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Accessing the Services in the Global Health Programs

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

Most projects that show "Field Support" as the preferred method of access may also be accessed using Modified Acquisition and Assistance Request Documents (MAARDs) and Operating Year Budget (OYB) transfers. These two alternate methods 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 CTOs.

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

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

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

USAID:

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

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

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

USAID Health Objectives

The United States government's resolve to improve the quality of life and prospects for development in developing countries has been implemented for more than 40 years through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). The United States government's performance goal for health is "Improve Global Health, including child, maternal and reproductive health, and the reduction of abortion and disease, especially HIV/AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis."

Global health challenges are too large for any single government, agency, or organization to confront alone. USAID's success in the health arena has been achieved through synergies among its own programs, and close collaboration and strong partnerships with the people and governments of assisted countries, other U.S. government agencies, bilateral donors and foundations, private voluntary organizations, universities, and private businesses.

We continue to forge new alliances, for example, with faith-based and community organizations, and to participate in key international coalitions.

The following are examples of what USAID programs have accomplished:

USAID, partners from the European Union, and the private voluntary organization Doctors of the World have supported the tuberculosis program in Kosovo. Despite the challenges presented by the

lack of government and the separate health care systems for Albanians and Serbs, the region has more than 95 percent directly observed treatment, short course (DOTS) implementation and an 84 percent treatment success rate in new smear-positive patients.

With USAID support, the Ethiopian Federal Ministry of Health (EFMoH) and the Wonji Sugar Factory reached agreement to begin a trial fortifying sugar with vitamin A in December 2003. Fortifying food staples with iron, iodine, or Vitamin A can combat certain diseases and reduce micro nutrient deficiencies for only pennies per person per year.

USAID launched a special initiative to help the more than 500,000 women who die worldwide as a result of childbirth. Substantial declines in maternal deaths have already been achieved in the last fifteen years in Egypt (52 percent decline), Guatemala (30 percent) and Honduras (41 percent).

In Ghana, where approximately half a million people are living with HIV, USAID supports efforts to raise awareness and increase safe sexual behavior by promoting the "ABCs"-Abstain, Be faithful to one partner, or use a Condom. The AIDS prevention campaign is a joint effort of the Ghana Ministries of Information and Health, the Ghana Social Marketing Foundation, and the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health/Center for Communication Programs. The prevention campaign has reached more than 90 percent of the population.

The Women and Infants' Health Project is a comprehensive reproductive health project that has been working in two regions in Russia, Perm oblast and Velikiy Novgorod, since 1999. Interventions include family-centered maternity care, exclusive breastfeeding, and client-centered family planning services, particularly for postpartum and post-abortion clients. Evidence-based principles were integrated into medical practices at 20 project facilities in three cities. Family planning counseling is now integrated into antenatal, postpartum, and post-abortion care. As a result, the number of women receiving counseling on how to avoid unplanned pregnancy has doubled at all project facilities. Use of the lactational amenorrhea method has increased from virtually no women to 25 percent of postpartum women. General abortion rates have declined during the course of the project, falling 6 percent in Perm and 7 percent in Novgorod and Berezniki.

Introduction to USAID Health Programs

USAID has been meeting global health challenges for more than 40 years. Combining on-the-ground experience, innovative technologies and global leadership, USAID seeks to protect health and save lives through a variety of programs in many countries.

USAID's global health programs represent the commitment and determination of the United States government to prevent suffering, save lives, and create a better future for families in the developing world.

USAID:

- Is the global leader in the HIV/AIDS crisis in the developing world.
- Helped rid the planet of small pox and is making progress against polio, malaria, and tuberculosis.
- Works to stabilize world population through family planning and reproductive health.
- Saves millions of children each year through immunizations and improved nutrition.

USAID programs have:

- Helped reduce child mortality by over 30 percent in the last two decades.
- Pioneered the use of lifesaving oral rehydration salts, which have reduced child deaths from diarrheal disease by 50 percent since 1990.
- Supported global polio eradication with the number of reported polio cases declining by 99 percent from 350,000 in the 1980s to 2,400 in 2000.
- Helped reduce the average number of children born to couples worldwide by one-third since 1960 thus contributing to improved family health.
- Contributed to the reduction of HIV prevalence in Uganda from nearly 15 percent to 5 percent in the last 10 years.

