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

Most projects that show "Field Support" as the preferred method of access may also be accessed using Operating Year Budget (OYB) transfers. This alternate method generally are available to provide additional, flexible ways that accommodate unique or unusual Mission circumstances. For further information about these alternatives, kindly contact the respective project COTR/AOTRs.

Two types of awards that are especially designed for field mission use are Indefinite Quantity Contracts (IQC) and Leader with Associates Cooperative Agreements (LWA). Both methods are designed to provide quick and simple access to technical services in health by providing an "umbrella" of pre-selected sets of contractors or recipients of cooperating agreements. Under both mechanisms, missions initiate and manage the awards. Missions should contact the project CTOs for assistance in initiating task orders under IQCs or for negotiating associate awards under LWAs. For general information on IQCs and LWAs, please visit the Global Health intranet section for field missions.

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Introduction to USAID

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The mission of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is to foster a more prosperous, democratic, and secure world for the benefit of the American people and the international community. By enabling 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.

As stated by President Obama in the Presidential Policy Directive on Global Development, our overarching goal is to promote “sustainable development that provides opportunities for more people, enabled by democratic governance and capable, reliable, and transparent institutions, and driven by people who are provided with the tools to transform their own destinies.”

USAID Health Objectives and Goals

The U.S. foreign assistance framework positions health 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 diplomacy and assistance that promote effective and accountable health, education, and other social services.¹

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.²

The Global Health Initiative (GHI) directs USG assistance through the following core principles:

- **Focusing on women, girls, and gender equality:** A core objective of GHI is to improve health outcomes among women and girls, both for their own sake and because of the centrality of women to the health of their families and communities. Over the long term, improving the health of women enhances their productivity and social and economic participation. Improving women’s health also benefits, now and in the future, the social and economic development of families, communities and nations.
- **Encouraging country ownership and strengthening health systems:** Ultimately, governments – together with non-governmental organizations (NGOs), civil society organizations (CSOs) including affected communities, faith-based organizations (FBOs), the private sector and others in countries – must decide upon their countries’ health needs and strategies. They are responsible for making and sustaining progress, and they must be accountable to those served by their health systems. Accordingly, a core principle of GHI is to support country ownership, encouraging governments to engage with stakeholders at the national, provincial, district and community levels as they develop and implement their country health plans and strategies.
- **Strengthening and leveraging other efforts:** The U.S. recognizes that improving global health outcomes is a shared responsibility. The needs are too vast and the challenges too great for any one country or organization to address alone. Indeed, a key principle of GHI is to strengthen and leverage key multilateral organizations and global health partnerships. Multilateral institutions build political

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

² Ibid.

momentum for sustained efforts to improve global health, mobilize and coordinate donor country commitments, and promote mutual accountability among donors, partner governments and other stakeholders. Global health partnerships engage and collaborate with civil society and the private sector, increasing access to resources for those in need.

- **Increasing impact through strategic coordination and integration:** Coordinating and integrating the delivery of health interventions is essential for achieving sustained improvements in health. Under GHI, the United States strives to coordinate its health programming across the whole of government, other donors, and country partners. It is expected that, where possible, country-owned health delivery platforms will be the basis for providing comprehensive health services.
- **Promoting learning and accountability through monitoring and evaluation:** Monitoring and evaluating our progress, encouraging innovation, using current research, supporting and conducting new research and sharing the results of our learning are integral to all aspects of GHI and critical to its success. Consistent with the U.S. commitment to the aid effectiveness principles of country ownership, partnership, and mutual accountability, we are coordinating our learning and aligning our efforts with those of our country and development partners. This will include utilizing globally agreed-upon indicators and country indicators when possible. We are committed to meaningful and timely evaluation and research that will inform partner countries, the U.S., and other partners about what works and what does not and which approaches should be scaled up, modified or phased out.
- **Accelerating results through research and innovation:** Research has built the evidence base which underpins key interventions for the GHI, such as the use of Vitamin A to reduce child mortality, simplified antiretroviral treatment, male circumcision for prevention of HIV, community-based treatment of pneumonia, and use of insecticide-treated bed nets. Evolving disease threats, such as increased drug resistance, make it difficult to rely on the existing body of scientific evidence and technologies alone. Under GHI, research will continue to spur innovation for the discovery and development of new biomedical interventions and technologies, such as drugs, diagnostics and vaccines; medical devices, such as safe syringes; and information and communication technologies, such as mobile telephones and other data-transmitting devices that have the potential to improve people's health.

The United States will engage the international community to reach consensus on long-term funding mechanisms for global health. Sustained and predictable financing is essential to achieving long-term gain in global health. Under the GHI, the United States will reengage with its international partners to develop a comprehensive financing strategy for global health.

USAID health assistance works toward reaching the goals and targets of the GHI:

HIV/AIDS: Through the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), support the prevention of more than 12 million new HIV infections; provide direct support for more than 4 million people on treatment; and support care for more than 12 million people, including 5 million orphans and vulnerable children.

Family Planning and Reproductive Health: Prevent 54 million unintended pregnancies. This will be accomplished by reaching a modern contraceptive prevalence rate of 35 percent across assisted countries and reducing from 24 to 20 percent the proportion of women aged 18-24 who have their first birth before age 18.

Malaria: Through the President's Malaria Initiative (PMI), halve the burden of malaria for 450 million people, representing 70 percent of the at-risk population in Africa. Malaria efforts will expand into Nigeria and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Maternal and Child Health: Reduce maternal mortality by 30 percent across assisted countries, and under-five mortality rates by 35 percent across assisted countries.

Nutrition: Reduce child undernutrition by 30 percent across assisted food insecure countries, in conjunction with the President's Feed the Future Initiative (FTF).

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). Reduce the prevalence of 7 NTDs by 50 percent among 70 percent of the affected population, contributing to: the elimination of onchocerciasis in Latin America; the elimination of lymphatic filariasis globally; the elimination of blinding trachoma; and the elimination of leprosy.

Tuberculosis: Contribute to the treatment of a minimum of 2.6 million new sputum smear positive TB cases and 57,200 multi-drug resistant (MDR) cases of TB, and contribute to a 50 percent reduction in TB deaths and disease burden relative to the 1990 baseline.³

In addition, the Bureau for Global Health works on avian influenza and other public health threats, programs to help orphans and vulnerable children, partnerships with the private sector, and international partnerships:

Avian Influenza and Other Emerging Threats: USAID has supported USG efforts to prevent and control avian influenza outbreaks among animals, minimize human exposure and strengthen pandemic readiness. These efforts fostered quick international response by the USG to the 2009 H1N1 influenza pandemic. A key priority is now to focus on preempting or combating, at their source, other diseases that could spark future pandemics.

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.

Partnering with the Private Sector: For many years, USAID has recognized the strategic overlap between the goals of the private, for-profit sector, and the global health, development community. Public-private partnerships include:

- Over 650 partners working in public private partnerships in the health sector;
- Over \$900 million in partner resources invested in public private partnerships in the health sector; and
- Partnership arrangements that provide joint support for product distribution or disease control, product development, and policy reform, advocacy or health systems issues.

³ The Lantos-Hyde Reauthorization Act (P.L. 11 0-293) calls for the USG to support the objectives of the Global Plan to STOP TB, including the achievement of the Global Plan goals to reduce by half the TB death and disease burden from the 1990 baseline.

International Partnerships: GH participation in international partnerships includes:

- **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.
- **The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria** is an international financing institution that invests the world's money to save lives; to November 2010, it has committed \$19.3 billion in 144 countries to support large-scale prevention, treatment, and care programs against the three diseases.
- **The Joint U.N. Program on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)** is an innovative partnership that leads and inspires the world in achieving universal access to HIV prevention, treatment, care, and support.
- **The International Partnership for Microbicides (IPM)** is supported to accelerate the development of safe, effective, acceptable, and affordable microbicides to prevent HIV transmission in resource-poor countries.
- **Harnessing Non-State Actors for Improved Health for the Poor (HANSHEP)** was initiated in 2009 by bilateral donors, multilateral donors, and private foundations to coordinate and improve assistance that enhances the effectiveness of the private sector in providing health care for the poor.
- **The Alliance for Reproductive, Maternal, and Neonatal Health** is a 5-year, public/private global alliance to contribute to the goal of reducing the unmet need for family planning by 100 million women, expand skilled birth attendance and facility-based deliveries, and increase the numbers of women and newborns receiving quality post-natal care by 2015.

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.

Introduction to the Bureau for Global Health

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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.

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The Office of the Assistant Administrator provides oversight to the GH Bureau and leadership for the Global Health Initiative, creating support for GHI and helping to mainstream GHI principles into all GH activities and programs. The office includes a small support staff to coordinate support to the field, research, legislative relations and external affairs and the GHI Launch Team.

- **The GHI Launch Team** provides overall leadership for GHI by managing interagency coordination, including support to the GHI Strategic Council, and mainstreaming GHI principles into all GH activities. It also manages the introduction of the Health Grand Challenge for Development and the Center for Excellence. The Country Support Unit, newly integrated into the GHI Launch team, provides support to the field.
- **USAID's Country Support Unit (CSU)** supports the implementation of GHI in collaboration with GH, regional bureaus and other USG partners. This Unit manages the country health team system which provides technical and strategic assistance to USAID's health programs. USAID Country Health Teams combine expertise from GH, regional bureaus, and functional bureaus to provide technical, strategic and programmatic assistance to USAID missions. CSU also works with an expanded interagency country team system to assist the USG team in country on GHI, including development and implementation of the GHI strategy – while USAID country teams continue to support USAID missions.

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

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The Office of Health, Infectious Diseases and Nutrition (HIDN) manages the Global Health Bureau's activities in child survival health, maternal health, and infectious diseases, which include Tuberculosis, Malaria, Avian Influenza and Other Emerging Threats, Neglected Tropical Diseases and Water and Sanitation, and provides technical leadership in each of these areas.

- **The Health Systems Division (GH/HIDN/HS)** 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; work force policy; pharmaceutical management and standards; and information, monitoring, and evaluation.
- **The 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.
- **The 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.
- **The Nutrition Division (GH/HIDN/NUT)** 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. The Nutrition Division also houses the child and maternal health research program and the Child Survival and Health Grants Program that facilitates a productive partnership between USAID and U.S. private and voluntary organizations.

Office of HIV/AIDS (GH/OHA)

Director: Robert Clay

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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 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.
- **The 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.
- **The 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.
- **The Supply Chain Management Division (GH/OHA/SCMS)** helps strengthen existing supply chains or establish 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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Deputy Director: Ellen Starbird

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.

- **The 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.
- **The Policy, Evaluation, and Communication Division (GH/PRH/PEC)** 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.
- **The 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.
- **The 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 Professional Development Team (GH/PDMS)** 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 Personnel Team (GH/PDMS)** maintains the Bureau Manage-to-Budget records; 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, and directly with Institutional Contractors of GH/PDMS to provide for both Direct and Non-Direct Hire staff for the GH Bureau, other Washington Bureaus and Offices, and overseas missions; and chairs the GH Personnel Working Group with representation from each GH Bureau Office.

- **The Administrative Support Team (GH/PDMS)** manages the Bureau Operating Expense budget, in collaboration with GH/SPBO/Controller, and associated procurement activities. It also provides all logistic and systems support to Bureau staff, 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 Strategic Planning, Budgeting and Operations (GH/SPBO)

Director: Richard W. Whelden

The Office of Strategic Planning, Budgeting and Operations (SPBO) has primary responsibility for Global Health's strategic planning, budgeting, programming and procurement functions. It serves as the secretariat of the GH Office of the Assistant Administrator to coordinate GH actions.

- **The Strategic Planning and Budgeting Division (GH/SPBO/SPB)** 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. It also monitors and participates in donor coordination, private partnerships, evaluation of unsolicited proposals, reconstruction and stabilization issues, and controlled correspondence.
- **The 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; prepares and monitors Global Health's budgets, which includes the management of Global Health OYB and monitoring of Global Health's pipeline.

Project Listing

Bureau for Global Health

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 inter-office 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.

Bureau-wide Projects

Bureau for Global Health

Knowledge Management Services (KMS)

Purpose

The purpose of the KMS 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

KMS provides services to all offices of the Bureau for Global Health and is able to accept funds from all GH Elements and all GHCS earmarks from other USAID operating units. This activity can also accept nonhealth 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 socio-economic 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.

Means of Access

Field Support

Agreement Type:
Contract
Agreement Number:
OAA-M-11-00005
Project Number:
936-3140.02
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Global Health Fellows Program (GHFP)

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 and other emerging threats, 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. Fellowships are limited to two years with the option to extend for an additional two years for a total possible four years of experience. GHFP through the Public Health Institute (PHI) 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.

Means of Access

Field Support and OE

Agreement Type:
Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:
GPO-A-00-06-00005
Project Number:
936-3105.01
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7/06 - 7/11
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Global Health Support Initiative-II (GHSI-II)

Purpose

The GHSI II Project Number 936-3105.06, Contract Number AID-OAA-C-10-00049, is a USAID Direct Institutional Administrative Support Services Contract that provides 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, 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. 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

Agreement Type:
Contract
Agreement Number:
OAA-C-10-00049
Project Number:
936-3105.06
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6/10 - 6/13
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Global Health Support Services (GHSS)

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, program specialists and travel coordinators to further the mandate of the Bureau for Global Health (GH).

Services Provided

IT Shows, Inc., provides administrative and program support services to the Bureau for Global Health (GH), other Agency bureaus, and independent offices thus contributing to the achievement of GH and Agency goals and objectives.

Services Provided on the agreement 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; and
- Travel Processing.

Means of Access

Program and OE

Agreement Type:
Interagency Agreement
Agreement Number:
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Global Health Technical Assistance Project: GH Tech

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; and
- 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 and Task Order

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Task Order
Agreement Number:
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MEASURE Evaluation Phase III

Purpose

MEASURE Evaluation Phase III continues the 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:

- Increased user demand for data and tools;
- Increased individual and institutional capacity in monitoring and evaluation;
- Increased collaboration and coordination in obtaining and sharing health sector data;
- Improved tools, methodologies and technical guidance;
- Increased availability of data, methods and tools; and
- 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.

Means of Access

Field Support. Separate Associate Awards can be established with the recipient of the Leader Award and with AOTR 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.

Agreement Type:
Leader with Associates
Cooperative Agreement
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GHA-A-00-08-00003
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MEASURE Phase III, Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)

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:

- Standard national Demographic and Health Survey (DHS), which is conducted at intervals of four to five years;
- AIDS Indicators Survey (AIS), which provides indicators used for monitoring and evaluating HIV/AIDS programs;
- Malaria Indicator Survey (MIS), which collects data used for monitoring the performance of malaria programs;
- 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.

