medical waste disposal
- Solid waste management
- Integrated population-health-environment programming
- Injury prevention
- Reducing air pollution, both indoors and outdoors
- Reducing toxic substance exposure
- Reducing radiation hazards
- Mitigating the negative health impacts of climate change
- Mitigating environment impacts in infectious disease emergence and control

**Means of Access:** Task Orders

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# Environmental Health Task Order

**Project Number:** 936-3122.Bb  
**Agreement Type:** IQC  
**Agreement Number:** GHA-I-02-04-00006  
**Duration:** 09/05-09/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

Under the Environmental Health IQC, GH/HIDN awarded a Task Order to support core- and field-supported activities in three areas:

- Water supply, sanitation, hygiene assessment, program design, and evaluation (WASHTA).
- Integrated population-health-environment programming, with an emphasis on field program assessment, design, implementation, and evaluation (PHE).
- Knowledge management in environmental health (KM).

## **Services Provided:**

- short -term technical assistance
- conduct evaluations
- undertake assessments
- support program design
- policy support, including analyses and preparation of papers and presentations
- PHE field program implementation, including support to NGOs
- specialized technical assistance in water supply, sanitation, and hygiene (WSH) - including but not limited to community water supply and distribution; municipal water supply and wastewater treatment; WSH in health facilities and schools; financing, including systems for cost recovery; and other topics to be determined on an as-needed basis.

The EH Task Order is implemented by CDM International (formerly Camp Dresser and McKee) with subcontractors ARD, Inc., Battelle, CARE, Institute for Public-Private Partnerships, International Science & Technology Institute, Johns Hopkins University/Center for Communications Programs, John Snow, Inc., Malaria Consortium/London School for Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, PSI, Training Resources Group, and Winrock International.

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# Fistula Care

**Project Number:** 936-3092.09  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHS-A-00-07-00021  
**Duration:** 09/07-09/12  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

**Purpose:**

Fistula Care is a five-year, worldwide cooperative agreement to support fistula prevention, repair, and reintegration; and monitoring, evaluation and research. Fistula Care will assist USAID/Washington to monitor fistula activities and report on this area of congressional interest.

This GH/HIDN/MCH agreement is an Associate Award through the ACQUIRE Project, and accepts both MCH and POP funds.

**Services Provided:**

Fistula Care aims to:

- Strengthen the capacity of surgeons and hospitals to provide fistula repair
- Increase access to emergency obstetrical care
- Increase understanding about obstetric fistula and steps to prevent it
- Conduct research to strengthen the quality of fistula services

Priority activities for achieving these results include upgrading facilities and providing medical equipment and supplies; training providers in clinical and counseling skills; enabling health facilities to continuously monitor and improve the quality of their services; supporting transportation and hospitalization costs for fistula clients; working with communities to increase awareness about the causes of fistula, to increase access to preventive services, and to identify and refer women for treatment; strengthening facility-based birthing and emergency obstetric care for prevention of fistula; partnering with other institutions to support women's rehabilitation and reintegration into family and community life; and conducting clinical and programmatic research to improve the safety and efficiency of care.

Fistula Care is implemented by EngenderHealth in partnership with IntraHealth, CARE, Meridian Group International, Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) and Society for Women and AIDS in Africa (SWAA). The project works with public sector, private sector and non-governmental and faith-based institutions, both national and international, to provide a full range of fistula care services.

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# Health and Emergency Response Support (WHO: Polio, Immunizations, CS, ID)

**Project Number:** 936-3080.03  
**Agreement Type:** Grant  
**Agreement Number:** AAG-G-00-97-00019  
**Duration:** 06/95-09/12  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

To implement activities to eradicate polio; improve immunization services; and improve disease surveillance.

## **Services Provided:**

This grant supports activities implemented through WHO country, regional and headquarter offices in support of polio eradication in the context of strengthening immunization and disease control programs.

The grant supports USAID's five-part polio eradication strategy:

- Partnerships between all interested public and private sector parties.
- Routine immunization and immunization systems: cold chain refurbishment/management/
- Logistics, vaccine forecasting, planning and budgeting at the district and national levels.
- Supplemental immunization, operational support to National Immunization Days, social mobilization, house-to-house mop up immunization.
- Surveillance and case detection for AFP and other reportable diseases.
- Information feedback and use

**Means of Access:** Field Support

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# Health and Immunization Response Support (UNICEF Polio, EPI Grant)

**Project Number:** 936-3080.01  
**Agreement Type:** Grant  
**Agreement Number:** AAG-G-00-97-00021  
**Duration:** 06/95-09/12  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

To implement activities designed to improve polio eradication efforts and routine immunization. Other MCH activities, e.g., Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI); micronutrient fortification and supplementation programs (specifically iodine and vitamin A); will be supported under a separate agreement.

## **Services Provided:**

This grant funds activities implemented through UNICEF's country, regional and headquarter offices in support of a wide range of MCH interventions. Country-specific proposals are needed to define the activities to be conducted in support of national programs and USAID mission strategic plans. In general, activities can focus on improving service delivery, planning and training, monitoring and evaluation, advocacy and communications, limited equipment procurement (e.g. cold chain) and policy development.

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# Health and Immunization Response Support (NGO's: Polio Eradication, Immunization)

**Project Number:** 936-3080.05  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHN-A-00-07-00014  
**Duration:** 09/07-09/12  
**Geographic Scope:** Asia/Africa

## **Purpose:**

To increase PVO participation in polio eradication, immunization, vitamin A activities and to improve case detection of acute flaccid paralysis (AFP) and other reportable diseases in underserved or hard to reach populations in India, Nepal, Angola and Ethiopia.

## **Services Provided:**

The CORE group is a network of 35 US-based private voluntary organizations that have received funding from the USAID Bureau of Humanitarian Response's child survival grants in the past for improving maternal and child health in underserved populations. This agreement strengthens the network and builds upon ongoing field programs of CORE members. This grant supports:

- Case detection/reporting strategies for vaccine preventable diseases.
- Training and information dissemination about polio eradication and AFP/integrated disease case detection and reporting.
- Participation of PVOs in interagency committees and subnational planning events and supplemental immunization activities (NIDs, SNIDs, mop-up).

The grant supports USAID's five-part polio eradication strategy:

- Partnerships between all interested public and private sector parties.
- Routine immunization and immunization systems: cold chain refurbishment/management/
- Logistics, vaccine forecasting, planning and budgeting at the district and national levels.
- Supplemental immunization, operational support to National Immunization Days, social mobilization, house-to-house mop up immunization.
- Surveillance and case detection for AFP and other reportable diseases.
- Information feedback and use.

## **Means of Access:** Field Support

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# Health and Immunization Response Support (UNICEF MCH Umbrella Grant)

**Project Number:** 936-3080.06  
**Agreement Type:** Grant  
**Agreement Number:** GHA-G-00-07-00007  
**Duration:** 09/07-09/12  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

To implement activities designed to improve MCH through a wide range of interventions that may include Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI); micronutrient fortification and supplementation programs (specifically iodine and vitamin A). Note: polio/immunization activities and procurements for malaria control are supported under separate agreements with UNICEF

## **Services Provided:**

This grant funds activities implemented through UNICEF's country, regional and headquarter offices in support of a wide range of MCH interventions. Country-specific proposals are needed to define the activities to be conducted in support of national programs and USAID mission strategic plans. In general, activities can focus on improving service delivery, planning and training, monitoring and evaluation, advocacy and communications, limited equipment procurement (e.g. cold chain) and policy development.

**Means of Access:** Field Support

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# Hygiene Improvement IQC

**Project Number:** 936-3122.-D  
**Agreement Type:** IQC  
**Agreement Number:** GHS-I-00-04-00024  
**Duration:** 09/04-09/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

Hygiene Improvement is designed to achieve large-scale implementation of key hygiene interventions focused on the prevention of diarrhea as well as other fecal-oral diseases, including:

- Point-of-use water quality improvement
- Effective handwashing
- Household sanitation

Health impact is maximized where there is an opportunity to implement these key interventions as a comprehensive package. Nevertheless, each of these interventions has been independently shown to have significant impact (one-third or more reduction) on diarrhea prevalence.

## **Services Provided:**

The Hygiene Improvement (HI) IQC was awarded in September 2004 to the Academy for Educational Development (AED), with subcontractors Associates in Rural Development (ARD), the International Water and Sanitation Centre (IRC), and the Manoff Group. The overall HI IQC can be accessed for a broad scope of programmatic interventions, such as short-term and long-term technical assistance, training, information support, and program implementation.

Task Order # 1 for a core Hygiene Improvement Project (HIP) was awarded simultaneously with the overall IQC. HIP's overall goal is to achieve hygiene improvement at-scale in at least 5 countries during the contractual period of the IQC. HIP works with national and local organizations to implement hardware and hygiene interventions, as well as the policy, human resource, community organization, private sector involvement, and institutional components required to sustain such interventions over the long term. HIP also integrates HI into other health platforms such as HIV-AIDS, and other infectious diseases, as well as non-health platforms such as schools.