Long recognized for its relationship and expertise on global health issues, USAID continues its deep commitment to child survival and maternal health, and to the fight against infectious disease, under-nourishment and the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

Infectious Diseases

Each year, tuberculosis kills more than 2 million people. Malaria kills an estimated 2.5 million.

USAID has been a leader in fighting infectious diseases for decades. USAID focuses on preventing diseases such as malaria and tuberculosis while strengthening health and surveillance systems to control disease. These efforts include support for training, research and surveillance, combating drug resistance, vaccine development, and environmental measures such as sanitation and hygiene. USAID's drug management programs improve access, supply, and use of pharmaceuticals critical for reducing drug-resistant TB.

USAID has launched the President's Malaria Initiative in partnership with the Department of Health and Human Services/CDC to reduce malaria deaths by 50 percent in each of the target countries after three years of full implementation. The effort has focused on increasing resources for malaria in Angola, Tanzania and Uganda in 2006. The Agency will expand the initiative to at least four more highly endemic African countries in 2007, and at least five more in 2008. By 2010, we will provide an additional $500 million per year for malaria prevention and treatment. This effort will eventually cover more than 175 million people in 15 or more of the most affected African countries.

USAID is also fully engaged in the U.S. Government's response to the threat of Avian Influenza by supporting prevention and containment efforts in affected countries and by working with developing nations around the globe to prepare for a possible pandemic. USAID is also working closely with international and private sector partners, including the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), to ensure a well-coordinated and strategically sound response to this global threat.

HIV/AIDS

Of the world's 40.3 million people with HIV/AIDS, 95 percent live in developing countries.

The United States is the world leader in responding to the global HIV/AIDS pandemic. USAID is assisting nearly 100 countries through direct in-country presence, regional programs, and the

President's Emergency Plan. USAID's strategy includes prevention of new infections, care for people living with HIV/AIDS, support for children affected by the epidemic, surveillance and technical leadership, and reduction of stigma, discrimination and ignorance

Child Health

Of the over 10 million deaths of children under five in the developing world every year, roughly 7 million can be avoided through prevention and treatment of common child illnesses including measles and other vaccine-preventable diseases, diarrheal diseases, pneumonia, and malaria. Malnutrition is the underlying cause of more than half of these child deaths in developing countries.

Since 1985, USAID's programs in child survival have delivered life-saving interventions including oral rehydration therapy, immunization, vitamin A supplementation, simple treatment of pneumonia and malaria, promotion of breastfeeding and adequate child feeding, and basic sanitation to reduce childhood diseases. Together, these interventions have contributed to an over one-third reduction in under-five mortality, saving over 6 million children's lives each year. USAID and its partners are now using new vaccines and other new technologies, an increased focus on saving the lives of newborn infants - the most vulnerable of all children – and strategies to bring basic health and nutrition interventions to children not yet reached, to continue this progress and further improve the survival and health of children in USAID-assisted countries.

Maternal Health

The World Health Organization estimates that 515,000 women die every year from maternal causes, 99 percent of them in less developed countries. A recent analysis identified hemorrhage as the leading cause of maternal death in Africa and Asia.

USAID is reducing these numbers by supporting services for women before and during pregnancy and childbirth. A healthy mother is key to her child's survival and health. A healthy mother is also central to improved household productivity and income. Nutrition, prenatal care, clean, safe deliveries, postpartum care, immunizations, and counseling are cornerstones of USAID's strategy. In addition, USAID has increased investments in preventing postpartum hemorrhage to address the most common cause of maternal death.

Family Planning and Reproductive Health

Full availability of voluntary family planning can reduce by 25 percent the more than 500,000 maternal deaths and 11 million infant deaths that occur annually.

Family planning is a critical component in primary health care for women and their families. Family planning helps women and couples delay first pregnancies, plan their pregnancies, space births at three- to- five year intervals which are healthiest for infants, avoid pregnancies late in life, and reduce women's risk of contracting HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections. Since 1965, USAID has been a world leader in providing services and programs in family planning, contributing to a quadrupling in the use of modern contraceptives in the developing world.