Means of Access

Field Support

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Contract
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GP0-C-00-08-00008
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936-3083.11
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World Health Organization Consolidated Grant*

Purpose

This grant provides support for collaborative activities with USAID and the World Health Organization (WHO) in infectious diseases, maternal and child health, family planning, safe motherhood, reproductive health, environmental health and HIV/AIDS.

Services Provided

The consolidated 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, family planning and reproductive health, family planning and reproductive health, and HIV/AIDS. This grant replaces the former Umbrella Grant (AAG-G-00-99-00005).

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
- Family Planning and Reproductive Health
- Implementing Best Practices in Family Planning
- Medical Eligibility Criteria (MEC)

* Also includes World Health Organization Consolidated Grant/Child and Adolescent Health and Development (WHO/CAH), listed in Office of HIDN project listing.

Means of Access

Field Support

Agreement Type:
Grant
Agreement Number:
GHA-G-00-09-00003
Project Number:
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Central Contraceptive Procurement (CCP)

Purpose

To implement the USAID policy of centralized contraceptive and condom procurement by providing a simplified mechanism for the transfer, obligation and disbursement of all USAID funds designed for contraceptive and condom procurement. All funds for these products and fore related shipping, warehousing and quality assurance services will be obligated against this project. The Central Contraceptive Procurement Project (CCP) also administers the Commodity Fund, which serves to increase condom availability and use by making condoms for HIV prevention free of charge to non-focus programs. Since 2006, CCP provides other pharmaceuticals, diagnostics, medical equipment and supplies at the request of Missions.

Services Provided

CCP takes orders based on forecasts from individual missions and consolidates these needs into large multi-program procurements. CCP utilizes the USAID | DELIVER PROJECT for the procurement of contraceptives, condoms, pharmaceuticals, diagnostics and medical equipment supplies. These additional pharmaceuticals and medical supplies are procured to fill the mission's needs using MCH, HIV or other appropriate funds. For details on formulations, brands, prices, contract terms and ordering procedures, please refer to CCP.

CCP also provides a mechanism for independent testing of products purchased by USAID to monitor the quality of products donated to USAID programs. The quality assurance component of CCP includes pre-acceptance surveillance and testing of products purchased by USAID; and testing of these products already in the field. The quality assurance testing is implemented by Family Health International (FHI). Additionally, the freight forward and warehousing services are provided by a contract with Agility Logistics.

*Contractors may change annually due to competitive contract procedures.

Means of Access

Field Support

Agreement Type:
Contract
Agreement Number:
Various
Project Number:
936-3057
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Double Butterfly Group, Co.;
Carex Industries; Injeflex and
CycleTechnologies

USAID | DELIVER Project (Deliver II) Task Order 1

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

Agreement Type:
Contract
Agreement Number:
GPO-I-00-06-00007
Project Number:
936-3089.Aa
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USAID | DELIVER Project (Deliver II) Task Order 4

Purpose

DELIVER Task Order 4's objective is to increase the availability of essential health supplies in public and private services through strengthened supply chains and supportive environments for commodity security. Task Order 4 will continue to implement best practices and provide technical services that were offered under the DELIVER Task Order 1, while further aligning its work to support the Global Health Initiative, BEST, and other health initiatives.

Services Provided

Improve and strengthen in-country supply chains: TO4 supports research, assessments, analyses, supply chain designs, and capacity building to ensure that in-country supply chains are able to meet the basic health commodity requirements of public health programs, and accommodate the growing need for and influx of supplies across multiple disease and health areas. Areas of expertise include product selection, forecasting, financing, procurement, quality assurance, distribution, inventory management, storage, logistics management information systems, and disposal. TO4 places renewed focus on end-to-end supply chain strengthening, and addressing key bottlenecks throughout the supply chain, particularly procurement, infrastructure, transport, and last mile distribution.

Strengthen environments for commodity security: To strengthen country environments for commodity security, TO4 focuses on financing and resource mobilization, policies and regulations, market segmentation and market development, and advocacy and leadership. An overarching emphasis is to build local capacities to gather, analyze, and use quality data for decision making. While much of this work will directly focus on in-country environments, TO4 will also collaborate with and support partners at the global and regional levels to strengthen evidence-based global/regional advocacy for commodity security.

Across all technical areas, TO4 will place new or expanded focus on capacity and skills transfer, research and innovation, leveraging partners, and knowledge management and communications.

Means of Access

Field Support

Agreement Type:
Contract
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USAID | DELIVER Project (Deliver II) Task Order 5

Purpose

The USAID | DELIVER PROJECT, Task Order 5 is the procurement mechanism through which the Central Contraceptive Procurement (CCP) obtains public health supplies.

TO5's overall objective is to improve USAID's provision of public health supplies to programs worldwide by designing, developing and strengthening a safe, reliable and sustainable supply system that provides a range of affordable pharmaceuticals and commodities to clients in USAID supported countries. The purpose of this increased flexibility of CCP under TO5 is to provide Missions with a procurement mechanism under which they can purchase a range of that are not offered under the scope of other USAID projects.

Services Provided

Traditionally, CCP has offered a choice of contraceptives and condoms through the USAID | DELIVER PROJECT TO1, Objective 3, and will continue to do so under TO5. However, the breadth of commodities CCP is now able to procure has broadened to all essential public health supplies, which may include but is not limited to medical equipment, vaccinations, MCH pharmaceuticals, TB drugs, and nutritional supplements. This TO will play a key role in promoting an expanded method mix, informed choices and high quality care for country programs.

Means of Access

All funding in the form of field support for public health supplies to be purchased by Missions will continue to be funneled through CCP (Project # 936-3057), who will in turn use TO5 as the direct procurement mechanism.

The source of field support funds must be directly related to the supplies being purchased. For example, POP funds can still only be used to purchase contraceptives, MCH funds can purchase essential public health pharmaceuticals and medical equipment related to prenatal, antenatal and postnatal care, and Nutrition funds will have to be allocated for the procurement of fortified nutritional supplements.

Agreement Type:
Contract
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BALANCED Project

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.

Services Provided

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

- Develop, organize and synthesize PHE knowledge and tools;
- Build capacity for integrated PHE project implementation; and
- 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.

Means of Access

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Communication for Change (C-Change)

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; and
- 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 and Associate Awards

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Health, Environment, Livelihood, Population and Security (HELPS) Project

Purpose

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars HELPS project educates and informs U.S. and developing country decision-makers about the benefit of health and population programs and their relationship to other development priorities, especially environment and security. The project synthesizes and disseminates research and practical lessons on the intersections between health and population priorities and programs and other development sectors, with a focus on environment and security. Target audiences include US based decision makers, policy makers, policy champions, researchers, the media, and the security community. Developing country policy audiences are also targeted to a lesser extent.

Services Provided

The HELPS project synthesizes and disseminates research and practical lessons on health, population, environment and security through two major avenues:

- Instigating practical dialogues about population topics and their links to environment, health, development, and security among researchers, implementers, decision-makers and the media at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. HELPS holds approximately 25 events at the Woodrow Wilson Center's facilities in the Ronald Reagan Building. Events will showcase new research, compelling case studies, lessons learned, data analysis, and future challenges presented by leaders in the field. Attendees come from the more than 4,000 DC area contacts representing a diverse mix of U.S. government agencies, NGOs, policymakers, universities, think tanks, donors and the media. All public events are webcast live and archived for later viewing around the world on the WWC website.
- Synthesizing and disseminating information, analysis, and lessons learned on linkages between population, health, development, environment, and security issues in multiple formats to relevant policy and practice audiences. The HELPS project produces written publications and audio/visual multimedia and disseminates them to target audiences. Innovative dissemination approaches to reach today's audiences, especially those outside the DC area include using on-line formats such as websites, blogs, e-newsletters, listservs, podcasts, and videos as well as social media platforms.

Means of Access

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Health Policy Project (HPP)

Purpose

HPP will help USG country teams and national counterparts translate the goals of GHI into policies, plans, and actions, and will directly support GHI implementation by strengthening in-country capacity for policy and governance, financing, leadership and advocacy, multisectoral coordination, and use of data for decision-making, and promoting country ownership of programs and initiatives. HPP also will support capacity development to address gender-, socioeconomic-, and stigma-based inequitable access to health services and to improve measurement of policy impacts on health outcomes.

Services Provided

Transferring skills to and building systems for the next generation of in-country policy leaders and champions will be the highest priority of HPP. Capacity building under HPP is seen a process of jointly planned and focused support to identify, improve, and sustain institutional and individual competence and structures for effective policy, advocacy, and governance. HPP offers assistance to:

- Support capacity building for development, costing, financing, and implementation of country-led plans, policies and/or Partnership Frameworks;
- Strengthen partner country undergraduate, graduate, and continuing professional development programs in policy and governance;
- Conduct regional and in-country trainings and provide technical assistance to develop data use, analysis, and modeling, as well as advocacy and communication, skills; and
- Create a grants mechanism to fund the implementation and scale up of locally developed innovations and approaches.

Means of Access

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Inform Decision-Makers to Act (IDEA) - ASPEN

Purpose

Recognizing the fundamental role of population and health to sustain development and the critical need for new, influential spokespersons from diverse sectors to advocate for the centrality of reproductive health in development, the IDEA-Aspen project will mobilize and equip select high-level policymakers to serve as champions, expand dialogues through new cross-sectoral global forums, and collaborate with partners to increase knowledge, policy action, and resources for reproductive health.

Services Provided

The IDEA-Aspen project will use the following approach:

- Use high-level strategic access to national and global leaders to dramatically amplify new messages about the centrality of reproductive health to development;
- Utilize select policymakers as champions and standard setters for their peers;
- Link reproductive health more centrally to broader development goals including the environment, security, health, and economic development;
- Engage new influential audiences and establish ongoing linkages with diverse non-health sectors;
- Emphasize the power of personal narrative through the voices of influential policy spokespersons from developing and developed nations;
- Utilize journalistic methods and new forums to encourage more powerful and persuasive dialogue that leads to action.

Aspen will engage these high-level policymakers primarily through three forums - the Population, Health and Development Track at the annual Aspen Ideas Festival; the Aspen Population and Health Roundtable Series in Washington, DC; and the Population Policy Dialogue Series in collaboration with the WHO in Geneva at the time of the World Health Assembly.

Means of Access

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Inform Decision-Makers to Act (IDEA) - PRB Population Reference Bureau

Purpose

The IDEA project will educate and inform U.S. and developing country decision-makers about the benefit to development of health and population programs. By gathering, synthesizing, and translating data and research into digestible formats for a variety of policy audiences, the IDEA project will fill a niche within the USAID Global Health Bureau. More broadly, IDEA will help the USG achieve its foreign assistance goals by helping to improve country health systems through improved information systems, leadership and governance, and policy dialogue around the delivery of health care services.

Services Provided

The Population Reference Bureau IDEA project will engage government organizations, NGOs, development networks, and other local institutions and build their capacity to design and implement effective FP/RH advocacy strategies. Under this award, PRB will continue to produce its World Population Data Sheets. It will develop country-specific and global multimedia presentations to engage decision-makers on the benefits of FP/RH using advanced data-visualization technologies such as the Trendalyzer (bubble graph) software. It will work with journalists to improve the quality and quantity of FP/RH issues in the media and to link FP/RH issues to population growth and development.

Priority areas include:

- Health and population data and information analyzed, synthesized and disseminated to engage relevant policy and advocacy audiences;
- Capacity of media to provide quality coverage of key health and population issues strengthened;
- Individual and institutional capacity to use information to influence policymakers improved;
- Dialogue among population and health researchers, program implementers and policymakers expanded.

Means of Access

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Knowledge for Health (K4Health)

Purpose

Health service providers, program managers, and policymakers need to access and use quality, relevant health information to effectively perform their work. Unfortunately, multiple barriers to health information exist, particularly in the developing world. K4Health is designed to remove impediments to accessing and adapting health information and to facilitate knowledge exchange at global, regional and local levels.

Services Provided

K4Health provides global leadership in health knowledge management - the synthesis, exchange, adaptation and use of health information. The project's major components include:

A global web portal, www.k4health.org, offering:

- A Google custom search tool to help users quickly find vetted resources;
- eLearning courses for rapid or just-in-time learning;
- eToolkits with specialized materials on priority health topics; collections that users can design, develop, or modify to meet local needs; and
- Virtual discussion forums that provide participants access to a community of experts around the world;
- Health information needs, preferences for obtaining and sharing information, and typical uses of information technologies; and
- Field-based information needs and programming to respond to those needs.

Regional and country knowledge management platforms, contributing:

- A compilation of key health information materials provided in local languages including the Family Planning Global Handbook and Wall Chart;
- Novel and easy ways to access health information at local levels;
- mHealth applications to improve information exchange amongst providers; and
- A process to gather information from health workers and facilitate the exchange of information amongst them.

Means of Access

Field Support and Associate Awards

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MEASURE|US Census Bureau

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 US Census Bureau (USCB) 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 (IAA) with the USCB 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 - including maintenance and dissemination of the International Data Base, a web-based databank containing demographic and socioeconomic 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)

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 focuses on establishing long-term technical sustainability and continuity of CDC's work in Reproductive Health Surveys, particularly 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.

During the final months of this long-standing interagency collaboration, this IAA will focus on three main areas:

- 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.

Means of Access

Field Support

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MEASURE Evaluation III PRH Associate Award

Purpose

MEASURE Evaluation Phase III continues the MEASURE program's 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:

- Increased collaboration and coordination in efforts to obtain and communicate FP/RH data in areas of mutual interest;
- Improved design and implementation of M&E frameworks and information gathering processes including tools, methodologies, and technical guidance to meet users' needs; and
- 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 funding only)

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Population, Health, Environment (PHE) Alliance

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.

Services Provided

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

Field Support

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Biodegradable Contraceptive Implants

Purpose

To improve contraceptive choices in developing countries through the development of a new, safe, and effective Contraceptive Method.

Services Provided

This five-year project will focus on furthering the development of biodegradable contraceptive implants with a one-to-two year duration of action. If proven to be safe, effective and acceptable, the inclusion of biodegradable implants would expand FP options by being easier to provide, filling the duration of effectiveness gap between injectables (3 mos) and standard implants (5 yrs), and negating the need for removal (unless so wished by the user).

Means of Access

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Combination Contraceptive and Anti-HIV Vaginal Ring

Purpose

To develop and evaluate a safe, effective, and acceptable contraceptive and HIV/AIDS prevention technology.