Under the HIP IQC, Mission may also issue their own task orders.

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# Immunization BASICS

**Project Number:** 936-3096.14  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHS-A-00-04-00004  
**Duration:** 07/04-06/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

**Purpose:**

To provide technical assistance to USAID Bureaus, Missions, host country governments and other relevant partners to take strategies and tools to scale within countries to improve immunization coverage, support, financing and service delivery. The project will also provide technical assistance on policy and guideline development at the global and regional level to strengthen immunization system support, including immunization financing and communications.

**Services Provided:**

Immunization Basics will provide in-house technical expertise in all fields related to immunization as well as an extensive capacity in on-demand resources. Immunization Basics will be able to provide long-term support to field missions as well as targeted and consistent short-term technical assistance. The important areas of focus and innovations for this cooperative agreement include:

- Full range of support for strengthening routine immunization delivery systems.
- A strong focus on financial sustainability of immunization programs with the ability to help countries and donors resolve many of the immunization financing questions.
- Help with respect to the introduction of new vaccines in a manner that is sustainable and practical.
- Support for national measles mortality reduction activities in a manner consistent with sustainable capacity building and strengthening routine service delivery.
- Activities can range in size from small requests to larger regional programs, depending on need.
- Taking community approaches to scale will be a key strategy of the project.
- The possibility of co-funding activities between the mission and BGH exists.
- The project can support long-term country programs. It will work closely with the BASICS III project, which will provide assistance to missions in child health programming. It will enable BGH to access qualified technical expertise in this area and link country programming to global initiatives.

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# Initiative for Maternal Mortality Programme Assessment (IMMPACT)

**Project Number:** 936-3092.04  
**Agreement Type:** Grant  
**Agreement Number:** GPH-G-00-02-00015  
**Duration:** 09/02-09/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

IMMPACT is a global research initiative to develop new measurement tools, advance knowledge on the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of strategies to improve maternal and peri-natal survival, and improve developing country research capacity. Within IMMPACT, IPACT is a service component that provides technical assistance for field application of measurement methods and tools and design for robust evaluations of maternal newborn programs.

## **Services Provided:**

- Evaluation design and methodology
- Advice in application of tools and survey management
- Support for quality assurance
- Support in the analysis and interpretation of data
- Training in skills for managing evaluations
- Local capacity building
- Development of specific training materials

IMMPACT is managed by the University of Aberdeen. Technical partners include the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, the Prince Leopold Institute of Tropical Medicine in Antwerp, Johns Hopkins University, the Centre for Family Welfare in Indonesia, and Centre Muraz in Burkina Faso.

## **Means of Access:** Field Support to the Grant

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# International Broadcasting Bureau/Voice of America

**Project Number:** 936-3096.10  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** AAG-P-00-01-00001  
**Duration:** 04/01-09/07  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

Through special programming developed by the Voice of America radio and TV operations, IBB has become a partner in public health reporting.

## **Services Provided:**

**TB:** The TB-related programming seeks to keep targeted populations in high-TB burden countries with public health messages about TB prevention and control. The initiative implements program formats such as call-in programs, stringer's reports, interviews, travel coverage, PSAs and workshops on health journalism with a focus on TB. World TB Day coverage is also included. Program content will be focused in countries in Africa and Asia and the Near East.

**Anti-Microbial Resistance (AMR):** AMR related programming will explore the issues, problems, dynamics and conditions that lend themselves to AMR including providing listeners with pertinent information on drug quality, distribution, surveillance, as well as local pharmaceutical usage issues and efforts to reduce the development of drug resistance. Specific programming will include targeted language services in Africa and South Asia on radio and television.

**Other areas:** Language Service reporters will also travel to Africa, Latin America, South and Central Asia to carry out intensive reporting and feature stories for radio and television on key public health issues, including: polio HIV/AIDS, malaria and reproductive health. The agreement includes an activity to develop a CD-ROM for support and as a teaching tool for journalists, students and journalism educators and for training health journalists in developing countries.

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# Maternal and Child Health Integrated Program (MCHIP)

<b>Project Number:</b>	936-4000.01
<b>Agreement Type:</b>	Leader with Associates Cooperative Agreement
<b>Agreement Number:</b>	GHS-A-00-08-00002
<b>Duration:</b>	09/08-09/13
<b>Geographic Scope:</b>	Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

The Maternal and Child Health Integrated Program (MCHIP) is a five-year \$600 million Leader with Associates Cooperative Agreement (LWA) designed to support the introduction, scale-up and further development of high -impact maternal, neonatal, and child health (MNCH) interventions, including the program approaches to effectively deliver those interventions, to achieve measurable reductions in under-five and maternal mortality and morbidity.

## **Services Provided:**

- Increasing availability and use of appropriate high-impact maternal, neonatal and child health interventions, including supportive family planning, HIV/AIDS, and malaria interventions based on country-level needs and opportunities.
- Supporting USAID's participation in global leadership in maternal, neonatal and child health, including further development and promotion of improved approaches.
- Assisting PVO/NGOs and their local partners supported by the Child Survival and Health Grant Program (CSHGP) and PMI- Malaria Community Programs (MCP) to design, implement, monitor and evaluate innovative, effective, and scalable community-oriented strategies.

The MCHIP partnership includes Jhpiego as the prime partner, John Snow, Inc. (JSI), Johns Hopkins University/Institute for International Programs (JHU/IIP), Macro International, Inc., Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH), Save the Children (SC), Broad Branch Associates, and Population Services International (PSI).

MCHIP merges the functions of several current USAID/GH projects (ACCESS, BASICS III, ImmunizationBASICS, POPPHI, and CSTS+) to improve efficiency and effectiveness, and to support Mission needs for integrated MCH programs.

**Means of Access:** Field Support, MAARDS, and Associate Awards

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# Prevention of Postpartum Hemorrhage Initiative (POPPHI)

**Project Number:** 936-3092.07  
**Agreement Type:** IQC  
**Agreement Number:** GHS-I-02-03-00028  
**Duration:** 07/04-9/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

**Purpose:**

The Task Order called Prevention of Postpartum Hemorrhage Initiative (POPPHI) under the Indefinite Quantity Contract titled "Population, Health and Nutrition Technical Assistance Support Contract (TASC II) - Global Sector" is part of USAID's broader Special Initiative to reduce postpartum hemorrhage (PPH). POPPHI addresses PPH, the single most important cause of maternal death worldwide, through expanded use of Active Management of the Third Stage of Labor (AMTSL) to significantly reduces the incidence of postpartum hemorrhage.

**Services Provided:**

POPPHI provides technical and managerial support for the implementation of the Special Initiative and performs the following tasks:

- Support midwifery and medical professional associations, governments and NGOs to advocate for prevention of postpartum hemorrhage within Safe Motherhood programs, set standards of practice, train frontline providers who attend women at birth, and monitor and evaluate programs within existing monitoring systems.
- Assist missions and regional bureaus/programs to coordinate and collaborate with all implementing partners and new partners, especially regulatory agencies in countries and partners in the private sector.
- Manage a small grants program to assist local country professional associations to promote AMTSL.

USAID/W accepts Mission and Regional Bureau field support funds into this Task Order for country- and region-specific activities guided by Mission/Region input on the scope of work with delegation of technical oversight to the Mission/Regional Bureau.

**Means of Access:** Field Support

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# Social Marketing Plus for Diarrheal Disease Control: Point-of-use Water Disinfection and Zinc Treatment (POUZN/Abt-PSI)

**Project Number:** 936-3085.Ae  
**Agreement Type:** Contract  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-I-05-04-00007 Order No. 05  
**Duration:** 09/05-09/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

Global Health made two Task Order awards under the Private Sector Program (PSP) IQC to implement the Social Marketing Plus for Diarrheal Disease Control: Point-of-use (POU) Water Disinfection and Zinc Treatment Project (POUZN). The objective of both POUZN projects is to expand the sustainable use of zinc and point-of-use water quality interventions for the reduction of child mortality from diarrhea. POUZN will use social marketing and commercial marketing approaches that build on and strengthen existing in-country platforms that distribute and sell other public health products. Ideally, both zinc and POU would be promoted together as part of a comprehensive diarrheal disease control product strategy. However, POUZN can be used to pursue just one of these interventions when that is the appropriate programmatic strategy. Note: review both POUZN descriptions to determine which approach is appropriate for your country situation.

## **Services Provided:**

POUZN/Abt-PSI offers the opportunity to build on existing USAID-supported social marketing activities at country level. The project also has the capacity to develop commercial partnerships for product development, marketing, and distribution. POUZN/Abt project can provide services in the following areas:

- Policy advocacy and obtaining regulatory approvals for products in host countries.
- Subsidized zinc and POU product purchase, if justified for market priming during the initial introduction, and with an aim to phase out such subsidies as rapidly as possible.
- Negotiation with current and potential manufacturers to make zinc products available.
- Bulk purchase and import of zinc products.
- Marketing support, including research, materials development, and implementation.
- Scaling up zinc and POU activities through pairing with other proven interventions.

