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Brief Summary of U.S. Projects in Nigeria's Population, Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Program

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS IN POPULATION

ACCESS Project, Number 936-3059

Nature of Activities: ACCESS/CEDPA activities in Nigeria develop the sustainable capability of Nigerian Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) (non-profit and commercial) to deliver integrated health care and reproductive health services. ACCESS' work in Nigeria is central to improving the status of Nigeria's women and their equitable access to resources. ACCESS' programs emphasize strengthened female leadership and participation in decision making. Working through community umbrellas and hundreds of individual NGOs, ACCESS/CEDPA deepens the ability of Nigerian NGOs to speak as a representative voice of civil society, present the views of their constituents, catalyzes NGO self-reliance, and expand the number/outreach of health care delivery. Health care delivery is an appropriate entry point for this "empowerment" initiative. ACCESS' program focus in Nigeria is primarily at the grassroots level.

AVSC Project, Number 936-3068

Nature of Activities: AVSC activities in Nigeria primarily focus on increasing the acceptability of clinical family planning methods; increasing non-governmental clinical sites and trained clinicians and instituting quality assurance for clinical family planning services. This project seeks to expand truly voluntary choice in contraception by making clinical contraceptive methods widely available and strengthening the ability of local groups to advocate for policies supporting individual and family decision making. AVSC's Nigerian NGO program focus in Nigeria is at both the community and private physician based medical facility level.

CCP, Number: 936-3057

Nature of activities: Procurement and shipping of contraceptives as agreed with the Mission.

DHS, Number: 936-3023

Nature of Activities: DHS will assist in obtaining health and demographic data for Nigeria. This will be used to improve the information base for developing, strengthening and monitoring the impact of NGO focused integrated health care delivery programs.

EVALUATION, Number: 963-3060

Nature of Activities: The Carolina Population Center, through the Evaluation Project, will assist USAID-Nigeria in developing systems to evaluate and monitor implementation of USAID-Nigeria's integrated health care delivery program. The Evaluation project will assist the Mission to measure progress in its the strategic objectives; and in formulating

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indicators to assess progress in private sector participation; integration of health care delivery; and NGO strengthening and sustainability.

FPLM, Number: 936-3038

Nature of Activities: John Snow, INC., through the Family Planning Logistics Management Project, will assist USAID/Nigeria to improve the capacity of the Mission and its contractor to estimate and procure required contraceptives. FPLM will also implement a commodities management information system for Nigeria to track the procuring, shipping, storing and financing of contraceptives supplied to USAID/Nigeria.

PATHFINDER INTERNATIONAL, Number 936-3062

Nature of Activities: Pathfinder's activities in Nigeria develop the capabilities of Nigerian NGOs (non-profit and commercial) to deliver integrated health care and reproductive health services. Working with community umbrellas and individual NGOs, Pathfinder will foster Nigerian NGO sustainability and expand the number/outreach capacity of service delivery facilities. A key aspect of the Pathfinder program is building civil society's capacity to express public needs and to negotiate with economic and political authority. (Health care delivery is a viable entry point for this larger agenda). Pathfinder's program focus in Nigeria is at the intermediate level, bridging community and private physician based medical facilities.

POPULATION COMMUNICATION SERVICES (PCS), Number 936-3052

Nature of Activities: PCS is the information, education, and communication (IEC) resource for implementing organizations under the USAID-Nigeria program. It provides technical assistance and support for the design of family planning and health education activities within the framework of the integrated USAID-Nigeria program. It is also committed to developing sustainable Nigerian capacity in IEC programming. PCS complements the work of the Nigerian NGOs by facilitating joint design, surveys and development of training curricula, as well as conducting specialized communication training (including community based and interpersonal communication). PCS is a valuable USG/USAID link to Nigerian journalists and the mass media, providing training to enhance the ability of the media to collect, analyze, report, and advocate on issues of community import. Health care concerns are an effective entry point to this development of journalist capacity.

SEATS, Number: 936-3048

Nature of Activities: SEATS activities in Nigeria will develop the capability of Nigerian commercial entities (including employer, labor and professional membership groups) to deliver integrated health care and reproductive health services. SEATS will build institutional capacity of Nigerian commercial organizations for alternative, sustainable health care delivery and advocacy of community based economic and work force empowerment.

WESTERN CONSORTIUM FELLOWS PROGRAM, Number: 936-3070

Nature of activities: The WCPF Program will place an advisor mandated to assist USAID-Nigeria and the Global Bureau in their work with Nigerian NGOs under the USAID-Nigeria

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integrated health care delivery program. The Advisor will provide direction in areas such as strategic planning, institutional sustainability, commodity management and the merging of family planning and reproductive health with the other program elements, i.e. child survival and the prevention of STDs/HIV/AIDS.