Services Provided

This five-year project will focus on the development of a vaginal ring that combines the recently-proven HIV prevention drug, tenofovir, with the hormonal contraceptive, LNG. If shown to be safe, effective and acceptable, this combination ring would confer protection against HIV while delivering a highly effective contraceptive method, thus filling two RH needs in one product.

Means of Access

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Facilitating Regulatory Pathways for Approval of Multipurpose Prevention Technologies

Purpose

To improve reproductive health in developing countries by facilitating the regulatory pathways for approval of Multipurpose Prevention Technologies.

Services Provided

This two-year project will support collaboration with the US FDA and other stringent regulatory authorities to develop appropriate strategies and testing algorithms for the expedited approval of multipurpose prevention technologies, foster the hybridized approval of products that fall across two regulatory domains (e.g., devices and drugs), and identify gap-filling preclinical and bridging studies deemed necessary for eventual approval of a multipurpose prevention technology.

Means of Access

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The Fertility Awareness-Based Methods (FAM) Project

Purpose

To improve contraceptive choices by expanding access to fertility awareness-based methods (FAMs), the Standard Days Method (SDM), the Two-Day 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 scale-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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Gender Roles, Equality, and Transformations (GREAT) Project

Purpose

To understand the processes through which social norms and attitudes about gender, reproductive health, and violence are transmitted in Northern Uganda.

Services Provided

This phased five-year project will conduct formative research to identify opportunities to promote the formation of gender equitable norms, attitudes and behaviors among adolescents and the significant adults in their lives. The research design includes innovative qualitative methods, such as collecting life histories from young people at different stages of the life course and in-depth interviews with individuals nominated by youth as significant influencers in their lives. Using an implementation science framework, the project will then inform the development and testing of interventions during the second phase that 1) impact gender norms to positively influence reproductive health outcomes, reduce GBV, and improve gender equity, and 2) have the potential to catalyze wide-spread, sustainable movements to challenge gender inequities worldwide.

Means of Access

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Impact on Marriage: Program Assessment of Conditional Cash Transfers in India (IMPACCT) Project

Purpose

To understand the implementation and impact of a specific cash transfer program to impact the age of marriage in Haryana, India

Services Provided

This five-year cooperative agreement awarded to the International Council for Research on Women (ICRW) provides a unique opportunity to evaluate an ongoing, government run cash transfer program in Haryana, India. This Government program was started about 16 years ago where parents of new born girls were give a bond to cash in when the girl turns 18 years of age and is still unmarried. Several other such programs have since begun in India. The Haryana program is the first to come to maturity in a couple of years and presents an opportunity to do a large scale research study to assess its implementation and impact. The findings of this project will greatly improve the evidence to date on conditional cash transfer programs and health impacts, which can then be applied to the Haryana program, other Indian government programs, and cash transfer programs around the world.

Means of Access

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Increasing Access to FP/RH services through Task-Sharing between CHWs and Community Mid-Level Professionals in Large-Scale Public-Sector Programs

Purpose

This project will generate and disseminate knowledge about community-based delivery of FP/MNCH services, and will provide technical support to strengthen community-based FP/MNCH programs in five USAID priority countries.

Services Provided

This project is a five-year, phased project designed to increase the evidence base for Community Health Worker (CHW) programs. Phase I of the project will provide a comprehensive understanding of the variety, organization, and effectiveness of FP/RH CHW programs globally through a systematic review, and will also provide in-depth assessment of existing dual-cadre models in Ethiopia, Ghana, and India. Phase II will include technical assistance (TA) to strengthen the Ethiopia, Ghana, and India models if gaps and opportunities are identified, and will test the feasibility, effectiveness and costs of re-structuring two existing single-cadre public-sector community-based models into dual- cadre models, in Kenya and Pakistan.

Means of Access

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Increasing Age of Marriage

Purpose

The Population Council will systematically test a combination of interventions to delay marriage, and track associated program costs with a view to scale-up.

Services Provided

This five-year cooperative agreement will provide evidence regarding the reduction of early marriage as a social determinant for reproductive health. The project will undertake a quasi-experimental study. Interventions will include community education, programs to build the educational and economic assets of girls, and direct incentives. Baseline and endline surveys will measure impact of the programs on the age at marriage and the ongoing documentation will monitor program participation and cost. An important element is the team building with local partners, engaging local governmental and nongovernmental partners as well as promoting south-to-south exchanges and capacity building. The development of a clear evidence base and costing data will be supporting research utilization and scaling up of proven approaches.

Means of Access

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The Population Council Product Development Agreement (PC-PDA)

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.

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Program Research for Strengthening Services (PROGRESS)

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.

Means of Access

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Terikunda Jekulu

Purpose

To understand the disconnect between unmet need and demand for family planning in Mali.

Services Provided

This five-year, phased project will be implemented by Georgetown University's Institute for Reproductive Health (IRH) in partnership with CARE International and the Center for Development and Population Activities (CEDPA). The methodology includes social network analysis to identify strategies to increase women's access to and use of family planning and reproductive health services. Based on Phase I's formative research results, IRH and its partners will design and test interventions that activate key individuals within these networks in order to reduce negative determinants and strengthen positive influences on attitudes and behaviors. Then, successful social network interventions will be expanded to additional communities throughout Mali, and if applicable, to other West African countries.

Means of Access

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Bayer Schering Pharma

USAID Contraceptive Security Initiative

Purpose

In September of 2009 the Global Health Bureau's Office of Population and Reproductive Health awarded a five-year collaboration agreement between USAID and Bayer Schering Pharma (BSP).

The BSP--USAID Contraceptive Security Initiative is an innovative public-private partnership that seeks to address the ever increasing need for affordable contraceptives in the developing world. In the first ever project of this nature, BSP will register, market and promote Microgynon Fe, an oral contraceptive, at an affordable price, to middle income women in multiple developing countries.

Services Provided

BSP is seeking to create a permanent market niche for Microgynon Fe as a "Tier 2" product. As such, Microgynon Fe will have a price point above the social marketing and public sector level and below commercial prices, which will attract contraceptive users to the middle of the market, thereby growing the overall number of users and allowing governments and donors to better serve lower income markets.

BSP will use its existing manufacturing, packaging, export/import and distribution capabilities as well as the expertise and capacity of its current management and sales staff. Tier 2 Microgynon Fe will be sold in the private sector, using local pharmacies as the primary distribution channel. This approach leverages the private sector to ensure market viability and create sustainable markets for mid-priced contraceptives.

USAID will contribute funding for initial advertising/promotional support in order to help build initial awareness and volume sales. BSP will subcontract Meridian Group International, Inc., a long-established USAID subcontractor on social marketing initiatives, to develop and manage the in-country promotional activities. The project will use a phased approach to implement this initiative in up to eleven African countries, beginning in Ethiopia and Uganda.

Means of Access

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CapacityPlus

Purpose

This project strengthens the human resources (HR) needed to implement quality health programs, in both the public and private, particularly the not-for-profit private, sectors. It addresses both the number of healthcare workers needed and the quality and performance of those workers. The definition of “healthcare worker” is expanded to include HR managers, laboratory staff, pharmacists, social workers, information systems/monitoring and evaluation specialists and others essential to the effective functioning of the health system.

It also builds capacity in service delivery thereby increasing access to high quality FP/RH, HIV/AIDS, malaria, TB, MCH and other health services while at the same time strengthening the human resource systems necessary to develop, maintain and support the workforce. Additionally, it works to foster the relationship of the workforce, as one of the six building blocks of health systems, to the other building blocks and strengthen the health system as a whole.

Services Provided

Project interventions focus on:

- Fostering global leadership and advocacy to address the HRH crisis;
- Enhancing HRH policy and planning, including strengthening HR management and information systems;
- Improving HRH workforce development, including pre-service, in-service, and continuing professional development systems;
- Strengthening HRH performance support systems to improve health worker retention and productivity;
- Generating and disseminating knowledge to promote use of evidence-based HRH approaches.

Two cross-cutting themes are promoting gender equity in HR policy and management and integrating faith-based organizations given their integral role in healthcare delivery in many countries.

Implementing partners are IntraHealth International, Inc. with Abt Associates, IMA World Health, Liverpool Associates in Tropical Health (LATH), and Training Resources Group (TRG).

Means of Access

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

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.

ESD develops models to reach marginalized hard to reach populations such as the poor, postpartum women, youth, refugees and others.

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 core 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

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Grant Solicitation and Management (GSM)

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

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

- Increase access to and provision of the full range of contraceptives including LAPMs;
- Apply state-of-the-art approaches to strengthen programming for supply, demand, and the enabling environment for FP/RH and LAPM services
 - Increase access to and provision of a range of contraceptive, including LAPMs;
 - Generate interest and demand for LAPMs;
 - 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 Cicatelli and Associates.

Means of Access

Field Support and Associate Awards

(To discuss options for expanding LAPMs and other FP/RH services, or integrated programming of Family Planning with MNCH or HIV interventions, please contact persons listed in sidebar.)

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Support for International Family Planning Organizations (SIFPO/MSI)

Purpose

SIFPO/MSI aims to increase the use of FP services globally through strengthening selected international family planning organizations which have a global reach and an extensive, multi-country network of FP clinics, in order to achieve maximum program impact and synergies.

Services Provided

SIFPO/MSI leverages the comparative advantage and innovations of international family planning organizations to strengthen access to and use of high quality family planning services and commodities that are affordable and sustainable.

SIFPO/MSI offers a wide array of technical services available to Missions and their counterparts, through two separate cooperative agreements. Awardees are working to:

- Strengthen the delivery of quality family planning services to priority populations, specifically reaching those populations with high unmet need for FP with cost effective interventions.
- Quantify and disseminate quality assurance standards to strengthen FP program performance.
- Increase organizational sustainability of country level FP programs, through internal South to South support and technical assistance to improve capacity to capture revenue and become more self-sustaining over time, while still responding to the needs of underserved and marginalized groups.
- Provide gender-sensitive FP services targeting youth strengthened so that youth and women, including young women, are able to access quality FP services that meet their needs.
- Using vouchers, social franchising, social marketing and outreach strategies, SIFPO/MSI seeks to increase use of voluntary family planning including long acting and permanent methods.

SIFPO/MSI is implemented, through two separate cooperative agreements, by Marie Stopes International, with partners Population Council, International Center for Research on Women, EngenderHealth and International HIV/AIDS Alliance; and Population Services International, with partners IntraHealth, Jhpiego and the Stanford Program for International Reproductive Education and Services (SPIRES).

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Support for International Family Planning Organizations (SIFPO/PSI)

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Services Provided

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Strengthening Health Outcomes through the Private Sector (SHOPS)

Purpose

The SHOPS Project works on increasing the role of the private sector in the sustainable provision and use of quality family planning (FP)/reproductive health (RH), HIV/AIDS; maternal, child health, and nutrition; And other health information, products, and services.

Services Provided

SHOPS builds upon decades of support for leadership in private health sector programming and on the work of its predecessor projects, Private Sector Partnerships-One (PSP-One) and Banking on Health as well as projects such as Social Marketing for Change (SOMARC), AIDSMark, and Point-of-Use Water Disinfection (POUZN). SHOPS' emphasis on exploring and advancing private sector innovations distinguishes this project from its predecessors. The SHOPS project offers a wide array of technical services available to Missions and their counterparts:

- Conduct private sector health assessments;
- Establish and facilitate public-private partnerships;
- Implement social marketing programs, including pharmaceutical partnerships;
- Conduct client-centered market segment analyses;
- Promote behavior change through targeted health communications interventions;
- Create financing mechanisms - contracting, health insurance, voucher programs - to improve access to affordable healthcare and products;
- Improve policy and regulatory environments for the private sector in health;
- Foster innovations and state-of-the-art private sector delivery and distribution models.

SHOPS is implemented by Abt Associates and their five core partners: Banyan Global, Jhpeigo, Marie Stopes International, the Monitor Group, and O'Hanlon Health Consulting.

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Sustainable Leadership Management and Governance (SLMG)

Purpose

The Sustainable Leadership, Management and Governance (SLMG) project is designed to support health systems strengthening by addressing the gap for sustainable leadership, management, and governance capacity of health care providers, program managers, and policy makers to implement quality health services at all levels of the health system.

Services Provided

This project builds on the use of innovative platforms such as the internet, digital, and mobile phone based technologies to make leadership, management, and governance tools available at low cost and to the widest global audience. The project will expand work in pre-service training to ensure that leadership and management models for organizational, programmatic, and financial sustainability are institutionalized and sustained by local universities and training centers.

The project places an emphasis on strengthening governance in national and local health systems and organizations by developing and testing tools and models to assess participatory processes, transparency, accountability, and monitoring and evaluation. Finally, there is a focus on developing the evidence base behind leadership and management training. Operations research study designs will enable rigorous measurement of leadership, management and governance capacity and the effect of these changes on service delivery in family planning, HIV/AIDS, maternal and child health, and other health areas.

Means of Access

Field Support

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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: Olive Leaf Foundation

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-oriented 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&B" and reducing harmful behaviors among youth.
- "A&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&B" activities and messages are resulting in more comprehensive and balanced national HIV prevention programs.

Means of Access

Field Support from only the countries listed above.

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Cooperative Agreement

Agreement Number:
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936-3090.51

Duration:
1/05 - 3/11

Geographic Scope:
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AIDS Support and Technical Assistance Resources (AIDSTAR) Sector I - Service Delivery

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

Agreement Type:
IQC

Agreement Number:
Multiple

Project Number:
936-3090

Duration:
6/07 - 6/12

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AIDS Support and Technical Assistance Resources (AIDSTAR) Sector I, Task Order #1 John Snow, Inc.

Purpose

The AIDSTAR-One project provides technical assistance to USAID's Office of HIV/AIDS and USG country teams across a broad range of technical areas. The project is available to implement programs in other bilateral countries across prevention, care and treatment, and for technical assistance to support USG teams in strategic planning, program or needs assessments and documentation of successful program models. AIDSTAR-One can also undertake the management of grants to local NGOs. AIDSTAR-One assistance can be accessed through field support transfers from USAID field missions. Some restrictions apply to the use of this mechanism by focus countries. Consult the COTR (Shyami de Silva) for further information..

AIDSTAR-One has four major components:

- HIV/AIDS Technical Resource Development and Dissemination: To create, synthesize, manage and disseminate 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

Agreement Type:
Central Task Order under
AIDSTAR-Sector I IQC
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AIDS Support and Technical Assistance Resources (AIDSTAR) - Sector II - Capacity Building

Purpose

The 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 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

Agreement Type:

IQC

Agreement Number:

Multiple

Project Number:

936-3090

Duration:

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

Purpose

The AIDSTAR-Two Project contributes to stronger and more sustainable, country-led HIV/AIDS programs, organizations and networks by offering systematic organizational capacity building assistance. All organizations, institutions and networks delivering health services along the HIV/AIDS prevention-care treatment continuum require good management, leadership and governance practices, as well as good public health and clinical practices.