## **Means of Access:** Field Support

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# The A2Z Micronutrient Project

<b>Project Number:</b>	936-3094.06
<b>Agreement Type:</b>	Leader with Associate Cooperative Agreement
<b>Agreement Number:</b>	GHS-A-00-05-00012
<b>Duration:</b>	09/05-09/10
<b>Geographic Scope:</b>	Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

The A2Z Micronutrient Project, a consolidation of previously separated program elements, has as its objectives: implementation of micronutrient programs to improve the nutrition and health of vulnerable populations in countries where USAID is working; technical leadership support in micronutrients to ensure USAID programs represent the most up-to-date scientific and programmatic knowledge; and implementation of a small grants program in child blindness.

## **Services Provided:**

A2Z provides leadership in elevating micronutrients on the global health agenda, strengthening policies and programs, and sharing lessons learned about the most cost-effective technologies and delivery systems for alleviating micronutrient deficiencies. Under its mandate as USAID's flagship micronutrient project A2Z provides assistance to missions that are seeking to: (1) establish and maintain vitamin A adequacy in vulnerable populations, particularly young children and their mothers through a combination of supplementation and food-based approaches; (2) reduce iron deficiency anemia as a counterpart of anemia reduction programs; (3) achieve reductions in iodine deficiency disorders; and (4) integrate zinc into child survival programs. A2Z takes a comprehensive approach to micronutrient deficiency reduction, targeting not only improved supply and delivery of micronutrients, but also generating and sustaining greater consumer demand. Attention is given to optimizing the mix of interventions, depending on the prevalence, distribution, and severity of micronutrient deficiencies in a country, the level of sophistication of the country's existing micronutrient programs, and the human and financial resources available. A2Z engages the private sector as a partner with government, especially the food industry, to expand coverage and to establish mechanisms for sustaining successful programs. Economic analyses, as well as program evaluation, are applied to direct the evolution of the micronutrient policy and program mix in order to realize high coverage in an affordable manner over the long term.

**Means of Access:** Associate awards; Field Support

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# Child Survival and Health Grants Program

<b>Project Number:</b>	936-3114 and 936-4000.01
<b>Agreement Type:</b>	See Cooperative Agreements*
<b>Agreement Number:</b>	See Cooperative Agreements*
<b>Duration:</b>	See Cooperative Agreements*
<b>Geographic Scope:</b>	Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

The Child Survival & Health Grants Program (CSHGP) facilitates a dynamic partnership between USAID and private and voluntary organizations (PVOs)/nongovernmental organizations (NGOs). Together, CSHGP and PVOs/NGOs support innovative and effective community oriented child survival and health projects that measurably improve maternal, newborn and child health outcomes and contribute to reductions in morbidity mortality globally. PVOs/NGOs with their local partners (i.e. national and local MOH, communities and local CBOs/NGOs) provide high quality, sustainable child survival and health interventions in a variety of settings, from projects covering small, remote communities to those covering single or multiple districts. The three main program components of the CSHGP include: (1) an active portfolio of approximately 54 PVO/NGO projects in 32 countries. Approximately 10 PVO/NGO cooperative agreements awarded annually through a competitive RFA; (2) a cooperative agreement with the CORE Group, a network organization of 47 international NGO members collectively working in more than 180 countries; and (3) specialized technical assistance and leadership for PVO/NGO community oriented programming through the Maternal and Child Health Integrated Program (MCHIP), aimed at ensuring technical rigor and strengthening program design and monitoring and evaluation, including a focus on operations research for testing and scaling up innovations to improve the delivery of high impact maternal, newborn, and child health interventions.

## **Services Provided:**

The CSHGP supports U.S. PVOs/NGOs and their local partners to leverage "what works" in community oriented programming and to implement innovative and effective maternal, newborn and child health, nutrition, and infectious disease projects that measurably improve health and nutrition, and contribute to the reduction of morbidity and mortality. CSHGP provides resources, technical assistance and training for PVO/NGO projects to implement and evaluate innovative, integrated child survival, maternal health and infectious disease strategies, delivered at reasonable costs, with a high potential for sustainability and scale-up within the capacity of the PVO/NGO and its local partners. These projects implement and test community oriented delivery strategies for key health interventions within an effective program strategy context; build the capacity of the local in-country partners to implement quality child survival programs; contribute to measurable impact on a target population; and support the strategic priorities of the relevant USAID field mission.

## **Means of Access:** Field Support

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## Cooperative Agreements

<b>Country</b>	<b>PVO</b>	<b>Agreement No.</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Afghanistan	World Vision	GHN-A-00-08-00008	2008-12
Bangladesh	Christian Reformed World Relief Committee	GHS-A-00-04-00010	2004-09
Bangladesh	Concern Worldwide	FAO-A-00-00-00039	2004-09
Burundi	Concern Worldwide	GHN-A-00-08-00005	2008-13
Burundi	World Relief	GHN-A-00-07-00011	2007-12
Cambodia	International Relief and Development	GHS-A-00-06-00014	2006-10
Cameroon	PLAN	GHS-A-00-05-00015	2005-10
DR Congo	Catholic Relief Services	GHS-A-00-05-00028	2005-10
Ethiopia	GOAL	GHS-A-00-07-00010	2007-11
Ethiopia	Save the Children	GHS-A-00-07-00023	2007-12
Georgia	A Call To Serve	GHS-A-00-04-00025	2004-09
Haiti	AME-SADA	GHS-A-00-05-00034	2005-09
Haiti	Concern Worldwide	GHS-A-00-05-00018	2005-10
Haiti	Global Health Action	GHS-A-00-04-00021	2004-09
Haiti	Haitian Health Foundation	GHS-A-00-04-00020	2004-09
India	CARE (TB)	GHN-A-00-08-00006	2008-13
India	Counterpart	FAO-A-00-00-00028	2004-09
India	Christian Reform World Relief Committee	GHS-A-00-07-00025	2007-12
India	Hope Worldwide	GHS-A-00-06-00020	2006-10
Indonesia	CARE (TB)	GHS-A-00-05-00008	2005-09
Indonesia	Mercy Corps	GHS-A-00-06-00008	2006-10
Kenya	AMREF	GHS-A-00-05-00009	2005-10
Kenya	Doctors of the World	GHS-A-00-06-00011	2006-10
Kenya	PLAN	GHS-A-00-04-00017	2004-09
Liberia	Curamericas	GHN-A-00-08-00011	2008-13
Liberia	Medical Teams International	GHS-A-00-06-00019	2006-10
Madagascar	Medical Care and Development Inc	GHS-A-00-06-00007	2006-11
Malawi	Project Hope (TB)	GHS-A-00-06-00012	2006-11
Malawi	Population Service International	GHS-A-00-06-00017	2006-11
Malawi	Save the Children	GHS-A-00-06-00016	2006-11
Malawi	World Relief	GHS-A-00-05-00032	2005-09
Mali	Helen Keller International	GHS-A-00-05-00013	2005-09
Mali	Save the Children	GHA-A-00-04-00003	2004-09
Mozambique	Food for the Hungry	GHS-A-00-05-00014	2005-10
Mozambique	World Relief	GHS-A-00-04-00011	2004-09
Nepal	ADRA	GHS-A-00-04-00012	2004-09
Nepal	CARE	GHS-A-00-07-00027	2007-11
Nepal	Helen Keller International	GHS-A-00-08-00001	2008-12
Nepal	PLAN	GHN-A-00-07-00006	2007-11
Nicaragua	Catholic Relief Services	GHN-A-00-08-00007	2008-12
Niger	Helen Keller International	GHS-A-00-04-00008	2004-09
Niger	Relief International	GHN-A-00-07-00028	2007-11
Pakistan	Aga Khan Foundation	GHN-A-00-08-00010	2008-13

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## Cooperative Agreements

<b>Country</b>	<b>PVO</b>	<b>Agreement No.</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Peru	Future Generations	GHS-A-00-05-00011	2005-09
Peru	INMED	GHS-A-00-06-00015	2006-10
Philippines	Catholic Relief Services	GHS-A-00-05-00029	2005-09
Philippines	International Aid	GHS-A-00-05-00030	2005-09
Rwanda	Concern Worldwide	GHA-A-00-06-00018	2006-11
South Africa	Medical Care and Development Inc.	GHA-A-00-04-00004	2004-09
Tanzania	Minnesota International Health Volunteers	GHS-A-00-06-00021	2006-11
Uganda	Episcopal Relief and Development	GHN-A-00-08-00009	2008-12
Uganda	Health Partners	GHS-A-00-05-00031	2005-10
Zambia	Care	GHS-A-00-07-00024	2007-12
Zambia	Salvation Army World Service Office	GHS-A-00-05-00033	2005-10

# Country Research Activity (CRA)

**Project Number:** 936-3116.02  
**Agreement Type:** Leader With Associate Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHS-A-00-03-00020  
**Duration:** 09/03-09/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

As part of the Health Research Program (HaRP) commitment to accelerating research and the translation/introduction of research into use, the Country Research Activity (CRA) is highly responsive to the operational research, health services, program research, and evaluation needs of the field. The CRA addresses relevant needs through the identification, development, and testing of new and improved tools, technologies, approaches and policies and/or interventions to improve the health of infants, children, mothers, and families in developing countries. The CRA collaborates with host governments, NGOs, and other relevant partners, including USAID bilateral and global projects, in undertaking country specific health studies and introductory activities.

