



USAID/BASICS WORK PLAN SUMMARY
PROJECT YEAR FOUR
(OCTOBER 1, 2007-SEPTEMBER 30, 2008)

The fourth year of BASICS' five-year project cycle will run from October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2008. At this stage of the project, interventions begun at the project's outset are generally in the implementation and expansion stages, with plans for scale-up and endline assessment for the final year of the project.

BASICS' Year 4 work plan covers 9 broad technical assistance focus areas in 20 countries and two regions. Additional country-level support is provided through the project's active role in the 78-member Partnership for Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health. This work is supported by Global, Regional and Field Support, as well as PEPFAR and PMI funding.

BASICS continues to emphasize the importance of partnerships in better ensuring timely, broad scale-up in countries of infant and child survival interventions in countries. Key partners include: bilateral country programs; UN organizations such as WHO, UNICEF and the World Bank; other USAID-supported central projects like RPM+, A2Z, ESD, ACCESS, ACCESS-Family Planning, Infant Young Child Nutrition Project, and the Quality Assurance Project; NGOS including the CORE Project and many of its health partners, as well as foundation-supported projects like Saving Newborn Lives.

Partnership is also a key feature of BASICS' *global leadership* role in formulating and implementing key policies to improve child survival, as well as identifying, evaluating, and applying approaches that deepen the impact of country programs. The project plans global leadership activities in 20 countries and 2 regions in 2008.

BASICS' technical assistance and global leadership programs are aligned with the USAID Office Health, Infectious Diseases and Nutrition's (HIDN) *Results Pathways*. The pathways, which replaced the USAID Bureau for Global Health's *strategic objectives*, provide clear description and accounting for how money is spent, and specify outcomes and results that can be tracked from beginning to end over a multi-year period. BASICS was a principle advisor to HIDN during development of the pathways, which include:

- Community-based treatment of acute respiratory infections;
- Revitalization of oral re-hydration therapy and introduction of zinc in diarrheal case management;
- Community-based growth promotion, and Essential Nutrition Actions and Infant and Young Child Feeding;
- Essential Newborn Care;
- Pediatric HIV/AIDS.

Cross-support between BASICS' technical assistance and global leadership activities is an important way to increase impact. The countries where BASICS is providing technical field support are among the sites where the project is most active in global leadership to introduce new technologies or innovative implementation models.

In addition to Results Pathways elements, the work plan also presents BASICS interventions in malaria, birth spacing, and humanitarian crises and post conflict environments.

BASICS PROJECT YEAR 4 TECHNICAL FOCUS AREAS/PATHWAYS BY COUNTRY

	Acute Respiratory Infections	Diarrheal Diseases - ORT	Diarrheal Diseases - Zinc	Malaria	Healthy Timing & Spacing of Pregnancy	Newborn	Nutrition	Pediatric AIDS	Immunization	Humanitarian Crises & Post-Conflict	PMNCH
*Afghanistan	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	
*Benin	√			√							
*Cambodia	√	√		√		√	√			√	
Chad	√										
DR Congo	√	√	√	√	√	√		TBD		√	√
Ghana				√							√
*India						√ (completed)	√ (completed)				
*Indonesia		√	√						√		
*LAC Region - Dominican Republic, El Salvador & Honduras	√ Nicaragua					√					
*Liberia	√	√	√	√		√	√			√	
*Madagascar	√	√	√	√		√	√				
*Malawi	√	√	√	√	√		√	√			
Mali					√	√					
*Nigeria							√	TBD			
*Rwanda	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√			

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REDSO-DD network: Rwanda, Kenya, Uganda, and DRC		√	√					Kenya - √			
*Senegal	√	√	√	√		√	√				√
*Sudan										√	
Swaziland					√ (completed)	√ (completed)					
Tanzania	√	√		√				√			√
*Timor Leste	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√ with IB	√	

NOTE:

*Mission financial support or regional bureau, PMI, PEPFAR, OFDA TBD—to be determined, under discussion
BASICS has also completed work in Bolivia and has performed STTA in numerous other countries

BASICS PY4 IMPLEMENTATION STAGE

Advocacy: Process of encouraging governments and partners to adopt new strategy, guidelines, or policy.

Planning: Discussions with government ministries, partners, and donors; development of concept papers and proposals with the purpose of introducing a new strategy.

Introduction: Assessments and formative research; development of guidelines, tools, training programs; dissemination of new guidelines and policies to relevant officials and partners.

Implementation: Training of trainers, training of service providers, and provision of services using new strategy, guidelines, and policy in at least one administrative unit (e.g., district, health zone, region, etc.).

Expansion: Implementation beyond initial start-up district/site.

Scale-up: Intervention covers at least 20% of eligible population or territory, depending on mandate of funding source and government directives.

	Community Based Treatment	Expanding Private Practitioner Participation	Essential Nutrition Actions/ Nutrition in the Context of HIV	Essential Newborn Care	Pediatric HIV/AIDS and PMTCT
Afghanistan	Planning, Introduction	Advocacy, Planning	Planning, Introduction		
Benin	Expansion	Introduction			
*Cambodia	Planning, Introduction		Introduction	Implementation	
Chad	Advocacy, Planning, Introduction				
DR Congo	Expansion			Advocacy, Introduction	
Ghana		Advocacy, Planning			

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*India				Implementation (completed)	Advocacy
Indonesia	Advocacy, Planning				
*LAC Region - Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Honduras & Nicaragua	Implementation			Implementation	
*Liberia	Advocacy, Planning				
*Madagascar	Expansion	Introduction	Introduction, Implementation, Expansion	Advocacy, Introduction	
*Malawi	Advocacy, Planning, Implementation	Planning, Introduction	Introduction, Implementation, Expansion, Scale-up		Introduction, Implementation
Mali				Advocacy, Introduction	
*Nigeria			Implementation		Advocacy
*Rwanda	Expansion	Expansion	Introduction, Implementation	Planning, Introduction	Expansion

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REDSO: Rwanda, Kenya, Uganda, and DR Congo	Kenya, Uganda- Introduction Others see on chart				Kenya - Introduction
*Senegal	Scale-up		Introduction	Expansion	
Swaziland				Implementation (completed)	
Tanzania		Expansion (ADDOS)			Advocacy
*Timor Leste	Advocacy, Introduction		Introduction	Implementation	