AIDSTAR-Two (referred here as AS-Two) offers capacity building technical assistance to local HIV AIDS implementing partners including civil society organizations (CSOs), nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), national AIDS commissions, Ministries of Health and Social Welfare, Global Fund Country Coordinating Mechanisms and Principal Recipients, as well as regional and local HIV/AIDS service and advocacy networks. In addition, AS-Two collaborates closely with five different PEPFAR Technical Working Groups (at present Orphans and Vulnerable Children, Health Information Systems, Care and Support, Most-at-risk Populations, and Health Systems Strengthening) on various capacity building related initiatives. These initiatives include country-based and regional assessments (e.g., documenting gaps in services for MARPs), workshops and conferences, and the dissemination of capacity building approaches and tools through the AS-Two website, OVCsupport.net and other mechanisms. Funded through the Office of HIV/AIDS, AS-Two is a three-year Task Order with two additional option years. Awarded at the end of September 2008, AS-Two is led by Management Sciences for Health (MSH). Consortium partners include MSH, the International HIV/AIDS Alliance, Cardno Emerging Markets, Health and Development Africa, Initiatives, Inc., Save the Children, and Religions for Peace. At present, the Alliance and Cardno are actively engaged in AS-Two activities along with MSH.

AS-Two core areas of expertise include:

- Strengthening organizational governance (e.g., CSO boards of directors and other governing bodies);
- Improving financial management;
- Setting organizational direction and strategies and improving internal management systems (financial, human resources, monitoring and evaluation, etc.);
- Strengthening leadership, management and governance and technical capacities;
- Project management;
- Performance-based financing;
- Health systems strengthening;
- Enhancing human resources for the health and social welfare workforces;
- Organizational assessments; and
- Strengthening HIV/AIDS prevention and care practices.

Means of Access

Direct Task Order and Field Support

Agreement Type:
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AIDS Support and Technical Assistance Resources (AIDSTAR) Sector II, Task Order #2 Training Resources Group

Purpose

The Strengthening Teams to Achieve Results (TeamSTAR) Project uses organizational development methodologies to accelerate the performance and impact of US Agencies and USAID country teams at the mission level implementing PEPFAR programs.

TeamSTAR provides a broad range of organizational development (OD) services to enable PEPFAR teams to resolve issues, strengthen team performance, and engage stakeholder organizations in ways that promote national ownership of sustainable HIV programs through:

- **Situational Assessments, Analysis and Planning** to ensure that OD field interventions are customized and responsive to country teams' needs
- **Team Support and Skill Enhancement** to improve teamwork and team members' ability to work collaboratively
- **Coaching for USG and PEPFAR Staff** to enhance their abilities for cross-agency collaborative planning and decision-making
- **Tracking PEPFAR Team Performance Improvement** to establish, lead, and manage post-intervention team effectiveness and cross-agency collaboration.
- **Collect Tools and Resources** that address team challenges and OD needs
- **Information Dissemination** to promote knowledge sharing and adoption of state-of-the-art OD tools, best practices and methods to enhance team performance
- **Coordination with USAID/Washington and OGAC** to ensure that TeamSTAR interventions are consistent with guidance, directives and priorities; and to inform participating agencies of issues and implementation challenges.

Means of Access

Field Support

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Task Order
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Boston University

Purpose

This agreement provides support for the feasibility, design and evaluation of public-private partnerships for the Treatment/Prevention of HIV/AIDS.

Services Provided

Boston University, Center for International Health and Development (BU/CIHD) develops and implements evaluation plans for ongoing public-private partnerships related to HIV programming. This may include identifying impact measure, providing guidance in data collection and analysis for private health insurance schemes, or developing and implementing evaluation plans to assess the impact of CSR programs, such as corporate volunteering.

Means of Access

Not Applicable

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

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:

- 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;
- 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.

Means of Access

Field Support

Agreement Type:
Cooperative Agreement

Agreement Number:
GHS-A-00-07-00019

Project Number:
936-3090.91

Duration:
7/07 - 3/12

Geographic Scope:
Botswana, Ethiopia,
Cote d' Ivoire, Kenya, Haiti,
South Africa, Vietnam, Mo-
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New Partners Initiative Technical Assistance Project (NuPITA)

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

Agreement Type:

Cooperative Agreement

Agreement Number:

GHS-I-02-07-00002

Project Number:

936-3090.99

Duration:

4/08 - 3/12

Geographic Scope:

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

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.

Means of Access

Field Support from only the country listed.

Agreement Type:
Cooperative Agreement
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GHH-A-00-07-00038
Project Number:
936-3090.70
Duration:
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NPI: The American Refugee Committee (ARC) Northern Uganda: Access, Prevention, Referral, and Organizational Assistance to Combat HIV

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.

Means of Access

Field Support from only the country listed.

Agreement Type:
Cooperative Agreement
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NPI: Ananda Marga Universal Relief Team (AMURT): Kenya: Integrated HIV/AIDS Program

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:

- Strengthen community capacity to take responsibility for the care and well-being of OVCs aged 6-18 years;
- Institute a strong prevention program to protect those who are not infected; and
- 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.

Means of Access

Field Support from only the country listed.

Agreement Type:
Cooperative Agreement
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Project Number:
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NPI: Botswana Retired Nurses Society (BORNUS)

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

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 Tlokweg 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.

Means of Access

Field Support from only the country listed.

Agreement Type:
Cooperative Agreement

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NPI: CAMFED USA Foundation (CAMFED)

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.

Means of Access

Field Support from only the country listed.

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

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.

Priority Areas:

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.

Means of Access

Field Support from only the country listed.

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NPI: Children's Emergency Relief International (CERI)

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

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.

Means of Access

Field Support from only the country listed.

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NPI: Cross International, Inc.

Haiti: Support to HIV Affected Children and Their Families

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

Means of Access

Field Support from only the country listed.

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

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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NPI: Francois Xavier Bagnoud (FXB USA)

Rwanda, Uganda: Supporting Children and Communities Affected by AIDS

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).

Means of Access

Field Support from only the countries listed.

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NPI: Genesis Trust: South Africa: UGU AIDS Alliance (UAA)

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.

Means of Access

Field Support from only the country listed.

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NPI: Geneva Global - 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 Ivorians 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).

Means of Access

Field Support from only the country listed.

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Cooperative Agreement
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NPI: GOAL/Uganda

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

Means of Access

Field Support from only the country listed.

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NPI: 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

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:

- Support and capacity building with grassroots organizations;
- Training and support to community health workers and families assisting with OVC;
- Paying for schooling for OVC and helping to secure shelter and families;
- Training youth peer educators; and
- The 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.

Means of Access

Field Support from only the country listed.

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Cooperative Agreement
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NPI: Grassroots Soccer (GRS)

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:

- Rapidly scale up existing prevention services; and
- 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.

Means of Access

Field Support from only the country listed.

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Cooperative Agreement
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NPI: Integrated Community Based Initiatives

Uganda: Scaling up Household-Based Response in Southwestern 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, socioeconomic 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.

Means of Access

Field Support from only the country listed.

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NPI: Kindernothilfe (KNH)

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

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.

Means of Access

Field Support from only the country listed.

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NPI: Light and Courage Centre Trust (LCCT):

Botswana: Care and Support for those Infected and Affected by HIV/AIDS

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.

Priority Areas:

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.

Means of Access

Field Support from only the country listed.

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

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.

Priority Areas:

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.

Means of Access

Field Support from only the country listed.

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NPI: Mothers to Mothers (M2M)

Helping Mothers save Mothers

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:

- Deliver services to prevent mother to child transmission of HIV and increase uptake of health and life-sustaining antiretroviral therapy by mothers;
- Integrate m2m as a core service model provided by our local partners;
- Build the organizational and technical capacity of our partners to sustain m2m; and
- Promote the effectiveness and sustainability of the national HIV/AIDS efforts in each of these countries.

Means of Access

Field Support from only the countries listed.

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

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.

Priority Areas:

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 theyis, and ought to be, in control of their sexual expression.

Means of Access

Field Support from only the countries listed above.

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NPI: Otse Community Home Based Care Trust Botswana: Palliative Care and Orphan and Vulnerable Children

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.

Means of Access

Field Support from only the country listed.

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Cooperative Agreement
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NPI: RETRAK 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.

Means of Access

Field Support from only the countries listed above.

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Cooperative Agreement
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NPI: Tearfund:

Kenya: Scaled up Response to HIV and AIDS Through Civil Society Christian Partnership on AIDS in Kenya (CPAK)

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.

Agreement Type:
Cooperative Agreement
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NPI: Tearfund UK

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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NPI: Tshwane Leadership Foundation

South Africa: Overcoming Vulnerability, Claiming Hope

Purpose

Tshwane 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:

- HIV/AIDS awareness (schools, churches, Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT), Primary Education Project (PEP));
- Provision of holistic care programs;
- Voluntary Counseling and Testing (VCT) services (clinics, linkages to ARV-treatment, treatment of opportunistic infections, increased access to services for TB-patients, referral services);
- Caring for OVC's; and
- Building the institutional capacity of partners for scaling up and out.

Means of Access

Field Support from only the country listed.

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Cooperative Agreement
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NPI: WellShare International

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.

Means of Access

Field Support from only the country listed.

Agreement Type:
Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:
GHO-A-00-09-00005
Project Number:
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NPI: Woord en Daad

South Africa: Community action against HIV/AIDS

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 programs 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.

Means of Access

Field Support from only the country listed.

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NPI: Worldwide Orphans Foundation (WWO)

Vietnam: Capacity Building for Psychosocial Services to OVC

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:

- Curriculum Development: co-designing and codelivering Vietnam specific curricula in case management, disclosure, and social work skills in working with children and families under stress (particularly for OVC);
- 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;
- 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:

- Development of greater capacity among social work service providers, improved structures, and networks on the local level that support OVC; and
- 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.

Means of Access

Field Support from only the country listed.

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OVC: Family Health International (FHI)

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. In its final year of operation the FABRIC project has undertaken an enhanced M&E activity to establish a cohort for OVC research in Zambia.

Means of Access

Field Support from only the countries listed above.

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Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:
GPH-A-00-05-00028
Project Number:
936-3090.47
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8/05 - 8/11
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OVC: Olive Leaf Foundation*

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.

* Formerly Hope World Wide

Means of Access

Field Support from only the countries listed above.

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Cooperative Agreement

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Duration:

3/05 - 3/11

Geographic Scope:

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Supply Chain Management System (SCMS)

Purpose

SCMS is a multi-billion dollar PEPFAR Program managed by USAID and implemented by Partnership for Supply Chain Management (PfSCM). The purpose of SCMS is to ensure the supply of quality essential medicines and other products to people impacted by HIV/AIDS, and to promote sustainable supply chains in partner countries, in collaboration with US agencies and other stakeholders. SCMS supports the rapid scale up of HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment through providing an uninterrupted supply of key commodities.

SCMS is implemented by the Partnership for Supply Chain Management, a non-profit consortium of 13 organizations led by John Snow, Inc. Research & Training Institute (JSI) and Management Sciences for Health (MSH).

Other partners include:

Booz Allen Hamilton, Crown Agents USA, Inc., i+solutions, The Manoff Group, MAP International, North-West University, Northrop Grumman, PHD, UPS Supply Chain Solutions, Voxiva, 3i Infotech.

Services Provided

The program provides an uninterrupted supply of quality essential medicines; knowledge, skills and technology transfer; and global collaboration with other stakeholders. The project is supported by approximately 450 technical staff in 17 countries to support the prevention, care and treatment activities of PEPFAR. Working with partner countries, the USG's investment to date is \$1b which is reflected in buying 3500 different types of commodities from 220 suppliers, delivering to 60 destinations (7000 shipments) in 25 countries. This includes antiretroviral drugs, test kits, laboratory supplies and equipment, drugs for opportunistic infections, therapeutic food, and male circumcision kits.

Since October 2005, 520 technical assistance assignments have been completed in 25 countries. The knowledge, skill and technology transferred through these long and short term assistance assignments to local institutions are helping to build robust and potentially sustainable systems that support all health related programs. Support has been provided in forecasting and quantification, warehousing and distribution, laboratory logistics, quality assurance and MIS.

Means of Access

Working Capital Fund and Field Support

Agreement Type:
Task Order
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Grant Management Solutions (GMS) Project

Purpose

Provides technical assistance (TA) to improve the functioning of Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria (Global Fund) grants. The aim of the GMS project is to improve the functioning of Global Fund grants, and thereby increase the effectiveness and efficiency of prevention, care and treatment interventions for HIV/AIDS, TB and malaria in countries seeking TA. The mission of GMS is to provide urgent, short-term TA to CCMs and PRs for the purpose of unblocking bottlenecks and resolving systemic problems that hinder the response to the three diseases. GMS is implemented by Management Sciences for Health (MSH); it is three years plus two option years Task Order which will end in September 2012. Due to ceiling issues, the project will stop accepting new work in September of 2011. A new activity is being designed as a follow-on project.

Services Provided

Provide TA which:

- Is time-limited (total consultancies per request not to exceed 18 person-weeks);
- Is outcome-oriented and focuses on alleviating specific bottlenecks causing grants to underperform; and
- 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);and
- 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])

Agreement Type:

Task Order

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Health Policy Initiative Costing Task Order

Purpose

This three-year project was developed in response to the Global Health Initiative and PEPFAR Country Teams' requests for a mechanism to generate data on cost-effective interventions for health services and programs to support evidence-based decision-making. The task order can support USAID/Washington and USAID/Missions in the area of HIV/AIDS, family planning/reproductive health (FP) and maternal health (MH).

Services Provided

The project is designed to strengthen host country strategic information capacity and USG information systems, and to this end will:

- Provide national, regional and local leaders and stakeholders reliable costing data to be used to develop policy and provide for programmatic decision-making for health service delivery and system priorities.
- Provide direct technical assistance to USAID Missions, other US Government supported programs, and multilateral organizations to evaluate and assess resource allocation for public health programming and cost-effective policy priorities.
- Conduct training to bolster in-country expertise among policy national, regional and local leaders and stakeholders to utilize, analyze, interpret and present timely and accurate costing data for evidence-based decision-making and advocacy within their respective regions
- Publish, disseminate and present relevant information to 1) inform and equip USAID and other USG field staff and host-government policy makers with cost data for decision-making information and analysis for program planning and 2) document processes for replicating this work.