## **Services Provided:**

- Respond to mission/country specific priorities and locally relevant studies and research needs.
- Contribute to national evidence-based decision making and program improvement in host government programs and NGOs.
- Engage relevant local partners, including NGOs, in research and in the translation and introduction of research results.
- Strengthen national research capacity and engage new host country partners.
- Solicit research competitions and manage sub-awards between US and host country institutions.
- Conduct policy analyses.

Partners and subcontractors include the CORE Group and its PVO members, Harvard School of Public Health, Harvard Medical School/ Drug Policy Group, Tufts/New England Medical Center, the International Clinical Epidemiology Network (INCLIN), ICDDR,B: Center for Health and Population Research, Johns Hopkins University/Bloomberg School of Public Health, KEMRI-Wellcome Trust/Oxford University Collaborative Research Program

**Means of Access:** Associate Awards (up to 5 years in duration) can be created in the last year of the Leader project

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# Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance II (FANTA-2)

**Project Number:** 936-3094.09  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHN-A-00-08-00001  
**Duration:** 06/08-06/13  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

FANTA-2 continues a 10-year initiative as the main USAID mechanism designed to improve nutrition and food security policy, strategy and programming. FANTA-2 provides technical support to USAID and its partners, including host country governments, international organizations and NGO implementing partners. Focus areas for technical assistance include maternal and child health and nutrition, HIV and other infectious diseases, community-based nutrition programs, food security and livelihood strengthening, and emergency and reconstruction. FANTA-2 develops and adapts approaches to support the design and quality implementation of field programs, while building on field experience to improve and expand the evidence base, methods and global standards for nutrition and food security programming.

## **Services Provided:**

FANTA-2's field support activities provide targeted, specialized technical assistance and training activities to support nutrition and food security programming strategies, early warning and response systems, and monitoring and evaluation (M&E) for Title II and other USG programs; integrate nutrition services into national health systems (e.g., Community-Based Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM), Nutrition Care and Support for People Living with HIV, including Food-by-Prescription); strengthen and improve community-based programming; support development of nutrition-related national policies and guidelines; support quality assurance/quality improvement of nutrition programming; and support improved nutrition and food security programs in other priority areas as needed.

FANTA-2's global leadership activities support advances in methods and tools that promote program quality; increase capacity to deliver effective services at scale; strengthen international, USG, country government and implementing partner capacity to design, deliver, monitor, improve and demonstrate effectiveness and impact of USAID-assisted nutrition and food security programs; develop and refine indicators measuring household and individual food security and diet quality; build the evidence-base on the impact of lipid-based nutrient supplements (LNS); adapt Lot Quality Assurance Sampling (LQAS) approaches for cost-effective M&E; and develop methods and tools for quality assurance/quality improvement, beneficiary screening and targeting, and cost analysis for program planning and implementation.

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# Global Research Activity (GRA)

**Project Number:** 936-3116.01  
**Agreement Type:** Leader With Associate Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHS-A-00-03-00019  
**Duration:** 09/03-09/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

As part of the Health Research Program (HaRP) commitment to accelerating research and the translation/introduction of research into use, the Global Research Activity (GRA) is a leader with associate cooperative agreement that has the capability to conduct multi-disciplinary, multi-country research, evaluations, operations research, and introductory activities with a wide range of existing and new partners/institutions to develop and test new/refined tools, technologies, approaches, policies and/or interventions to improve the health of infants, children, mothers, and families in developing countries. With WHO and other partners, the GRA helps establish global prevention and treatment guidelines, standards and norms and provide the evidence- base for effective health and nutrition programs.

## **Services Provided:**

The Global Research Activity provides the following services:

- Respond to global public health priorities and challenges.
- Conduct multi-disciplinary, multi-country research, evaluations, health services/operations research, and introductory activities with a wide range of existing and new partners/institutions.
- Work with WHO and other partners to help establish global prevention and treatment guidelines, standards and norms and provide the evidence base for effective health and nutrition programs.

Partners and subcontractors include the Boston University/Center for Health and Development, Helen Keller International, the International Clinical Epidemiology Network (INCLIN), ICDDR,B: Center for Health and Population Research, and Save the Children/USA.

**Means of Access:** Field Support and Associate Awards (up to 5 years in duration) can be created in this last year of the Leader project

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# HealthTech IV

<b>Project Number:</b>	936-3096.07
<b>Agreement Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Agreement Number:</b>	GPH-A-00-01-00005
<b>Duration:</b>	09/01-09/11
<b>Geographic Scope:</b>	Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

HealthTech develops, adapts, evaluates and/or facilitates the introduction of affordable and appropriate technology solutions that can contribute to addressing identified impediments to the safe, effective, and more equitable distribution of health care services in low-resource countries.

## **Services Provided:**

For over 15 years, USAID has supported the development, adaptation and advancement of innovative technology solutions to address health needs related to the prevention and treatment of disease in the developing world. Most technologies are developed in partnership with private sector companies and international health organizations. Technologies developed and currently being used or field-tested in developing countries include:

- Solar Chill and Twinbird: Battery-free solar and freeze proof refrigerators that improve vaccine distribution systems by facilitating cold chain expansion to ensure vaccine safety
- Oxytocin in Uniject: An easy-to-use, injection-ready syringe that ensures an accurate dose of Oxytocin is given in a sterile device with minimal preparation and minimal waste
- SILCS diaphragm: A one-size-fits-most diaphragm that allows women to protect themselves from STIs and unwanted pregnancy with enhanced comfort and ease-of-use.

Other technologies under development include:

- Improved tests for detecting vitamin A and other micronutrient deficiencies
- Affordable chlorhexidine product for cleansing umbilical cords to prevent omphalitis and neonatal mortality
- Simple, inexpensive MODS kit for TB detection and drug susceptibility testing
- Gentamicin in Uniject

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# Infant and Young Child Nutrition

**Project Number:** 936-3082.03  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-06-00008  
**Duration:** 10/06-09/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

Infant & Young Child Nutrition (IYCN) is the principal USAID initiative for identifying, scaling up, and institutionalizing cost-effective interventions to improve the nutritional status of infants and children under 2 years old: optimal breastfeeding, complementary, feeding, responsive feeding and recuperative care during illness, as well as maternal nutrition practices. The project provides technical assistance in these areas to strengthen existing Child Survival (CS), Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (MNCH) and Emergency Relief programs. IYCN also assists in strengthening infant and young child nutrition components of PMTCT and OVC programs in order to maximize HIV-free child survival. Strengthening community-level programs to improve growth and HIV-survival of infants and young children is a special focus of the project.

## **Services Provided:**

The following long and short-term technical assistance is available through IYCN:

- Design of infant and young child nutrition programs and integration of infant and young child nutrition interventions in on-going child survival, maternal health, emergency relief, PMTCT and OVC programs of PVO/NGOs, other CAs, and other donors
- Development of country-specific infant and young child nutrition policies and guidelines incorporating state-of-the-art international recommendations
- Development of training curricula and provision of technical training
- Provision and/or adaptation of state-of-the art tools to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of early childhood nutrition programming
- Development/adaptation of communication materials and messaging, such as job aids and counseling materials to improve breastfeeding, complementary feeding, responsive care and feeding during illness and maternal dietary practices
- Support for private-public sector partnerships to develop and ensure the appropriate use of fortified complementary foods, in collaboration with GAIN

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# Social Marketing Plus for Diarrheal Disease Control: Point-of-use Water Disinfection and Zinc Treatment (POUZN/AED)

<b>Project Number:</b>	936-3085.Bb
<b>Agreement Type:</b>	Contract
<b>Agreement Number:</b>	GPO-I-02-04-00012 Order No. 02
<b>Duration:</b>	09/05-09/10
<b>Geographic Scope:</b>	Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

Global Health made two Task Order awards under the Private Sector Program (PSP) IQC to implement the Social Marketing Plus for Diarrheal Disease Control: Point-of-use (POU) Water Disinfection and Zinc Treatment Project (POUZN). The objective of both POUZN projects is to expand the sustainable use of zinc and point-of-use water quality interventions for the reduction of child mortality from diarrhea. POUZN will use social marketing and commercial marketing approaches that build on and strengthen existing in-country platforms that distribute and sell other public health products. Ideally, both zinc and POU would be promoted together as part of a comprehensive diarrheal disease control product strategy. However, POUZN can be used to pursue just one of these interventions when that is the appropriate programmatic strategy. Note: review both POUZN descriptions to determine which approach is appropriate for your country situation.