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AIDSCAP, Number: 936-5972.31

Nature of Activities: AIDSCAP will continue its assistance to Nigerian NGO programs to limit the incidence of HIV/AIDS. Interventions will focus on (1) increasing awareness in high risk groups as well as the general population and (2) modifying behavior appropriate to the great national risk presented by the AIDS pandemic. AIDSCAP is strengthening the capacity of local NGOs to lobby government in the community interest e.g. increased investment in combating the AIDS epidemic. The contractor's work has been expanded to maximize complementarity with the entire USAID Health Care Delivery portfolio.

ARCSS QA, Number: 936-5992

Nature of Activities: The Quality Assurance Project supports the activities of USAID's Implementing Partners by providing a wide range of technical assistance and support activities designed to enhance their focus on quality in service delivery and the development of sustainable local quality assurance efforts. This is particularly important to maintaining strength and quality of NGO activities in a Mission program now exclusively focused in the private sector (commercial and not-for-profit).

ATLAS PROJECT, Number: 698-0475

Nature of activities: USAID-Nigeria/ATLAS supports training and participation in focused activities such as professional conferences and short-term practical training. It is anticipated that 3-5 candidate will be supported for training in health planning and management, primary health care, epidemiology, reproductive health, business administration, etc.

BASICS, Number: 936-6006

Nature of Activities: BASICS activities in Nigeria support Nigeria NGO based child survival and Maternal and Child Health (MCH) activities, with special attention to improved immunization practices and coverage. BASICS activities will initially concentrate in epidemiologically vulnerable Lagos State. BASICS may also develop its Nigeria NGO partner's ability to deliver other child survival interventions such as ARI/CDD, family planning and HIV/AIDS prevention. BASICS also will contribute to the strengthening of Nigerian NGO based integrated health care delivery programs and advocacy through assistance in strategic planning, management and institutional sustainability.

CDC, PASA Number: 624-0004-P-00-3112-00

Nature of Activities: The CDC activities, exclusively with Nigerian NGOs, enhances the delivery of child survival and health intervention by strengthening select umbrella Nigerian NGOs, and by improving the delivery of interventions such as immunization, care of the

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sick child, malaria and diarrhea control. The project supports child survival activities of all Implementing Partners. Working through multiple networks of missionary hospitals and their hundreds of community groups, the CDC portfolio provides broad access to civil society. The program also develops leadership within Nigerian NGOs, works to identify opportunities for integration of family planning and HIV/AIDS components and maintains a focus on women's decision making.

Health and Child Survival Fellows Program, Number: 936-6004.08

Nature of activities: The HCSF Program will identify and place an Advisor to work with USAID-Nigeria and its Implementing Partners to assist in integration and coordination of the health and child survival program in Nigeria. The Advisor will assist in meeting the technical requirements of the Nigerian-Staffed Program Coordination Unit (PCU) with specific inputs to strategic planning by Nigerian NGOs, monitoring and evaluation protocols and the integration of child survival, family planning and HIV/AIDS prevention programs.

ICRW, Number: 936-5972.26

Nature of Activities: ICRW, in collaboration with Nigerian researchers and Nigerian NGOs, will undertake rapid assessments/operations research to better understand the role Nigerian women play in decision making processes. The purpose is to identify immediate operational interventions appropriate to enhancing women's decision making and their effective participation in all aspects of civil society (family, community and national). ICRW also will serve as a primary resource to USAID-Nigeria and its Implementing Partners in addressing Nigerian women's roles, mechanisms for women's advocacy and societal equity.

INITIATIVES, Number: 936-5974.07

Nature of Activities: With the USAID Mission's total shift to a private sector focus, INITIATIVES will work with U.S. and Nigeria Implementing Partners on ways to assist viable commercial and not for profit Nigerian NGOs to service Nigeria's health care needs. The Initiatives project will assist in designing and catalyzing insurance and Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO) schemes to extend equitable health care access, providing vital alternatives to government patronage. Initiatives is USAID-Nigeria's entry program to the commercial private sector, strengthening both the providers capacity to provide services to the community and by expanding the capacity of the commercial private sector to effectively lobby and participate in collective negotiation.

MOTHERCARE, Number: 936-5966.07

Nature of Activities: MOTHERCARE will support integrated, cost-effective community-based approaches to improving maternal and neonatal health and nutrition that can serve as a model for national replication. Mothercare's activities will also be coordinating with that of the other Implementing Partners to maximize effectiveness. Mothercare interventions are key elements in the Mission's entry strategy for work with conservative, Islamic NGOs in Northern Nigeria.

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WELLSTART, Number: 936-5966.05

Nature of Activities: WELLSTART focuses its activities on nutritional aspects of breastfeeding. Wellstart's activities are conducted through Nigerian NGOs and coordinated with other US implementing partners. Wellstart has a critical role as an entry strategy for work with conservative, Islamic NGOs in Northern Nigeria.