Means of Access

Core Funding and Field Support

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

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.

Services Provided

- 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 and 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

Agreement Type:

Grant

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

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.

Means of Access

Field Support

Agreement Type:
Participating Agency
Program Agreement (PAPA)

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Contraceptive Research and Development (CONRAD - PPRD)

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.

Means of Access

Field Support

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International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI)

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

Core Funding Only

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Cooperative Agreement
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Livelihood and Food Security Technical Assistance (LIFT)

Purpose

The LIFT Project provides rapid technical assistance to design and integrate food security and livelihood (FS/L) assistance interventions within HIV/AIDS and other health programming. LIFT is a five-year project aimed at strengthening the impact of the FS/L strategies of U.S. Government Agencies, implementing organizations, governments, civil society and the private sector in support of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), the Global Health Initiative (GHI) and the Global Hunger and Food Security Initiative (GHFI/Feed the Future).

Services Provided

LIFT provides technical assistance in support of FS/L activities, specifically:

- Conducting assessments and portfolio reviews of country FS/L activities;
- Developing FS/L country strategies and implementation plans, including technical guidance for PEPFAR Country Operation Plans (COPS);
- Designing and supporting monitoring and evaluation (M&E) of FS/L activities to assess impact, cost effectiveness, potential for replicability and scale-up, and sustainability;
- Supporting policy development and establishing environments for FS/L programs, including leveraging other donor resources;
- Strengthening implementing partner capacity, including training and quality improvement activities; and
- Support for program proposal and scope of work (SOW) development for FS/L assistance.

Lift can assist PEPFAR, GHI and GHFSI country teams in establishing priorities for strategic investment in FS/L programming and can provide technical support to collaborating agencies and implementing partners.

Means of Access

Associate Award under the Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade (EGAT) Bureau's FIELD-Support Leaders with Associate (LWA) Cooperative Agreement, managed by the Academy for Educational Development (AED), for the purpose of supporting the effective design and delivery of integrated FS/L strengthening programs.

Core funding is limited, but initial support for country assessments and program design and planning can be requested from OHA. Country-level agencies can access further FS/L technical support through funding of their own associate awards or by adding funds to the OHA associate award and providing a SOW to the AOTR, which can then be integrated into the LIFT Program Description under the OHA associate award.

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Cooperative Agreement
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Microbicides Partnership Program

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.

Services Provided

During the seven-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

Core Funding Only

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Cooperative Agreement
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Preventive Technologies Agreement (PTA)

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; and
- Surveillance and testing of condoms and other commodities to ensure product quality.

Means of Access

Field Support

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Project SEARCH: Indefinite Quantity Contracts

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 implementation research 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.

Means of Access

Field Support and Mission Task Orders

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IQC
Agreement Number:
Multiple
Project Number:
Multiple
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Project SEARCH: Johns Hopkins University

Task Order 1**

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 socioeconomic 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.

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

Means of Access

Field Support

Agreement Type:

Task Order

Agreement Number:

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Project Number:

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Project SEARCH: John Hopkins University Task Order 2 (R2P)

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.

Services Provided

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;
- Addressing prevention in a variety of service-delivery settings; and
- Conducting operations research on adult male circumcision programs.

Means of Access

Field Support

Agreement Type:

Task Order

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Project SEARCH: Trustees of Boston University

Task Order 1: OVC-CARE

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 Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) Task Order contractor, Boston University 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 related to OVC.

OVC-CARE has aimed to improve coverage and quality of OVC programs in developing countries through applied program research which:

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

The Boston University consortium has conducted formative assessments, operations research, and program-linked evaluations toward these goals. This is the contract's final year of core-funded operations.

Means of Access

Direct Task Order and Field Support

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Task Order
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Health and Immunization Response Support (UNICEF MCH Umbrella Grant)

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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Health Care Improvement Project (HCI)

Purpose

HCI adapts modern quality improvement approaches to the needs of USAID-assisted countries, and seeks to institutionalize improvement as an integral element of delivering health services. This contract builds on a series of GH projects which have drawn on the state-of-the-art methodologies used in the US health system. Modern quality improvement focuses on studying and improving health care processes, rather than on the provision of inputs, such as drugs, training courses, and expert advice. A wide range of studies have documented deficiencies in health care processes in developing countries, including low levels of provider compliance with evidence-based guidelines. Management processes, such as record keeping and coordination between service units, also offer opportunities for improvement. Traditional strategies like supervision have shown only limited impact on what health care workers actually do.

Services Provided:

HCI builds on the world's largest body of experience in applying modern improvement methodologies in developing countries. The most widely used methodology is the improvement collaborative, which organizes a group of facility-level teams to work on a single area of service delivery. A recent analysis of 27 collaboratives in 12 countries examined 135 indicators of provider compliance in MCH, AIDS, TB, FP, and other services. At baseline, most indicators fell below 50% compliance. After the collaboratives, 119 of the indicators reached or exceeded 80% compliance, and most sustained this level for over a year. HCI supports similar collaboratives in all USAID priority services, working directly with health system leaders or in collaboration with USAID partners. The collaborative methodology has also been applied to non-clinical issues, such as community-based services, human resources management, programs for orphans and vulnerable children, implementing chronic care, and district level management.

The collaborative model has also been successfully applied to scaling up improved practices, through a process of planned spread through the health system.

HCI also provides technical assistance in the full range of modern quality improvement approaches, including private sector regulation (accreditation, certification, licensing); pay for performance; incorporating quality improvement into supervision systems; quality assessments; quality improvement evaluations; and systems for records audit and feedback. HCI also addresses the impact of training on provider performance, including training evaluation and development of computer-based training programs.

Means of Access

Field Support and Task Orders

Agreement Type:

IQC

Task Order

Agreement Number:

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Health Systems 20/20 (HS 20/20)

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; provide incentives through performance-based financing; Provide support to health insurance and risk pooling programs; build country capacity in resource tracking and National Health Accounts;
- 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 country 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

Agreement Type:
Leader with Associate
Cooperative Agreement

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Promoting the Quality of Medicines (PQM)

Purpose

PQM's mandate is to help assure the quality and safety of priority medicines by strengthening medicines quality assurance mechanisms in developing countries. PQM is USAID's response to the growing challenge posed by substandard and counterfeit medicines. These medicines can cause treatment failure and costly adverse events, increase morbidity and mortality, and potentially contribute to the more rapid emergence and spread of antimicrobial resistance. In addition to representing a significant public health threat, these medicines also risk undermining past and current health investments.

Services Provided

The PQM program (1) provides technical assistance in strengthening national medicines quality assurance systems; (2) works with international pre-qualification mechanisms and selected manufacturers to increase the supply of quality-assured medicines of relevance to priority USAID health programs; (3) promotes and supports evidence-based interventions to combat substandard and fake medicines in the supply chain; and (4) provides technical leadership and global advocacy regarding the importance of medicines quality assurance.

Illustrative activities include:

- Strengthen national medicines quality control laboratories, establish post-marketing surveillance systems, and address quality-assurance related aspects of procurement, medicines registration, and licensing;
- Improve compliance of selected manufacturers with Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and support them in dossier preparation for WHO prequalification or other recognized prequalification systems;
- Build or support regional and international partnerships to exchange medicines-related information and take corrective actions to address substandard and counterfeit medicines problems (e.g. collaboration with WHO's International Medical Products Anti-Counterfeiting Taskforce - IMPACT);
- Collaborate with the World Bank, the Global Fund, the Global Drug Facility, the Green Light Committee, and the DfID-funded Medicines Transparency Alliance (MeTA), among others, to expand the availability of high quality medicines and support system strengthening efforts directed toward improving the quality of medicines at the country level;
- Test medicine samples, as needed, for USAID and USAID's collaborating partners;
- Develop relevant pharmacopeial monographs and reference standards, as well as new medicines quality assurance tools, approaches and methodologies as needed.

Means of Access

Field Support

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Cooperative Agreement
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Strengthening Pharmaceutical Systems (SPS)

Purpose

The mandate of SPS is to improve access to and use of medicines and health commodities of assured quality for priority health interventions, with a focus on assuring effective pharmaceutical services to achieve desired health outcomes. The new international health environment, characterized by ambitious treatment targets and vastly increased resources for medicines, poses unique challenges but offers unprecedented opportunities for health program development. SPS employs innovative approaches to strengthen pharmaceutical systems and foster south-to-south capacity building. In the pharmaceutical governance arena, SPS advances the USG agenda, including combating corruption, promoting transparency and accountability, and strengthening regulatory capacity to protect public health. Addressing the growing threat posed by accelerating antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is also a major area of work. Continuing the technical leadership agenda of the RPM Plus Program, SPS provides pharmaceutical management support to global health initiatives, enables donor coordination, facilitates harmonization of tools, and disseminates 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 and oversight mechanisms;
- Establish effective supplier prequalification systems for assuring medicine 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 and technical assistance;
- Provide assistance to maternal/child health, TB, HIV/AIDS, AI, NTD, and malaria programs (including laboratory support services), integrating new health technologies (e.g., new treatment modalities, diagnostics, etc.) and removing bottlenecks to program implementation (e.g., scaling up of services);
- Support enhanced use of the private sector by designing innovative approaches and mechanisms for improved access to medicines and pharmaceutical services, including establishing 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, institutional interventions (e.g., infection control, curriculum reform, therapeutics committees, etc.) and behavior change approaches at the community level to improve drug use practices.

Means of Access

Field Support and Associate Awards

Agreement Type:
Leader with Associate
Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention IAA Agreement II

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.

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.

Means of Access

Field Support

Agreement Type:
IAA

Agreement Number:
GHN-T-00-06-00001

Project Number:
936-3100.24

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Africa Program for Onchocerciasis Control (APOC)

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

Core Funding Only

Agreement Type:

Grant

Agreement Number:

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Project Number:

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Control of Neglected Tropical Diseases in Africa: Family Health International (FHI)

Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to support the control of seven neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) in Africa. These diseases include lymphatic filariasis (elephantiasis), onchocerciasis (river blindness), schistosomiasis (snail fever), three soil transmitted helminthes (hookworm, roundworm, and whipworm), and trachoma, all of which can be prevented and/or cured in an integrated fashion using cost-effective strategies for preventive chemotherapy (PCT) with highly effective drugs, many of which are donated by major pharmaceutical companies.

Services Provided

This award, implemented by FHI, focuses on the expansion of NTD control in Africa. It award includes a grants component whereby FHI will provide managerial assistance, support robust M&E systems, coordinate reporting of technical progress and provide careful managerial oversight of funds to grantees with successful experience and/or expertise implementing fully integrated NTD control programs and experience with advanced financial accounting and fiscal management systems. FHI provides high-caliber managerial capacity, organizational skills, a proven track record in managerial technical assistance, including effective fiscal management, implementation of M&E systems, development of streamlined work plans and budgets, a history of working in close collaboration with Ministries of Health and/or Ministries of Education in developing countries, and access to monitoring and evaluation (M&E) expertise. NTD-specific technical direction and decision-making under this award will be coordinated directly by USAID.

Means of Access

Core Funding Only

Agreement Type:
Cooperative Agreement
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Control of Neglected Tropical Diseases in Asia: Family Health International (FHI)

Purpose

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Services Provided

This award, implemented by FHI, focuses on the expansion of NTD control in Asia. It award includes a grants component whereby FHI will provide managerial assistance, support robust M&E systems, coordinate reporting of technical progress and provide careful managerial oversight of funds to grantees with successful experience and/or expertise implementing fully integrated NTD control programs and experience with advanced financial accounting and fiscal management systems. FHI provides high-caliber managerial capacity, organizational skills, a proven track record in managerial technical assistance, including effective fiscal management, implementation of M&E systems, development of streamlined work plans and budgets, a history of working in close collaboration with Ministries of Health and/or Ministries of Education in developing countries, and access to monitoring and evaluation (M&E) expertise. NTD-specific technical direction and decision-making under this award will be coordinated directly by USAID.

Means of Access

Core Funding Only

Agreement Type:
Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:
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Control of Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) RTI

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.

The special focus of this cooperative agreement is on five NTDs - lymphatic filariasis (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. Many of the highly effective drugs required are contributed free or at very low cost by major pharmaceutical companies.

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 and its partners implement an innovative and integrated program to deliver immediate treatment to 16 countries (Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Ghana, Guinea, Haiti, Mali, Niger, Nepal, Philippines, Sierra Leone, Southern Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, and Vietnam) 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;
- Development of technical tools to support integrated implementation;
- Documentation and dissemination of best practices;
- Resource mobilization.

Means of Access

Core Funding Only

Agreement Type:
Cooperative Agreement

Agreement Number:
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Project Number:
936-3100.23

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Deliver Project for Malaria

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.

Means of Access

Field Support

Agreement Type:

Task Order

Agreement Number:

GPO-I-03-06-00007 TO 3

Project Number:

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Environmental Monitoring and Capacity Building

Purpose

The purpose of this task order is to support countries in the safe and judicious use of insecticides for vector control activities. The specific objectives are to train consultants 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 and procuring LLINs; investigate incidents of noncompliance; and encourage collaboration between National Malaria Control Programs and Ministries of the Environmental and Agriculture. Last, this is to support the revision of the programmatic environmental assessment for malaria vector control.

Services Provided

This task order uses core and field support 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;
- Train in-country Ministry personnel and environmental consultants in all aspects of safe application of IRS.

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.

Means of Access

Field Support

Agreement Type:
Task Order under EGAT IQC
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Global Alliance for TB Drug Development

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

Core Funding Only

Agreement Type:
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Improving Malaria Diagnostics (IMaD)

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) 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.

Means of Access

Field Support

Agreement Type:
Cooperative Agreement
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Indoor Residual Spraying 2

Purpose

To support planning and implementation of 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

- Establish a worldwide procurement mechanism to support IRS and prepare and execute all aspects of logistical plans for IRS-related activities including timely procurement, distribution, and storage of all commodities.
- Together with NMCPs, implement IRS programs and provide operational management support (i.e. field supervision, operations planning, day-to-day implementation management) and expert short- and long-term technical and administrative assistance.
- Ensure the safe and judicious use of insecticides, including preparation of environmental assessments, adherence to best practices, and monitoring of activities.
- Build and strengthen the capacity of NMCPs in the technical and managerial functions of IRS by engaging, training, and supervising personnel at the central, provincial, and district levels.
- Provide on-going monitoring and evaluation for activities and ensure that quality control measures are established and implemented.