## **Services Provided:**

POUZN/AED focuses on a public-private partnership model engaging manufactures. This approach strengthens the infrastructure of local commercial companies - manufacturers, distributors, and retailers - to conduct sustainable production and marketing of products specifically targeting low-income and rural communities. POUZN/AED project can provide services in the following areas:

- Policy advocacy and efforts to obtain regulatory approvals in host countries.
- Negotiation with manufacturers to make zinc and POU products available.
- Bulk production or import of zinc products.
- Carrying out marketing studies and analyses.
- Developing and distributing marketing materials, including mass media campaigns.
- Scaling up zinc and POU through pairing with other proven interventions.

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# World Health Organization/Child and Adolescent Health and Development (WHO/CAH)

**Project Number:** 936-3100.02  
**Agreement Type:** Grant  
**Agreement Number:** AAG-G-00-99-00005  
**Duration:** 09/99-09/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

**Purpose:**

To identify, sustain, and increase the effectiveness of strategies/technologies that advance child survival in developing countries. A partner in the Health Research Program (HaRP), WHO/CAH refines existing technologies and develops new and cost-effective interventions to reduce mortality and morbidity associated with major childhood illnesses. Results of these efforts establish guidelines, standards and policies used by practitioners in hospitals, clinics, and community settings.

**Services Provided:**

WHO/CAH, works with global partners including applied researchers, bilateral agencies, foundations, and host countries to:

- Monitor and coordinate research that will result in new interventions, methodologies, and/or the establishment of global guidelines for case management and prevention of the major causes of neonatal and childhood mortality and morbidity.
- Facilitate health services and operations research.
- Monitor and evaluate progress of advances in child health.

Recent achievements and ongoing efforts include:

- Identification, validation, and planning for the use of zinc in the treatment of acute diarrhea.
- Implementation/evaluation of the Integrated Management of Childhood Illness approach.
- Identification and potential treatments for the major causes of infectious illness in neonates.
- Demonstration of new vaccine efficacy prior to incorporation into vaccine programs.
- Development of strategies to prevent disease and increase care seeking.
- Reduction of infectious disease mortality with exclusive breastfeeding.

**Means of Access:** Field Support

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# AI-COMM

**Project Number:** 936-3100.OA  
**Agreement Type:** IQC  
**Agreement Number:** GHS-I-03-03-00036  
**Duration:** 05/06-05/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

To promote effective avian influenza (AI) risk reduction practices among affected populations through strategic communication activities during pre-outbreak, outbreak, and post-outbreak phases.

## **Services Provided:**

AI-COMM provides support and technical assistance in support of USAID's overall goal of protecting human and animal health and mitigating the economic, social, and security consequences of AI in all regions of the world by:

- *Reducing Exposure Risk:* creating awareness among targeted audiences of high risk behaviors for contracting AI, practical preventive measures, and how to recognize and respond appropriately to cases of AI in animals or humans
- *Enhancing national capacity:* assisting national governments to develop a public communications strategy, including development of clear and consistent messages, assigning a key spokesperson, media management, conducting press briefings, and issuing public statements
- *Promoting long-term behavior change:* transformative behavior change which seeks to create awareness among targeted audience of high risk animal and marketing practices that put humans at risk for avian influenza transmission between animals and humans

AI-COMM covers a range of communications capabilities and can provide support and technical assistance for countries on a variety of activities, including:

- Assessing communications needs and available local resources for implementation of communications activities
- Conducting mass media campaigns, media orientation and training, social mobilization, and community-level outreach to increase AI awareness and prevention
- Knowledge/attitudes/practices (KAP) surveys and participatory action research to determine perceptions and behaviors toward tailoring messages and materials to suit specific contexts
- Developing, testing, distributing or adapting communications and/or training materials to meet social/cultural contexts (images and/or translations)
- Vetting materials for appropriateness of messages with additional partners, including global technical communications lead UNICEF

**Means of Access:** Core funding only

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# DELIVER Avian Influenza Task Order

**Project Number:** 936-3100.35  
**Agreement Type:** IQC  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-I-02-06-00007  
**Duration:** 02/07-02/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

**Purpose:**

To help reduce the exposure of humans to the H5N1 virus, USAID has developed an international stockpile of non-pharmaceutical health commodities including personal protective equipment (PPE), decontamination kits, and laboratory sample collection kits. The DELIVER AI Task Order provides support for the management of the USAID International Avian Influenza (AI) Commodity Stockpile and for the Agency's AI programs.

**Services Provided:**

This project provides a variety of services related to the management of the USAID AI Stockpile, including establishing and operating a secure and reliable Global Distribution Mechanism to store, transport, rapidly deliver, and track in-country distribution of current and future USAID Avian Influenza International Stockpile (USAID AI Stockpile) assets, as well as managing the procurement, assembly, and distribution of additional assets as needed. Specific services include:

- Providing international freight forwarding by sea, air, and land as necessary
- Providing warehousing services and/or temporary storage facilities in-country
- Coordinating in-country receipt, distribution, and transportation of commodities including developing processes and standards for ordering, receiving, transferring, transporting, storing, releasing, and distributing commodities within recipient countries
- Procuring and assembling additional USAID AI Stockpile Commodities
- Disposing of damaged and/or expired products

**Means of Access:** Core funding only

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# Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Umbrella Grant

**Project Number:** 936-3100.32  
**Agreement Type:** Grant  
**Agreement Number:** GHA-G-00-06-00001  
**Duration:** 09/06-09/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

To provide support to FAO to carry out collaborative activities with USAID to enhance the control and prevention of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in animals, and to reduce the risk of human exposure to infected animals.

## **Services Provided:**

This umbrella grant mechanism allows USAID missions and bureaus to provide support to FAO - either to headquarters or to regional and country offices -- for specified technical input and assistance in the development, implementation and/or evaluation of HPAI activities. USAID supports FAO as the lead international organization for animal health activities, with capacities to support outbreak surveillance and investigation, response, planning & preparedness, improved biosecurity, disinfection, public-private partnerships and communications.

**Means of Access:** Central Funding and Field Support

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# Global Avian Influenza Network for Surveillance (GAINS)

**Project Number:** 936-3100.22  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHS-A-00-06-00005  
**Duration:** 06/06-05/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

**Purpose:**

To establish a global wild bird surveillance network by improving the collection, coordination, and laboratory evaluation of wild bird samples. The goals of GAINS are to identify locations of avian influenza (AI) viral strains, track genetic changes in virus isolates, and support early warning systems to monitor avian influenza.

**Services Provided:**

Improved surveillance of free-ranging migratory birds, non-migratory birds, and wild bird/exotic poultry trade will increase the epidemiology of avian influenza, improve surveillance capacity, and enhance communications networks for AI-related surveillance and control needs. Toward that end, the GAINS project is designed to provide countries with several key services, including:

- *Strengthen wild bird surveillance* capacity (i.e. identify, census, sample populations, sample confidence, reporting and documenting results) and provide the means to rapidly disseminate data;
- *Enhance local technical capacity* of local governments and supporting agencies;
- *Improve collaboration* among reference laboratories and local, national and international agencies;
- *Provide access to data results* to interested parties, including USG partners, international governments, international organizations, international partners, and the private sector;
- *Promote broader scientific understanding* of avian influenza epidemiology to enhance decision-making and strategy design in protecting poultry/domestic waterfowl health and biodiversity;
- *Enhance regional and global response* via dissemination and analysis of data to strengthen early warning networks, alerts at-risk populations, and promote emergency response coordination.

**Means of Access:** project is ending; no additional funds

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# InterAction

**Project Number:** 936-3100.42  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GHS-A-00-07-00026  
**Duration:** 09/07-09/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

InterAction employs a full time Pandemic Coordinator that will carry out various objectives including: identify the existing range of NGO response capacities in a pandemic situation; facilitate the articulation of a planning framework for NGO pandemic response; coordinate the development of business continuity plans; and facilitate the sharing of information on HPI pandemic preparedness and response. This work will include coordination of regional meetings.

## **Services Provided:**

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**Means of Access:** project is ending; no additional funds

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# Stamping Out Pandemic and Avian Influenza (STOPAI)

**Project Number:** 936-3100.27  
**Agreement Type:** Contract  
**Agreement Number:** EDH-I-06-05-00004  
**Duration:** 09/06-09/09  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

**Purpose:**

To help ensure that HPAI does not evolve into a human health crisis, USAID's STOPAI project focuses on animal health aspects of HPAI, and provides technical resources and support services in preparedness planning, surveillance and prevention, outbreak response, and re-infection prevention and recovery within the animal health sector.

**Services Provided:**

This project has three critically important and interrelated objectives:

- Improved global availability of technical experts who are appropriately qualified and trained in internationally accepted procedures for addressing HPAI outbreaks in animals;
- Increased use of internationally accepted practices for animal and human disease control; and
- Reliable and timely logistical support provided to facilitate and enhance international assistance to countries impacted by HPAI.

Working with U.S. Government agencies, national governments, international and nongovernmental organizations, and a roster of deployable veterinarians and other public health experts, the project contributes to the U.S. Government's international avian influenza response, as outlined in the Implementation Plan for the National Strategy for Pandemic Influenza, and assists in HPAI detection and outbreak response, containment, and recovery. While focused on animal health threats and responses, STOPAI also addresses the human health aspects of HPAI, such as human exposure during poultry production and human welfare in outbreak situations. In implementing the three-year contract, DAI and its subcontractors will draw on their worldwide network of epidemiologists, veterinary virologists, public health experts, communication strategists, laboratory diagnosticians, trainers, emergency responders, poultry specialists, and food safety experts.

**Means of Access:** Core funding only

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# UNDP Coordinator on Avian and Pandemic Influenza

**Project Number:** 936-4002.02  
**Agreement Type:** Grant  
**Agreement Number:** GHA-G-00-07-00005  
**Duration:** 09/07-09/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

This multi-donor trust fund, managed by UNDP, will coordinate U.N. efforts to prevent and prepare against a global influenza pandemic. For preparedness and planning, this grant will support national governments, and where appropriate districts, in the development of Avian and Pandemic Influenza Preparedness and Response Plans, and will support coordination among countries, donors, and international organizations.

## **Services Provided:**

The purpose of this funding is for the UNDP to do the following:

- Build capacity cope with a pandemic.
- Coordinate global science and research for availability of a pandemic vaccine and antiviral drugs.
- Ensure high level national leadership in the response to Animal and Human Influenza.
- Assist national governments in their coordinated response to Animal and Human Influenza.
- Social mobilization for awareness and behavior change.
- Contingency planning for operational continuity during a pandemic.
- Provide technology and logistic capacity in the event of a pandemic through common services

**Means of Access:** Core, Field Support

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# Africa's Health in 2010

<b>Project Number:</b>	N/A
<b>Agreement Type:</b>	Contract
<b>Agreement Number:</b>	RLA-C-00-05-00065
<b>Duration:</b>	11/05-10/10
<b>Geographic Scope:</b>	Sub-Saharan Africa Region

## **Purpose:**

To provide strategic, analytical, communications and advocacy, monitoring and evaluation support to the Africa Bureau, USAID Regional programs (such as REDSO/ ESA, West Africa Regional Program) and African Institutions and networks to improve the health status of Africans.

## **Services Provided:**

The project supports AFR/SD in identifying social sector issues, developing the analytical agenda, providing management assistance for analysis, dissemination and advocacy, promoting African partnerships, strengthening African capacity, and monitoring and evaluation. In order to support USAID's objectives to Strengthen Programs to Improve Health Status in Africa, Africa's Health in 2010 (AH 2010) will provide services that include:

- Providing strategic, analytical, information dissemination and advocacy support to the Africa Bureau, including AID/W, USAID Missions, USAID Regional programs, as well as African institutions and networks.
- Identifying implementation constraints and emerging priorities that threaten or limit program performance and/or exacerbate problems to improving African health status.
- Assisting USAID and its development partners to identify innovative approaches to address and overcome these problems.
- Assisting AFR to evaluate regional and country programs aimed at assessing results achieved or not achieved, learning from these experiences and sharing promising practices to advance organizational learning and tell the Agency's story.
- Supporting issues identification, analysis, sharing of promising practices, monitoring and evaluation across the areas of: Maternal and Child Health; Infectious Diseases; Reproductive Health; Multi-sectoral support to improving health outcomes, and Health System financing.

## **Means of Access:** Not Applicable

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# E&E Regional Family Planning Activity

**Project Number:**  
**Agreement Type:** Contract  
**Agreement Number:** GHS-I-00-03-00026  
**Duration:** 09/06-09/09  
**Geographic Scope:** E&E Region

## **Purpose:**

The E&E Regional Family Planning Activity is designed to build the capacity of USAID E&E family planning (FP) programs to improve service delivery and expand FP use with the ultimate aim to increase modern contraceptive use and decrease abortion rates. The E&E Regional Family Planning Activity has three components: 1) creation of a policy environment more favorable to FP in E&E countries; 2) replicating and expanding already proven FP best practices in the region; and 3) investing in the private sector for improved delivery of family planning services and products.

## **Services Provided:**

The E&E Regional Family Planning Activity offers technical assistance to existing E&E FP/RH country programs to engage in policy dialogues and implement proven programmatic practices. The project is designed to collect and serve as a repository for best practices from the E&E region as well as to share those practices across the region through the support of cross visits, family planning workshops, and provider trainings. The project also has the capacity to work with country programs to identify needs and develop strategic plans to implement and expand family planning programs in the public sector.

This project works in conjunction with the Private Sector Partnerships-One (PSP-One) Project to identify and capitalize on private sector opportunities to improve contraceptive access. Through a scope of work which missions can utilize, EE/DGST offers access to PSP-One technical assistance.

**Means of Access:** E&E Bureau Regional funding

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# 4th Sector Health

**Project Number:** N/A  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** RLA-A-00-07-00048  
**Duration:** 10/07 to 09/12  
**Geographic Scope:** Latin America and the Caribbean

## **Purpose:**

4th Sector Health works to bring additional resources and solutions to health issues of the poor in the LAC region. Donors and governments increasingly recognize the importance of partnering across public, private, and civil society sectors in development. The hybrid alliances resulting from this work are often called "working in the fourth sector." Mobilizing the resources of local and multinational corporations, foundations, NGOs, and governments interested in joining forces to improve the region's health problems, 4th Sector Health brings partners together to work on priority disease and health issues such as HIV, tuberculosis, malaria, maternal and child health, and reproductive health. The Project's two main objectives are forging public-private alliances focused on health and facilitating south-to-south exchanges of best practices throughout the region.

## **Services Provided:**

- Identifying and developing public-private partnerships by working with corporate and other private sector entities and local implementing organizations
- Working with companies to develop and implement corporate social responsibility agendas
- Supporting cause-related marketing
- Developing media and communication alliances to promote public health investment.
- Helping National governments and NGOs improve their links with the corporate sector and develop business skills to ensure that health partnerships are effective
- Improving capacities of NGOs and local governments to develop and manage public-private partnerships
- Creating opportunities to share experiences on health programming through interpersonal and virtual exchanges using innovative technology
- Networking companies and organizations in the region.

**Means of Access:** Field Support

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**Project Number:** N/A  
**Agreement Type:** Contract  
**Agreement Number:** GHS-I-00-03-00037  
**Duration:** 9/04 - 6/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Latin America and the Caribbean

## **Purpose:**

In preparation for outbreaks of avian influenza (AI) or a possible human pandemic this project is working on the development of a comprehensive communication strategy and accompanying collateral materials for the LAC region. Such tools also support USAID's Avian and Human Pandemic Influenza Response Unit in assisting missions and regional bureaus to achieve two broad objectives: (i) strengthen capacities to rapidly detect and respond to the current AI problem in animals and humans and (ii) continue preparing for a possible human influenza pandemic.

## **Services Provided:**

- development and dissemination of a tool kit for municipal-level pandemic influenza preparedness and response in the LAC region
- development of a comprehensive communication strategy providing a conceptual framework and sound operating principles for increasing awareness among key target audiences which is updated every four months.

**Means of Access:** Task Orders

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**Project Number:** N/A  
**Agreement Type:** Grant  
**Agreement Number:** LAC-A-00-08-00001  
**Duration:** 10/07 to 09/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Latin America and the Caribbean

## **Purpose:**

This is a PIO Grant with the Pan American Health Organization to Assist in the development and monitoring of pandemic preparedness plans in Central America and prepare the Caribbean countries to cope with a pandemic in ways that reduce morbidity and mortality while also mitigating economic and social disruption .

## **Services Provided:**

To have national and municipal authorities with the capacity to respond to emerging disease outbreaks particularly pandemic influenza  
To develop partnerships and strategic alliances to support an effective response to pandemic influenza, build capacity on early detection, investigation and response, including strengthening country capacity to execute non-pharmaceutical interventions, and implement sub-regional and municipal level preparedness activities.

**Means of Access:** Not Applicable

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# Displaced Children and Orphans Fund

<b>Program Elements:</b>	3.3.2 - Social Services
<b>Agreement Type:</b>	N/A
<b>Agreement Number:</b>	N/A
<b>Duration:</b>	N/A
<b>Geographic Scope:</b>	Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

The Displaced Children and Orphans Fund (DCOF) provides financial and technical assistance for community-based programs that assist vulnerable children who are separated or orphaned and without parental or adult supervision.