In addition to the IQC, GH awarded a Task Order in FY 2010 that missions can access through field support for any of the above services.

Means of Access

Task Orders

Agreement Type:
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Agreement Number:
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Project Number:
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Indoor Residual Spraying 2 Task Order #1

Purpose

To support planning and implementation of 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. The IRS 2 IQC places added emphasis on building the capacity of Ministries of Health and local institutions to plan, conduct, supervise and monitor IRS programs.

Services Provided

- Establish a worldwide procurement mechanism to support IRS and prepare and execute all aspects of logistical plans for IRS-related activities including timely procurement, distribution, and storage of all commodities.
- Together with NMCPs, implement IRS programs and provide operational management support (i.e. field supervision, operations planning, day-to-day implementation management) and expert short- and long-term technical and administrative assistance.
- Ensure the safe and judicious use of insecticides, including preparation of environmental assessments, adherence to best practices, and monitoring of activities.
- Build and strengthen the capacity of NMCPs in the technical and managerial functions of IRS by engaging, training, and supervising personnel at the central, provincial, and district levels.
- Provide on-going monitoring and evaluation for activities and ensure that quality control measures are established and implemented.

Means of Access

Field Support

Agreement Type:
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International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

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

Field Support

Agreement Type:

Grant

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Project Number:

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

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

Core Funding Only

Agreement Type:
Grant

Agreement Number:
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Malaria Communities Program

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 12 of the 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 with active grants are:

GHN-A-00-07-00007 Episcopal Relief and Development Angola
GHN-A-00-07-00008 Christian Reformed World Relief Committee Malawi
GHN-A-00-07-00012 Christian Social Services Committee Tanzania
GHN-A-00-08-00003 Equip Liberia
GHN-A-00-08-00004 Caritas Senegal
GHN-A-00-08-00005 Health Partners Uganda
GHN-A-00-08-00006 ASPI Ghana
GHN-A-00-08-00007 Concern Universal Malawi
GHN-A-00-08-00008 Fayyaa Integrated Development Organization Ethiopia
GHN-A-00-09-00009 ADPP Angola
GHN-A-00-09-00011 Mentor Initiative Liberia
GHN-A-00-09-00006 Episcopal Relief and Development Ghana
GHN-A-00-09-00008 HealthRight International Kenya
GHN-A-00-09-00014 MERLIN Kenya
GHN-A-00-09-00005 Lutheran World Relief Mali
GHN-A-00-09-00009 Aga Khan Mozambique
GHN-A-00-09-00010 Medical Teams International Uganda
GHN-A-00-09-00007 Catholic Medical Mission Board Zambia

Means of Access

Agreements accept core funding only.

Agreement Type:
Multiple Cooperative
Agreements

Agreement Number:
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Project Number:
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Malaria Vaccine Development Program (MVDP)

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 pre-clinical, 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 GlaxoSmith-Kline 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
- Naval Medical Research Center (NMRC)
GHA-T-00-09-00004
- Malaria Vaccine Initiative
GHS-A-00-04-00016
- National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)/NIH
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Medicines for Malaria Venture

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

Core Funding Only

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NetWorks: Building Capacity for Sustained Net Coverage and Use

Purpose

NetWorks is a comprehensive and innovative program to build **sustainable long-lasting insecticidal nets (LLIN) systems** that bridge the key technical areas of advocacy, policy, distribution, monitoring, and communications for increased net access and use in malaria endemic countries. Endemic countries, particularly in Africa, differ widely in resources (financial and human) and experiences with LLIN distribution that contribute to a unique “net context” in each country. Partnerships and policies vary widely, while procurement and distribution challenges hamper implementation. This combination of issues underscores the need for flexibility inherent in the NetWorks approach. NetWorks emphasizes fitting program activities to the national “net context.”

Services Provided

The NetWorks dynamic approach will empower national governments, USAID missions and their partners (civil society and the private sector) to create sustainable systems to increase access, enable ownership and promote appropriate use of LLINs and other malaria prevention technologies. NetWorks partners in this project include Malaria Consortium and Catholic Relief Services. Through a unique, strategic process, Networks will:

- Provide an adaptive approach to rapid analysis of each country’s context and needs;
- Facilitate stakeholder coordination and policy refinement;
- Strengthen distribution networks with locally - appropriate combinations of methods - campaigns, routine distribution via health facilities and/or private sector subsidies - with capacity-building in logistics, procurement and net coverage monitoring;
- Strengthen demand creation and promotion through effective behavior change communication programs based on community input and refined via ongoing monitoring and evaluation;
- Provide ongoing evaluation of key issues/barriers and implementation strategies.

Means of Access

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STOP TB Partnership

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.

Services Provided

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.

Means of Access

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TASC II Tuberculosis Indefinite Quantity Contract (IQC)

Purpose

TASC II Tuberculosis IQC provides a mechanism for USAID Missions and Bureaus to easily access quality technical assistance and support for their tuberculosis activities. The TB IQC supports USAID operating units in the implementation of their tuberculosis control and prevention programs through the introduction and expansion of the components of the WHO-recommended STOP TB Strategy, which include:

- Pursue high-quality DOTS expansion and enhancement;
- Address TB/HIV, MDR-TB and other challenges;
- Contribute to health system strengthening;
- Engage all care providers;
- Empower people with TB, and communities; and
- Enable and promote research.

TASC II TB IQC works worldwide.

Services Provided

TASC III TB IQC provides access to qualified prime and sub-contractors with a diverse mix of expertise, skills and experience in TB control, the STOP TB Strategy and in health systems strengthening. The IQC also includes one small business as a prime contractor and many more small businesses among the sub-contractors.

Means of Access

Direct Task Order

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IQC

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TB Care I

Purpose

The purpose of TB CARE I 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 contribution to the overall USAID goal and objectives in select countries by 2015. This award is a follow-on mechanism to TB CAP.

Services Provided

TB CARE I, implemented by KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation, in partnership with the American Thoracic Society (ATS), Family Health International (FHI), Japan Anti-Tuberculosis Association (JATA), Management Sciences for Health (MSH), International Union Against Lung and Tuberculosis Disease (The Union) and the World Health Organization (WHO), will work in two key areas:

- **Technical Assistance.** 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 future longer term plans. TB CARE I will respond to the global TB epidemic by providing well-coordinated state-of-the-art, context appropriate, technically sound and cost-effective consultation and technical assistance to high-prevalence countries and Missions. TB CARE I will be engage experts in all aspects of TB control, including strengthening DOT, programmatic management of drug resistant TB (and extensively drug resistant TB – XDR TB), improving laboratory capacity, infection control, and TB/HIV-AIDS collaboration.
- **Global Technical Leadership.** 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. Activities will complement and expand existing global TB control efforts by working in collaboration with other global TB partners and maximize on-going efforts to accelerate the pace of DOTS expansion to meet global targets, including programmatic management on drug-resistant TB.

Means of Access

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TB Care II

Purpose

The purpose of TB CARE II 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 contribution to the overall USAID goal and objectives in select countries by 2015. This award is a follow-on mechanism to TB CAP.

Services Provided

TB CARE II, implemented by University Research Corporation (URC), in partnership with Project Hope, Partners in Health (PIH), and Jhpiego, will work in two key areas:

- **Technical Assistance.** 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 future longer term plans. TB CARE I will respond to the global TB epidemic by providing well-coordinated state-of-the-art, context appropriate, technically sound and cost-effective consultation and technical assistance to high-prevalence countries and Missions. TB CARE I will be engage experts in all aspects of TB control, including strengthening DOT, programmatic management of drug resistant TB (and extensively drug resistant TB – XDR TB), improving laboratory capacity, infection control, and TB/HIV-AIDS collaboration.
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Means of Access

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TB Task Order 2015

Purpose

The objective of this Task Order is to support the implementation and scale-up of the Stop TB Strategy and the Global MDR-TB and XDR-TB Response Plan 2007 - 2008 to increase detection and successful treatment of TB and to achieve reductions in TB prevalence and deaths in USAID priority countries.

Services Provided

This Task Order implemented by PATH provides 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. Particular attention is given to assisting countries to plan, implement and scale-up diagnosis and treatment of drug resistant TB in compliance with WHO's guidelines for programmatic management of drug-resistant TB.

Priority areas of technical assistance are:

- Program gaps in implementation of the Stop TB Strategy including:
 - Strengthening quality DOTS implementation;
 - Strengthening laboratory networks and introducing new diagnostic tools;
 - Addressing the challenges of TB/HIV, including infection control;
 - Engaging the private sector;
 - Enhancing advocacy, communication and social mobilization; and
 - Monitoring and evaluation, and operations research.
- Program gaps in implementation of MDR/XDR-TB scale-up activities;
- Preparation of Global Fund proposals; and
- Implementation of Global Fund grants.

PATH has identified the following sub-contractors to assist them with implementation of this Task Order: American Society for Microbiology, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Inc./Partners in Health, Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics, Initiatives, Inc., Management Sciences for Health and University of California, San Francisco.

Means of Access

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TREAT TB

Purpose

Technology, Research, Education and Technical Assistance for Tuberculosis (TREATTB) is a cooperative agreement with the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (IUATLD), also known as The Union. TREATTB focuses 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. TREATTB also provides for field support to address key TB and TB/HIV issues through operational research to improve the national TB program's performance.

Services Provided

This agreement will promote programmatically relevant research in the focus countries of the TB element and can accept field support funds from any mission with TB funds for technical assistance related to operational research. 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;
- Clinical trials to improve MDR-TB 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.

Means of Access

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UNICEF Malaria Control Partnership

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.

Means of Access

Field Support

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Fistula Care

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 AC-QUIRE 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.

Means of Access

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Health and Emergency Response Support (WHO: Polio, Immunizations, CS, ID)

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; and
- Information feedback and use.

Means of Access

Field Support

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Grant

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Health and Immunization Response Support (UNICEF Polio, EPI Grant)

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.

Means of Access

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Health and Immunization Response Support (NGO's: Polio Eradication, Immunization)

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 U.S.-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

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Maternal and Child Health Integrated Program (MCHIP)

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 and Associate Awards

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WASH*Plus*: Supportive Environments for Healthy Communities

Purpose

WASHPlus is a new USAID Cooperative Agreement managed by the Academy for Educational Development (AED) with CARE and Winrock International as core partners, and teamed with a highly talented group of university, private and public sector resource partners in areas such as creative financing, innovation, and public-private partnerships in addition to WASH service delivery. The project is designed to support the further development, introduction and delivery of high-impact interventions in water supply, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) and indoor air quality (IAQ).

Services Provided

WASHPlus will focus on the following key environmental health interventions:

- Increased access to improved water sources to meet domestic needs;
- Improvement in drinking water quality;
- Increased access to and use of sanitary facilities for human excreta disposal;
- Increased and improved handwashing with soap; and
- Increased use of alternatives to cooking with biomass fuels using traditional stoves and/or increased use of housing improvements to improve indoor air quality.

WASHPlus is able to provide long or short-term technical assistance to Missions, Regional Bureaus, national and local organizations to:

- Design, implement and evaluate programs that will increase the availability and use of proven, high-impact WASH and IAQ interventions;
- Design and implement hygiene improvement programs at scale that promote handwashing, sanitation and safe drinking water at the point-of-use;
- Develop and implement strategies for integration of WASH and IAQ interventions in other health and non-health programs, e.g., HIV/AIDS, food security and nutrition, etc.;
- Support participation in strategic partnerships with other donors, cooperating agencies, public and private partners;
- Develop and test new and innovative approaches and tools for WASH and IAQ implementation; and
- Build knowledge platforms for information exchange, capacity building and networking.

Means of Access

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A2Z: The USAID Micronutrient and Child Blindness Project

Purpose

The A2Z cooperative agreement is USAID's flagship vehicle to consolidate, build upon, and expand USAID's leadership in micronutrients, child survival, and overall nutrition, by:

- Strengthening the public sector to implement and sustain interventions in partnership with the private sector.
- Taking proven interventions to scale along with the monitoring and evaluation (M&E) systems that will allow for accountability and learning.
- Ensuring country ownership while collaborating with global audiences to build consensus and share what works.
- Introducing innovation and building on platforms for service delivery to better integrate micronutrient interventions into maternal, newborn and child health (MNCH) programs and, in the case of food fortification, into existing food systems.
- Documenting for a global audience both scientific and operational research and program lessons learned to expand the knowledge base.

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. A2Z provides technical assistance in the areas of:

- **Sustainable vitamin A:** A2Z works to achieve universal distribution of vitamin A supplements for children 6-59 months and to test potential delivery strategies for newborn vitamin A dosing through strengthening capacity at the national and district levels.
- **Food fortification:** A2Z works to deliver important micronutrients through existing food systems and along the agricultural value chain, by strengthening public sector capacities so effective and sustainable food fortification initiatives are possible.
- **Maternal anemia:** A2Z works with partners to refocus global attention on the impact of anemia on maternal and perinatal mortality and infant and child health, and to better integrate iron folate supplementation into existing health service delivery mechanisms.
- **Child anemia:** A2Z works to reduce anemia through developing and improving innovative delivery systems to reach children 6-23 months with a package of nutrition interventions such as iron/folate supplementation, de-worming, improved complementary feeding practices and proven newborn delivery and early feeding guidelines.
- **Child blindness:** A2Z awards grants to international and local organizations for the treatment of impaired vision and blindness and for capacity building.

Means of Access

Field Support and Associate Award

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Child Survival Health Grants Program

Purpose

The Child Survival & Health Grants Program (CSHGP) facilitates a dynamic partnership between USAID and private and voluntary organizations (PVOs)/NGOs. Together, CSHGP and PVOs/NGOs support innovative and effective community-oriented projects that measurably improve maternal, newborn and child health (MNCH) outcomes and contribute to reductions in morbidity and mortality. PVOs/NGOs, with their local partners (national and local MOH, local NGOs/CBOs, communities), implement in a range of settings, from projects covering remote communities in a single district to those covering multiple districts or a province. Projects aim to address critical health needs of vulnerable populations and work strategically at the household, community, health facility, and policy levels, as relevant.

The program components of the CSHGP include:

- An active portfolio of 39 PVO/NGO projects in 24 countries. Approximately 10 cooperative agreements are awarded annually through a competitive RFA; and
- Specialized technical assistance for PVO/NGO community-oriented programming with Macro International through the Maternal and Child Health Integrated Program (MCHIP), 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 deliver of high impact MNCH intervention. Through MCHIP, a partnership with CORE Group contribute to USAID's leadership role in innovative integrated community MCH programming, and to maximize the inclusion of NGO contributions in scale-up of proven and integrated MCH interventions at the country level.