## **Services Provided:**

This fund is coordinated and supported by the Office of Democracy and Governance, although most activities are implemented through USAID Mission - managed grants and agreements. The major portion of these funds are used to support programs activities and provide technical assistance for three categories of children who are at "extreme risk," including street children, war-affected children and children affected by HIV/AIDS.

DCOF currently supports programs in 22 countries.

As part of its oversight and managerial responsibilities for the Fund, DCHA maintains a technical assistance contract with Manila Consulting. This contract provides technical assistance and support for field missions that are interested in developing programs under the Fund.

**Means of Access:** Not Applicable

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# The War Victims Fund

<b>Program Elements:</b>	3.3.2 - Social Services
<b>Agreement Type:</b>	N/A
<b>Agreement Number:</b>	N/A
<b>Duration:</b>	N/A
<b>Geographic Scope:</b>	Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

The Patrick J. Leahy War Victims Fund (LWVF) provides financial and technical assistance to programs that address the needs of people living with disabilities, primarily those who suffer from mobility-related injuries, caused by unexploded ordnance (UXO), including anti-personnel landmines, and other direct and indirect causes of physical disability (polio and other preventable diseases that might result from interrupted immunization campaigns).

## **Services Provided:**

The LWVF is concerned with the provision of orthopedic services and devices to ensure unassisted mobility for civilian war victims and other persons with disabilities. Assistance may include training and institutional capacity strengthening, facilities upgrading, materials provision, and support for national disabilities policy reform and public advocacy. In addition, programs include support for increasing the social and economic opportunities of these survivors.

This fund is coordinated and supported by the Office of Democracy and Governance, although most activities are implemented through grants and agreements that are managed by USAID Missions.

The LWVF currently supports program activities in 29 countries.

As part of its oversight and managerial responsibilities for the Fund, DCHA/DG maintains a technical assistance contract with Manila Consulting. This contract provides technical assistance and support for field missions that are interested in developing programs under the Fund.

**Means of Access:** Not Applicable

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# Victims of Torture Fund

<b>Program Elements:</b>	3.3.2 - Social Services
<b>Agreement Type:</b>	N/A
<b>Agreement Number:</b>	N/A
<b>Duration:</b>	N/A
<b>Geographic Scope:</b>	Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

The Victims of Torture Fund (VTF) provides financial and technical assistance to programs worldwide that assist in the rehabilitation of individuals who suffer from the physical and psychological effects of torture.

## **Services Provided:**

The VTF primarily supports programs that help heal the psychological and physical trauma caused by torture. Additionally, the Fund recognizes that communities, along with survivors, need to heal and recover. To this end, the Fund supports programs that affirm the dignity of the survivor by restoring his or her position as a functioning and contributing member of the family and the community.

The Fund works through nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) overseas that (1) provide direct services to survivors, their families, and communities; (2) strengthen the capacity of country-based institutions in their delivery of services to survivors; and (3) increase the level of knowledge and understanding about the needs of torture victims.

The Fund supports activities in 20 countries that attend to the medical, psychological, and social needs of torture survivors and their families. These programs include advocacy, training, technical assistance, and research.

The Fund is coordinated and supported by the Office of Democracy and Governance, although most activities are implemented through grants and agreements that are managed by USAID Missions.

As part of its oversight and managerial responsibilities for the Fund, DCHA maintains a technical assistance contract with Manila Consulting. This contract provides technical assistance and support for field missions that are interested in developing programs under the Fund.

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A&A	Acquisitions and Assistance	ARI	Acute Respiratory Infection
AAAS	American Association for the Advancement of Sciences	ART	Anti-Retroviral Therapy
AACD	Activity Approval Completion Date	ARV	Anti-retroviral
AAD	Activity Approval Document	ARS	Accruals Report System
AA	Assistant Administrator	ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
AA/GH	Office of the Assistant Administrator for the Bureau for Global Health	AWACS	AID Worldwide Accounting and Control System
AAPD	Acquisition and Assistance Policy Directive	BASICS	Basic Support for Institutionalizing Child Survival
ACET	Advisory Council for Elimination of Tuberculosis	BCC	Behavior Change Communication
ADB	Asian Development Bank	BCI	Behavior Change Interventions
ADS	Automated Directives System or Activity Data Sheet	BHR	Bureau for Humanitarian Response (see DCHA)
AED	Academy for Educational Development	BPBS	Bureau Program and Budget Submission
AEEB	Assistance for Eastern Europe and the Baltic's Program Funds	BTEC	Business Transformation Executive Committee
AFDB	African Development Bank	CA	Cooperating Agency or Cooperative Agreement
AFR	Africa Region or Bureau for Africa	CARE	Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere, Inc.
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome	CASU	Cooperative Administrative Support Units
AIDSMark	AIDS Social Marketing	CBJ	Congressional Budget Justification
AIHA	American International Health Alliance	CBO	Community Based Organization
AIMI	African Integrated Malaria Initiative	CCH	Community and Child Health
AIS	Activity Information Sheets	CCP	Central Contraceptive Procurement
AMR	Antimicrobial Resistance	CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
ANE	Asia and Near East Region or Bureau for Asia and Near East	CDD	Control of Diarrheal Disease
APAC	AIDS Prevention and Control	CDIE	Center for Development Information and Evaluation
APHA	American Public Health Association	CDO	Cooperative Development Organization
APP	Agency Performance Plan	CEDPA	Center for Development and Population Activities
APR	Agency Performance Report	CEE	Central and Eastern Europe
APUA	Alliance for the Prudent Use of Antibiotics	CFA	African Financial Community
AR	Annual Report	CH/N	Child Health and Nutrition
ARCH	Applied Research for Child Health	CHS	Child Health and Survival or Center for Health Services
		CI	Conservation International
		CIB	Contract Information Bulletin
		CIDA	Canadian International Development

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	Agency		Development (UK)
CIF	Capital Investment Fund	DG	Democracy and Governance
CIMS	Contract Information Management System	DH	U.S. Government Direct Hire
		DHE	Direct-Hire Equivalent
CMS	Commercial Market Strategies	DHS	Demographic and Health Survey
CN	Congressional Notification	DOTS	Directly Observed Treatment, Short Course
CO	Contracting Officer		
COHC	Centers for Health Communication	DP	Development Planning Office
CP	Congressional Presentation	DPT	Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus
CPP	Comprehensive Postpartum Centers	EC	Emergency Contraception
CPR	Contraceptive Prevalence Rate	E&E	Europe and Eurasia Region or Bureau for Europe and Eurasia
CPR	Contractor Performance Report		
CRS	Catholic Relief Services	EGAD	Economic Growth and Agricultural Development (now part of EGAT)
CS	Child Survival		
CS	Contraceptive Security		
CSD	Child Survival and Disease Programs Fund (see CSH)	EGAT	Bureau for Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade
CSH	Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	EH	Environmental Health
		EHP	Environmental Health Project
CSL	Commodities Security and Logistics Division (PRH)	ENI	Europe and Newly Independent States (see E&E)
CSM	Contraceptive Social Marketing	ENV	Environment Center (now part of EGAT)
CSW	Commercial Sex Workers		
CTO	Cognizant Technical Officer	EOC	Emergency Obstetric Care
CTR	Contraceptive Technology Research	EPI	Expanded Program on Immunization
CY	Calendar Year	ERID	Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases
CYP	Couple Year's Protection		
DA	Development Assistance Program Funds	ESF	Economic Support Fund
		EU	European Union
DAA	Deputy Assistant Administrator	EWC	East-West Center
DAI	Development Alternatives International	FAA	Foreign Assistance Act
		FANTA	Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance
DALY	Disability Adjusted Life Year		
DART	Disaster Assistance Response Team	FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
DCA	Development Credit Authority	FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations
DCHA	Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance	FBO	Faith Based Organization
		FDA	Food and Drug Administration
DCOF	Displaced Children and Orphans Fund	FFP	Food for Peace
		FGC	Female Genital Cutting
DD	Diarrheal Disease	FHI	Family Health International
DEVTA	Deworming and Enhanced Vitamin A	FM	Office of Financial Management (see M/FM)
DFA	Development Fund for Africa	FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
DFID	Department For International	FP	Family Planning