Services Provided

The CSHGP supports U.S. PVOs/NGOs and their local partners to leverage “what works” in community-oriented programming to implement innovative and effective maternal, 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. In addition, 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 relevant USAID missions. CSHGP provides resources, technical assistance and training for PVO/NGO projects to implement and evaluate innovative, integrated child survival, maternal newborn health, and infectious disease interventions, at reasonable cost, with a high potential for sustainability and scale-up.

Means of Access

Field Support

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See Cooperative Agreements*

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Child Survival Health Grants Program

Cooperative Agreements

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Afghanistan	WorldVision	GHN-A-00-08-00008
Bangladesh	Christian Reformed World Relief Committee	GHS-A-00-04-00010
Benin	CHS	
Burundi	Concern Worldwide	GHN-A-00-08-00005
Burundi	World Relief Corporation	GHN-A-00-07-00011
Combdia	International Relief and Development	OAA-A-10-00052
Ecuador	Center for Human Services	GHS-A-00-09-00008
Ethiopia	GOAL	GHS-A-00-07-00010
Ethiopia	Save the Children	GHS-A-00-07-00023
Honduras	Child Fund International	GHS-A-00-09-00011
India	CARE	GHN-A-00-08-00006
India	Christian Reform World Relief Committee	GHS-A-00-07-00025
Indonesia	Mercy Corps	OAA-A-10-00034
Liberia	Africare	OAA-A-10-00034
Liberia	Curamericas Global	GHN-A-00-08-00011
Kenya	AMREF	GHS-A-00-06-00008
Kenya	HealthRight	GHS-A-00-05-00009
Liberia	Curamericas Global	GHS-A-00-06-00011
Liberia	Medical Teams International	GHN-A-00-08-00011
Malawi	PROJECT HOPE	GHS-A-00-06-00012
Malawi	Population Service International	GHS-A-00-06-00017
Malawi	Save the Children	GHS-A-00-06-00016
Mali	Save the Children	GHA-A-00-04-00003
Mozambique	Food for the Hungry	GHS-A-00-05-00014
Mozambique	World Relief Corporation	GHS-A-00-04-00011
Nepal	CARE	GHS-A-00-07-00027
Nepal	HealthRight International	GHN-A-00-09-00019
Nepal	Helen Keller International	GHS-A-00-08-00001
Nepal	PLAN International	GHN-A-00-07-00006
Nicaragua	Catholic Relief Services	GHN-A-00-08-00007
Niger	Concern Worldwide	GHA-A-00-09-00006
Niger	Relief International	GHN-A-00-07-00028
Pakistan	Aga Khan Foundation	GHN-A-00-08-00010
Peru	Future Generations	OAA-A-10-00048
Russia	Partners in Health	OAA-A-10-00036
Rwanda	Care	OAA-A-10-00035
Rwanda	Concern Worldwide	GHA-A-00-06-00018
Sudan	World Vision	OAA-A-10-00037
Tanzania	Minnesota International Health Volunteers	GHS-A-00-06-00021
Uganda	Episcopal Relief and Development	GHN-A-00-08-00009

Child Survival and Health Grants Program Cooperative Agreements (Cont.)

Country	PVO	Agreement No.
Uganda	Medical Teams International	GHS-A-00-09-00012
Uganda	CARE	GHS-A-00-07-00024
Zambia	CARE	GHS-A-00-07-00024
Zambia	SAWSO	GHS-A-00-05-00033
Zambia	Save the Children	GHS-A-00-09-00013

Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance II (FANTA-2)

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.

Means of Access

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The Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)

Purpose

GAIN – the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition – is an alliance of national and international public and private organizations that promote nutrition-based solutions to address undernutrition among those most in need. GAIN was created at a special UN session for children in 2002, and is now formally a Foundation under Swiss Law. Currently, GAIN receives funding from the US Agency for International Development, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the Canadian International Development Agency, the Children’s Investment Fund Foundation, and a number of governments and charitable groups.

With this support, GAIN is funding fortification programs in twenty five countries around the world, reaching approximately 273 million people, half of whom are women and children. GAIN’s goal is to reach more than one billion people with fortified foods that have sustainable nutritional impact. Successful programs in recent years have included vitamin A-fortified edible cooking oil in Mali and Uganda, the development of high quality complementary foods in Kenya, and increasing access to nutrient enriched staple foods in Bangladesh.

Services Provided

The Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition activity provides the following services:

- Competitive grant-making to developing countries through a proposal review process;
- Technical assistance on the design, implementation and evaluation of food fortification programs to ensure effectiveness;
- Create national and regional Business Alliances of leading companies, which bring high quality, affordable fortified foods to those most in need;
- Develop innovative programs and approaches to reach vulnerable groups such as infants, young children, mothers and women;
- Foster country involvement in and ownership of the integrated nutrition-related plans and programs;
- Performance measurement and monitoring to ensure that projects are efficient and cost-effective and progressing towards set targets;
- Communications, including global advocacy, corporate communications and social marketing technical assistance; and
- Provide support to selected countries working on the Feed the Future Initiative to strengthen private-public partnerships to improve nutrition in agriculture, health and nutrition sectors.

Means of Access

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Health Research Challenge for Impact (HRCI)

Purpose

The Health Research Challenge for Impact (HRCI) conducts 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, HRCI helps establish global prevention and treatment guidelines, standards and norms and provides the evidence-base for effective newborn, child, maternal and integrated MNCH health and nutrition programs.

Services Provided

The Health Research Challenge for Impact activity provides the following services:

- Conducts multi-disciplinary, multi-country research, evaluations, health services/operations research and introductory activities with a wide range of existing and new partners/institutions;
- Develops, tests and refines new and improved tools, technologies, approaches, interventions and policies;
- Provides the evidence-base for effective newborn, child, maternal and integrated MNCH health and nutrition programs;
- Engages local partners and contributes to national evidence-based decision making and program improvement;
- Works with WHO and other partners to help establish global prevention and treatment guidelines, standards and norms;
- Responds to global public health research priorities and challenges.

Partners and subcontractors include the International Centre for Diarrheal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B); Save the Children/USA; and Makerere University

Means of Access

Field Support and Associate Awards

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HealthTech IV

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.

Means of Access

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Infant & Young Child Nutrition Project

Purpose

IYCN is the principal USAID initiative for identifying, scaling up, and institutionalizing cost-effective interventions to improve the nutritional status of mothers and infants and children under two years old. The project provides technical assistance to conduct needs assessments, update national nutrition policies and guidelines, build the capacity of health workers in facilities and communities, develop behavior change communication and social mobilization strategies, and strengthen monitoring and evaluation tools and indicators. For instance, IYCN assists in strengthening infant and young child nutrition counseling and other components of PMTCT and OVC programs in order to maximize HIV-free child survival. Strengthening community level programs to promote optimal growth 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 maternal, 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 maternal, 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 tools to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of IYCN programs;
- 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; and
- Support for private-public sector partnerships to develop and ensure the appropriate use of fortified complementary foods.

Means of Access

Field Support

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Translating Research into Action (TRLAction) Project*

Purpose

The purpose of the Translating Research into Action (TRAction) Project is to accelerate the introduction and scale up of approaches and interventions that when implemented in programs will reduce mortality and severe morbidity in women, newborns and young children. There is a preponderance of evidence on the potential impact of specific maternal, neonatal and child health interventions yet the successful implementation and scale-up of these in countries remains a challenge. TRAction will address this knowledge gap by managing research, introduction and evaluation activities on how to effectively deliver, increase utilization, achieve coverage, and scale-up evidence based newborn, child, maternal and integrated MNCH health and nutrition tools, approaches, interventions and policies that are relevant to field programs.

Services Provided

The Translating Research into Action (TRAction) Project:

- Solicits applications, awards and manages sub-awards on research, evaluation and introduction activities. This includes but is not limited to:
 - Work with USAID/GH and/or USAID Missions to determine the scopes of all solicitations and the selection criteria to be used in all procurements;
 - Lead and/or participate in the technical review process;
 - Conduct cost analyses and determining whether potential grantees meet financial and other criteria to receive USAID funds
- Monitors and provide ongoing technical, programmatic and financial oversight of sub-awards;
- Conducts landscape analysis of research and program activities, undertake evidence reviews and synthesize research knowledge;
- Disseminate research results;
- Support efforts to translate research results and undertake selective introduction activities.

Harvard School of Public Health is a partner on this agreement.

Means of Access

Field Support and Associate Awards

**Previously known as Health Research Challenge for Delivery (HRCDD)*

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World Health Organization Consolidated Grant/Child and Adolescent Health and Development (WHO/CAH)*

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.

* Included in the World Health Organization Consolidated Grant, listed in Bureau-wide project listing.

Means of Access

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DELIVER - Emerging Pandemic Threats Task Order 6

Purpose

To help reduce the exposure of humans to emerging pandemic threats (EPT), USAID has developed an international stockpile of non-pharmaceutical health commodities including personal protective equipment (PPE) as well as laboratory and other medical supplies. The DELIVER Task Order 6 ensures the timely, consistent, and efficient provision of critical USAID donated public health commodities and other supplies required to effectively and rapidly respond to outbreaks of infectious diseases globally and in support of USAID Emerging Threats Program requirements in order to prevent and mitigate outbreaks of existing and emerging pandemic threats.

Services Provided

This project provides a variety of services related to the management of the USAID EPT 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 EPT commodities, 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

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Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Umbrella Grant

Purpose

To provide support to FAO to carry out collaborative activities with USAID to prevent and control Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) and other emerging zoonotic diseases of significant public health concern as well as other diseases, such as H1N1 influenza, that can infect both humans and animals. The overall objective is to reduce the risk of human exposure by reducing infections in 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 specific technical input and assistance related to avian influenza and other zoonotic diseases of significant public health concern, including H1N1 influenza. USAID supports FAO as the lead international organization for animal health activities, with capacities to support outbreak surveillance and investigation, response, planning and preparedness, improved biosecurity, disinfection, public-private partnerships and communications.

Means of Access

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PREDICT

Purpose

The goal of PREDICT is to establish a global early warning system for disease emergence that is capable of detecting, tracking and predicting the emergence of new infectious diseases in high-risk wildlife (e.g. bats, rodents, and non-human primates) that could pose a major threat to human health. Particular focus will be placed on establishing an enhanced wildlife monitoring capacity in those geographic “hotspots” that pose a particular risk for the emergence of new infectious disease threats. Surveillance will focus on specific priority pathogens including, but not limited to, retroviruses, influenza, corona viruses and filoviruses.

Services Provided

Assess Capacity and Develop Plans for Implementation of Wildlife Surveillance Support:

- Development of an assessment tool to capture information on key capabilities and systems;
- Analyses of gaps in systems and barriers to implementation.

Develop Models of Disease Risk and Spread:

- Identify key factors affecting the occurrence and spread of emerging zoonotic disease in geographic focus areas and/or target species;
- Produce models that illustrate the occurrence and spread of disease from wildlife based on key factors.

Implement “SMART” (Strategic, Measurable, Adaptive, Responsive, and Targeted) Wildlife Surveillance Strategies to Identify and Target High-Risk Wildlife in the Regions Most Vulnerable to Zoonotic Disease Emergence:

- Develop and improve protocols that results in more efficient and effective sampling;
- Provide training and technical assistance to countries in developing, expanding and maintaining surveillance systems;
- Use modeling results to forecast events and plan surveillance strategies;
- Work with field epidemiology training programs on disease investigations, data collection, analysis and interpretation;
- Ongoing engagement of stakeholders in developing policy that supports the surveillance system;
- Developing communication loops that inform stakeholders of results and gather.

Improve the Flow and Handling of Information, Specimens, and Samples Resulting from Surveillance Activities:

- Assisting countries in formulating policy and protocols for disease notification
- Provide technical assistance to key participants in translating surveillance information to inform animal and human health activities and policy decisions;
- Institute quality control systems for processing, tracking, storage, maintenance and retrieval of samples and data;
- Provide training and technical assistance for processing, tracking, storage and maintenance of samples and data.

Means of Access

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PREPARE

Purpose

PREPARE will improve multi-sectoral disaster management strategies and practices in designated target countries in Africa, Southeast Asia, South Asia and South America as a foundation for stronger response capacity and resilience against emerging pandemic threats.

Services Provided

- Preparedness planning and policy development;
- Indigenous capacity to develop and plan disaster and outbreak simulations of preparedness plans on an iterative basis;
- Strengthen disaster/pandemic response skills at various targeted levels.

Means of Access

Core Funding Only

Agreement Type:
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PREVENT

Purpose

To reduce the threats of emerging pandemic viruses among affected or at-risk populations through strategic behavior change activities in targeted high-risk regions.

Services Provided

- Promote effective risk reduction practices for emerging pandemic threats among affected populations through strategic behavior change activities in targeted high-risk regions;
- Characterize risk through working with the wildlife, veterinary, medical and scientific community to better understand what populations may be at risk for exposure to emerging pandemic threats, including H5N1, and what practices and/or factors increase the risk of exposure and infection in order to strategically target behavior change communication activities;
- Reduce exposure to risk through creating awareness among targeted, high-risk audiences of high-risk behaviors for contracting zoonotic diseases such as avian influenza and Ebola hemorrhagic fever (EHF), practical preventative measures and how to recognize and respond appropriately to cases of diseases of animal origin in animals or humans.
- Enhance national capacity by providing assistance to national governments to develop and implement a public communication strategy for emerging pandemic threats;
- Promote long-term behavior change by developing and implementing transformative behavior change approaches which seek to create awareness among targeted audiences of high-risk animal and marketing practices that put humans at risk for disease transmission from animal to humans and between humans.

Means of Access

Core Funding Only

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RESPOND

Purpose

To strengthen the human capacity of countries to identify and respond to outbreaks of newly emergent diseases in a timely and sustainable manner.

Services Provided

RESPOND is a project that twins schools of public health and veterinary medicines in the “hotspot” regions with U.S. counterpart institutions to strengthen the capacities of countries to train cadres of professionals to identify and respond to outbreaks of newly emergent diseases in a timely and sustainable manner. This project develops outbreak investigation and response trainings that merge animal- and human-health approaches toward a comprehensive capacity for disease detection and control. RESPOND partners include DAI, the University of Minnesota, Tufts University, Training and Resources Group, and Ecology and Environment, Inc.

Means of Access

Core Funding Only

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Stamping Out Pandemic and Avian Influenza (STOP AI)

Purpose

To help ensure that HPAI does not evolve into a human health crisis, USAID's STOP AI 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 controls; 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, and assists in HPAI detection and outbreak response, containment and recovery. While focused on animal health threats and responses, STOP AI also addresses the human health aspects of HPAI, such as human exposure during poultry production, human welfare in outbreak situations, and pandemic preparedness. In implementing the four-year contract, DAI and its subcontractors 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

Agreement Type:
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UNDP Coordinator on Avian and Pandemic Influenza

Purpose

This multi-donor trust fund, managed by UNDP, will coordinate U.N. efforts to prevent, prepare, and respond to a global influenza pandemic. 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 Funding Only

Agreement Type:

Grant

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Latin American and Caribbean Bureau

Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance Bureau

The bureaus listed above are not part of the Bureau of Global Health, but instead collaborate with it.

4th Sector Health

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

LAC Bureau Direct

Agreement Type:

Cooperative Agreement

Agreement Number:

RLA-A-00-07-00048

Project Number:

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Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) - Pandemic Preparedness

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

LAC Bureau Direct

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Grant
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10/07 - 9/11
Geographic Scope:
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Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) - Health Systems Strengthening for Primary Care

Purpose

This is a PIO grant with the Pan American Health Organization to provide technical assistance in the LAC Region through PAHO to strengthen health systems and services in the context of primary health care and to improve the quality of health care services. Sub-foci include improving health information systems, neonatal and maternal health care, and tuberculosis control.

Services Provided

To reinforce the understanding and application of essential public health functions by national health authorities; to promote south-to-south exchange of expertise related to neonatal and maternal health; to create and support a regional network of health information experts and practitioners; to improve laboratory and clinical capacity to diagnose and appropriately treat tuberculosis, including MDR and XDR TB.

Means of Access

Core Funding Only

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Displaced Children and Orphans Fund

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 New Editions. This contract provides technical assistance and support for field missions that are interested in developing programs under the Fund.

Means of Access

Not Applicable

Agreement Type:

N/A

Agreement Number:

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Project Number:

3.3.2 - Social Services

Duration:

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The War Victims Fund

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 ordinance (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 20 countries.

As part of its oversight and managerial responsibilities for the Fund, DCHA/DG maintains a technical assistance contract with New Editions. 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

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 New Editions. This contract provides technical assistance and support for field missions that are interested in developing programs under the Fund.

Means of Access

Not Applicable

Agreement Type:

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Acronym List

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Acronym	Definition
A&A	Acquisitions and Assistance
AAAS	American Association for the Advancement of Sciences
AACD	Activity Approval Completion Date
AAD	Activity Approval Document
AA	Assistant Administrator
AA/GH	Office of the Assistant Administration for the Bureau of Global Health
AAPD	Acquisition and Assistance Policy Directive
ACET	Advisory Council for Elimination of Tuberculosis
ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADS	Automated Directives System or Activity Data Sheet
AED	Academy for Educational Development
AEEB	Assistance for Eastern Europe and the Baltic's Program Funds
AFDB	African Development Bank
AFR	Africa Region or Bureau for Africa
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
AIHA	American International Health Alliance
AIMI	African Integrated Malaria Initiative
AIS	Activity Information Sheets
AMR	Antimicrobial Resistance
ANE	Asia and Near East Region or Bureau for Asia and Near East
APAC	AIDS Prevention and Control
APHA	American Public Health Association
APP	Agency Performance Plan
APR	Agency Performance Report
APUA	Alliance for the Prudent Use of Antibiotics
AR	Annual Report
ARCH	Applied Research for Child Health
ARI	Acute Respiratory Infection
ART	Anti-Retroviral Therapy
ARV	Anti-Retroviral
ARS	Accruals Report System
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BASICS	Basic Support for Institutionalizing Child Survival
BCC	Behavior Change Communication
BCI	Behavior Change Interventions
BHR	Bureau for Humanitarian Response (see DCHA)
BPBS	Bureau Program and Budget Submission
BTEC	Business Transformation Executive Committee
CA	Cooperating Agency or Cooperative Agreement
CARE	Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere, Inc.
CASU	Cooperative Administrative Support Units
CBJ	Congressional Budget Justification
CBO	Community Based Organization
CCH	Community and Child Health
CCP	Central Contraceptive Procurement
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CDD	Control of Diarrheal Diseases
CDIE	Center for Development Information and Evaluation
CDO	Cooperative Development Organization
CEDPA	Center for Development and Population Activities
CEE	Central and Easter Europe
CFA	African Financial Community
CFO	Core Funding Only
CH/N	Child Health and Nutrition
CHS	Child Health and Survival or Center for Health Services
CI	Conservation International
CIB	Contract Information Bulletin
CIDA	Canadian international Development Agency
CIF	Capital Investment Fun
CIMS	Contract Information Management System
CMS	Commercial Market Strategies
CN	Congressional Notification
CO	Contracting Officer
COHC	Centers for Health Communication
CP	Congressional Presentation
CPP	Comprehensive Postpartum Centers
CPR	Contraceptive Prevalence Rate
CPR	Contractor Performance Report
CRS	Catholic Relief Services
CS	Child Survival
CS	Contraceptive Security
CSD	Child Survival and Disease Programs Fund (see CSH)
CSH	Child Survival and Health Programs Fund
CSL	Commodities Security and Logistics Division (PHR)
CSM	Contraceptive Social Marketing
CSW	Commercial Sex Workers
CTO	Cognizant Technical Officer
CTR	Contraceptive Technology Research
CY	Calendar Year
CYP	Couple Year's Protection
DA	Development Assistance Program Funds
DAA	Deputy Assistant Administrator
DAI	Development Alternatives International
DALY	Disability Adjusted Life Year
DART	Disaster Assistance Response Team
DCA	Development Credit Authority
DCHA	Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance
DCOF	Displaced Children and Orphans Fund
DD	Diarrheal Disease
DEVTA	Deworming and Enhanced Vitamin A
DFA	Development Fund for Africa
DFID	Department for International Development (UK)
DG	Democracy and Governance
DH	U.S. Government Direct Hire

Acronym List

DHE	Direct-Hire Equivalent
DHS	Demographic and Health Survey
DOTS	Directly Observed Treatment, Short Course
DP	Development Planning Office
DPT	Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus
EC	Emergency Contraception
E&E	Europe and Eurasia Region or Bureau for Europe and Eurasia
EGAT	Bureau for Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade
EH	Environmental Health
EHP	Environmental Health Project
ENI	Europe and Newly Independent States (see E&E)
EOC	Emergency Obstetric Care
EPI	Expanded Program on Immunization
ERID	Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases
ESF	Economic Support Fund
EU	European Union
EWC	East-West Center
FAA	Foreign Assistance Act
FANTA	Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations
FBO	Faith Based Organization
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FFP	Food for Peace
FGC	Female Genital Cutting
FHI	Family Health International
FM	Office of Financial Management (see M/FM)
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FP	Family Planning
FP/RH	Family Planning/Reproductive Health
FS	Field Support
FSA	Freedom Support Act
FSI	Foreign Service Institute
FSN	Foreign Service National
FTE	Full-time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year
GAO	General Accounting Office
GAI	Global Aids Initiative
GAVI	Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization
GC	General Counsel
GDA	Global Development Alliance
GFATM	Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
GH	Bureau for Global Health
GHAI	Greater Horn of Africa Initiative
GHFP	Global Health Fellows Program
GHSI II	Global Health Support Initiative II
GHSS	Global Health Support Services
GIS	Geographic Information System

GMI	Global Microenterprise Initiative
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
GSA	General Services Administration
GSM	Grants Solicitation and Management
GTZ	German Development Corporation
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
HMIS	Health Management Information System
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HPSP	Health Policy Support Program
HS	Health Systems Division (HIDN)
IAA	Interagency Agreement
IAVI	International AIDS Vaccine Initiative
IBRD	International Bank of Reconstruction and Development
ICASS	International Cooperative Administrative Support Services
ICDDR/B	International Center for Diarrheal Disease Research/Bangladesh
ICPD	International Conference on Population and Development
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICRW	International Center for Research on Women
ICS	Immunochromatographic Strip (for testing for TB)
ID	Infectious Diseases or Infectious Diseases Division (HIDN)
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IDI	International Development Intern
IDP	Internally Displaced Person/People
IEC	Information, Education and Communication
IFPS	Innovations in Family Planning Services
IG	Office of the Inspector General
IMCI	Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses
IIMPACT	Implementing AIDS Prevention and Control Activities
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
INCLEN	International Clinical Epidemiology Network
IND	Investigational New Drug
INFO	Information and Knowledge for Optimal Health Project
INRUD	International Network for the Rational Use of Drugs
IO	Implementing Organization
IO M	Institute of Medicine
IPA	Interagency Personnel Agreement
IPPF	International Planned Parenthood Federation
IQC or IQ	Indefinite Quantity Contract
IR	Intermediate Result
IRC	International Rescue Committee
IS	Implementation Support Division (OHA)

Acronym List

ISPO	International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics
ISTI	International Sciences and Technology Institute
IT	Information Technology
ITN	Insecticide Treated Nets
IUATLD	International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease
IUD	Intrauterine Device
JHUCCP	Johns Hopkins University Center for Communications Programs
JHUCS	Johns Hopkins University Child Survival Fellows Program
JICA	Japanese International Cooperation Agency
JSI	John Snow Inc.
LAC	Latin America and the Caribbean Region or Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean
LDC	Less (or Least) Developed Country
LIFE	Leadership and Investments in Fighting the Epidemic Initiative
LOP	Life of Project
LPA	Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs
LWA	Leader with Associate Award
M	Bureau for Management
MAQ	Maximizing Access and Quality
MCA	Millennium Challenge Account
MCC	Millennium Challenge Corporation
MCH	Maternal and Child Health or Maternal and Child Health Division (HIDN)
MDB	Multilateral Development Bank
M&E	Monitoring & Evaluation
MEDS	Monitoring, Evaluation and Design Support Activity
MENA	Middle East and North Africa
M/FM	Office of Financial Management
MH	Maternal Health
MIS	Management Information System
M&L	Management and Leadership
MMR	Maternal Mortality Ratio
MNH	Maternal and Neonatal Health
MOH	Ministry of Health
MOPH	Ministry of Public Health
MOST	Micronutrient Operational Strategies and Technologies
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSH	Management Sciences for Health
MTCT	Mother-to-Child Transmission (of HIV/AIDS)
MVDP	Malaria Vaccine Development Program
MVI	Malaria Vaccine Initiative
NACP	National AIDS Control Program
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 Program Funds
NMRC	Navy Medical Research Center
NPR	National Performance Review
NUT	Nutrition Division (HIDN)
OAS	Organization of American States
OB	Obstetric
OC	Oral Contraceptive
OCP	Onchocerciasis Control Program
OE	Operating Expense
OFDA	Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance
OHA	Office of HIV/AIDS
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OMNI	Opportunities for Micronutrient Interventions Project
OPS	Operations Division (SPBO)
OPV	Oral Polio Vaccine
OR	Operations Research
ORS	Oral Rehydration Salts
ORT	Oral Rehydration Therapy
OTI	Office of Transition Initiatives (DCHA)
OVC	Orphans and Vulnerable Children
OYB	Operational Year Budget
PAA	Population Association of America
PACD	Project Assistance Completion Date
PACT	Private Agencies Cooperating Together
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PAPA	Participating Agency Program Agreement
PAR	Performance and Accountability Report
PASA	Participating Agency Service Agreement
PATH	Programs for Appropriate Technologies in Health
PCV	Peace Corps Volunteer
PDC	Policy Development Coordination
PDMS	Office of Professional Development and Management Support (GH)
PEC	Policy, Evaluation and Communication Division (PRH)
PEI	Polio Eradication Initiative
PEPFAR	Presidents Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief
PHC	Primary Health Care
PHN	Population, Health, and Nutrition
PHR	Partnership for Health Reform
PIO	Public International Organization
PL	Public Law
PLP	Population Leadership Program
PLWHA	People Living with HIV/AIDS
PMF	Presidential Management Fellow
PML	Presentation Materials Library
PMP	Performance Management Plan
PMTCT	Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (of HIV/AIDS)
PNFPP	Philippines National Family Planning Program
POPIN	United Nations Population Information Network

Acronym List

PPC	Bureau for Policy and Program Coordination
PPDS	Program and Performance Data
PRB	Population Reference Bureau
PRH	Office of Population and Reproductive Health
PRIME	Primary Providers' Training and Education in Reproductive Health
PROWID	Promoting Women In Development
PSC	Personal Service Contract
PSIP	Procurement System Improvement Project
PSP	Private Sector Programs
PVC	Office of Private Voluntary Cooperation
PVO	Private Voluntary Organization
QA	Quality Assurance
RBM	Roll Back Malaria
RCS	Office of Regional and Country Support
REDSO	Regional Economic Development Support Office
RFA	Request for Application
RH	Reproductive Health
RH/PHC	Reproductive and Primary Health Care
RIF	Reduction in Force
RP	Results Package (see AAD)
RPM	Rational Pharmaceutical Management
RRB	Ronald Reagan Building
R&RS	Research and Reference Service
RSSA	Resource Support Services Agreement
RTU	Research, Technology and Utilization Division (PRH)
SADC	Southern Africa Development Community
SAI	Special Assistance Initiative
SCF	Save the Children Foundation
SCT	Sewage Collection and Treatment Systems
SDI	Service Delivery Improvement Division (PRH)
SEED	Support for East European Democracy (see AEEB)
SM	Safe Motherhood
SNID	Sub-National Immunization Days
SO	Strategic Objective
SOTA	State of the Art
SOW	Statement of Work
SPA	Service Provision Assessment
SPB	Strategic Planning and Budgeting Division (SPBO)
SPBO	Office of Strategic Planning, Budgeting and Operations
SPER	Strategic Planning, Evaluation and Reporting Division (OHA)
SpO	Special Objective
SPU	Strategic Planning Unit
SSO	Strategic Support Objective
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infections
StopTB	Stop Tuberculosis
TA	Technical Assistance
TAACS	Technical Advisor in AIDS and Child Survival

TASC	Technical Assistance and Support Activity
TB	Tuberculosis
TBA	Traditional Birth Attendant
TBD	To Be Determined
TEC	Total Estimated Cost
TFGI	The Futures Group International
TFR	Total Fertility Rate
TI	Transition Initiative
TLR	Technical Leadership and Research Division (OHA)
TN	Technical Notification
TO	Task Order
TOA	Transfer Obligation Authority
U.S.	United States
U5MR	Under 5 Mortality Rate
UN	United Nations
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	United Nations Children’s Fund
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USAID/W	USAID/Washington
USDH	United States Direct Hire
USG	United States Government
USP	U.S. Pharmacopeial Convention
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
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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