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FP/RH	Family Planning/Reproductive Health	HMIS	Health Management Information System
FS	Field Support	HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
FSA	Freedom Support Act	HPSP	Health Policy Support Program
FSI	Foreign Service Institute	HS	Health Systems Division (HIDN)
FSN	Foreign Service National	IAA	Interagency Agreement
FTE	Full-time Equivalent	IAVI	International AIDS Vaccine Initiative
FY	Fiscal Year	IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
GAO	General Accounting Office	ICASS	International Cooperative Administrative Support Services
GAI	Global Aids Initiative	ICDDR/B	International Center for Diarrheal Disease Research/ Bangladesh
GAVI	Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization	ICPD	International Conference on Population and Development
GC	General Counsel	ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
GDA	Global Development Alliance	ICRW	International Center for Research on Women
GFATM	Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria	ICS	Immunochromatographic Strip (for testing for TB)
GH	Bureau for Global Health	ID	Infectious Diseases or Infectious Diseases Division (HIDN)
GHAI	Greater Horn of Africa Initiative	IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
GIS	Geographic Information System	IDI	International Development Intern
GMI	Global Microenterprise Initiative	IDP	Internally Displaced Person/ People
G/PHNC	Global Bureau/ Population, Health and Nutrition Center (see GH)	IEC	Information, Education, and Communication
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act	IFPS	Innovations in Family Planning Services
GSA	General Services Administration	IG	Office of the Inspector General
GSM	Grants Solicitation and Management	IMCI	Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses
GTZ	German development corporation	IMPACT	Implementing AIDS Prevention and Control Activities
HCD	Human Capacity Development		
HCP	Health Communication Partnership Project		
HG	Host Government		
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services		
HiB	Hemophilus Influenza Type B		
HIDN	Office of Health, Infectious Diseases and Nutrition		
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus		
HKI	Helen Keller International		

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IMR	Infant Mortality Rate	LWA	Leader with Associate Award
INCLEN	International Clinical Epidemiology Network	M	Bureau for Management
IND	Investigational New Drug	MAARD	Modified Acquisition and Assistance Request Document
INFO	Information and Knowledge for Optimal Health Project	MACS	Missions Accounting and Control System
INRUD	International Network for the Rational Use of Drugs	MAQ	Maximizing Access and Quality
IO	Implementing Organization	MCA	Millennium Challenge Account
IOM	Institute of Medicine	MCC	Millennium Challenge Corporation
IPA	Interagency Personnel Agreement	MCH	Maternal and Child Health or Maternal and Child Health Division (HIDN)
IPPF	International Planned Parenthood Federation	MDB	Multilateral Development Bank
IQC	Indefinite Quantity Contract	M&E	Monitoring & Evaluation
IR	Intermediate Result	MEDS	Monitoring, Evaluation and Design Support Activity
IRC	International Rescue Committee	MENA	Middle East and North Africa
IS	Implementation Support Division (OHA)	M/FM	Office of Financial Management
ISPO	International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics	MH	Maternal Health
ISTI	International Sciences and Technology Institute	MIS	Management Information System
IT	Information Technology	M&L	Management and Leadership
ITN	Insecticide Treated Nets	MMR	Maternal Mortality Ratio
IUATLD	International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease	MNH	Maternal and Neonatal Health
IUD	Intrauterine Device	MOH	Ministry of Health
JHUCCP	Johns Hopkins University Center for Communications Programs	MOPH	Ministry of Public Health
JHUCS	Johns Hopkins University Child Survival Fellows Program	MOST	Micronutrient Operational Strategies and Technologies
JICA	Japanese International Cooperation Agency	MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
JSI	John Snow Inc.	MSH	Management Sciences for Health
LAC	Latin America and the Caribbean Region or Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean	MTCT	Mother to Child Transmission (of HIV/AIDS)
LDC	Less (or Least) Developed Country	MVDP	Malaria Vaccine Development Program
LIFE	Leadership and Investments in Fighting the Epidemic Initiative	MVI	Malaria Vaccine Initiative
LOP	Life of Project	NACP	National AIDS Control Program
LPA	Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs	NAD	New Activity Description
		NAPCP	National AIDS Prevention and Control Program
		NDH	Non-Direct Hire
		NEP	New Entry Professional
		NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
		NHA	National Health Accounts
		NID	National Immunization Days
		NIH	National Institutes of Health
		NIS	Newly Independent States

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	Program Funds	PEC	Policy, Evaluation and
NMRC	Navy Medical Research Center		Communication Division (PRH)
NMS	New Management System	PEI	Polio Eradication Initiative
NPR	National Performance Review	PEPFAR	Presidents Emergency Plan for
NUT	Nutrition Division (HIDN)		AIDS Relief
OAS	Organization of American States	PHC	Primary Health Care
OB	Obstetric	PHN	Population, Health, and
OC	Oral Contraceptive		Nutrition
OCP	Onchocerciasis Control Program	PHNC	Population Health and Nutrition
OE	Operating Expense		Center (now the Bureau for
OFDA	Office of Foreign Disaster		Global Health)
	Assistance	PHR	Partnership for Health Reform
OHA	Office of HIV/AIDS	PIO	Public International
OMB	Office of Management and Budget		Organization
OMNI	Opportunities for Micronutrient	PL	Public Law
	Interventions Project	PLP	Population Leadership Program
OP	Office of Procurement	PLWHA	People Living with HIV/AIDS
OPS	Operations Division (SPBO)	PMF	Presidential Management
OPV	Oral Polio Vaccine		Fellow
OR	Operations Research	PML	Presentation Materials Library
ORS	Oral Rehydration Salts	PMP	Performance Management Plan
ORT	Oral Rehydration Therapy	PMTCT	Prevention of Mother to Child
OTI	Office of Transition Initiatives		Transmission (of HIV/AIDS)
OVC	Orphans and Vulnerable	PNFPP	Philippines National Family
	Children		Planning Program
OYB	Operational Year Budget	POPIN	United Nations Population
PAA	Population Association of		Information Network
	America	PPC	Bureau for Policy and Program
PACD	Project Assistance Completion		Coordination
	Date	PPC/B	Office of Budget, Bureau for Policy
PACT	Private Agencies Cooperating		and Program Coordination
	Together	PPDS	Program and Performance Data
PAHO	Pan American Health	PRB	Population Reference Bureau
	Organization	PRH	Office of Population and
PAR	Performance and Accountability		Reproductive Health
	Report	PRIME	Primary Providers' Training and
PASA	Participating Agency Service		Education in Reproductive Health
	Agreement	PROWID	Promoting Women In Development
PATH	Programs for Appropriate	PSC	Personal Service Contract
	Technologies in Health	PSIP	Procurement System Improvement
PCV	Peace Corps Volunteer		Project
PDC	Policy Development	PSP	Private Sector Programs
	Coordination	PVC	Office of Private Voluntary
PDMS	Office of Professional		Cooperation
	Development and Management	PVO	Private Voluntary Organization
	Support	QA	Quality Assurance

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R4	Results Review and Resource Requirement (now Annual Report)	SSO	Strategic Support Objective
RBM	Roll Back Malaria	STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
RCS	Office of Regional and Country Support	STI	Sexually Transmitted Infections
REDSO	Regional Economic Development Support Office	StopTB	Stop Tuberculosis
RFA	Request for Application	TA	Technical Assistance
RH	Reproductive Health	TAACS	Technical Advisor in AIDS and Child Survival
RH/PHC	Reproductive and Primary Health Care	TASC	Technical Assistance and Support Activity
RIF	Reduction in Force	TB	Tuberculosis
RP	Results Package (see AAD)	TBA	Traditional Birth Attendant
RPM	Rational Pharmaceutical Management	TBD	To Be Determined
RRB	Ronald Reagan Building	TEC	Total Estimated Cost
R&RS	Research and Reference Service	TFGI	The Futures Group International
RSSA	Resource Support Services Agreement	TFR	Total Fertility Rate
RTU	Research, Technology and Utilization Division (PRH)	TI	Transition Initiative
SADC	Southern Africa Development Community	TLR	Technical Leadership and Research Division (OHA)
SAI	Special Assistance Initiative	TN	Technical Notification
SCF	Save the Children Foundation	TO	Task Order
SCT	Sewage Collection and Treatment Systems	TOA	Transfer Obligation Authority
SDI	Service Delivery Improvement Division (PRH)	U.S.	United States
SEED	Support for East European Democracy (see AEEB)	U5MR	Under 5 Mortality Rate
SM	Safe Motherhood	UN	United Nations
SNID	Sub-National Immunization Days	UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
SO	Strategic Objective	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
SOTA	State of the Art	UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
SOW	Statement of Work	UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
SPA	Service Provision Assessment	USAID	United States Agency for International Development
SPB	Strategic Planning and Budgeting Division (SPBO)	USAID/W	USAID/Washington
SPBO	Office of Strategic Planning, Budgeting and Operations	USDH	United States Direct Hire
SPER	Strategic Planning, Evaluation and Reporting Division (OHA)	USG	United States Government
SpO	Special Objective	USP	U.S. Pharmacopeial Convention
SPU	Strategic Planning Unit	VAD	Vitamin A Deficiency
		VB	Vector Born Disease
		VCT	Voluntary HIV Counseling and Testing
		VITA	Vitamin A Initiative
		VOA	Voice of America
		VVM	Vaccine Vial Monitor
		WARP	West Africa Regional Program
		WFP	World Food Program

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WHO	World Health Organization
WID	Office of Women in Development (EGAT Bureau)
WRAIR	Walter Reed Army Institute of Research
YARH	Young Adult Reproductive Health

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