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Global Health Bureau Offices and Functions

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

Office of the Assistant Administrator (AA/GH)

Assistant Administrator: Kent Hill
Sr. Deputy Assistant Administrator: Gloria Steele
Deputy Assistant Administrator: Michael Miller

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

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

Director: Richard Greene
Deputy Director: Elizabeth Fox

The Office of Health, Infectious Diseases and Nutrition (HIDN) manages a diverse portfolio. It is responsible for managing the Global Health Bureau's strategic objectives in child health, maternal health and infectious diseases, and for providing technical leadership in each of these areas.

These technical focus areas also include programs in nutrition/micronutrients, environmental health, health policy and health systems strengthening, monitoring, reporting, and performance management. The office is also responsible for sector-wide strategic planning and coordination with external partners on child and maternal health, infectious disease and nutrition. The program portfolio also includes service delivery programs and an ambitious agenda of biomedical, applied, and operations research.

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

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

- **Infectious Diseases Division (GH/HIDN/ID)** is responsible for technical leadership and direction in infectious diseases and environmental health issues. Division teams focus on

tuberculosis, malaria and other infectious diseases and environmental health (both water-borne and vectorborne diseases).

•**Maternal and Child Health Division (GH/HIDN/MCH)** provides technical leadership and direction in child survival/child health and maternal health. Division teams focus on child health and survival; polio;child and maternal health research; immunization programs, including support to the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization; vaccine introduction and new technologies; maternal health/survival; and safe motherhood initiatives.

•**Nutrition Division (GH/HIDN/N)** is responsible for technical leadership and direction in food and nutrition. Division teams focus on infant feeding and breastfeeding, micronutrients, food supplementation, and applied nutrition programming in the public, private and nonprofit sectors. The Nutrition Division also houses the Child Survival and Health Grants Program (CSHGP) which facilitates a productive partnership between USAID and U.S. private and voluntary organizations (PVOs). Together, CSHGP and PVOs support community-oriented child survival and health programs that measurably improve health outcomes at the community level.

Office of HIV/AIDS (GH/OHA)

Director: Connie Carrino
Deputy Director: Roxana Rogers

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. In cooperation with the State Department Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator this responsibility entails: ensuring the technical integrity of Agency and mission strategies; providing global technical leadership on the full range of issues related to HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and treatment; managing numerous research and field support programs; and monitoring and reporting on the impact of the Agency's HIV/AIDS program.

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

•**Technical Leadership and Research Division (GH/OHA/TLR)** provides technical advice and support across the Agency and field missions and has primary responsibility for HIV/AIDS operational and biomedical research in areas relevant to Emergency Plan goals and objectives.

•**Implementation Support Division(GH/OHA/IS)** focuses on the provision of assistance to accelerate and scale-up HIV/AIDS programs in the field and manages the majority of centrally funded HIV/AIDS programs.

•**Strategic Planning, Evaluation, and Reporting Division (GH/OHA/SPER)** provides programmatic expertise to help the Agency and its missions develop programs that respond to USG, USAID, and Congressional policy and budget priorities and incorporate innovations, best practices, and lessons learned.

Office of Population and Reproductive Health (GH/PRH)

Director: Margaret Neuse

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 collections and use.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Director: Sharon Carney

The Office of Professional Development and Management Support (PDMS) carries out the professional staff development, personnel, administration and management functions of the Bureau for Global Health. PDMS staff manage the professional development activities (including training) and work assignments for the Agency's health staff in Washington and overseas. PDMS coordinates intra-bureau teams in the areas of human resources and development programs, human resources planning, and space. It also works with Bureau offices and M/HR on the assignment, promotion, training, career development, and performance evaluation of Bureau employees, as well as those deployed in the Health sector worldwide.

Specific responsibilities include:

- Management of health sector human resources processes and projects for the full range of direct and non-direct hires assigned to Global Health and to other bureaus.

- Management of all training and professional development activities for the Health sector.

- Oversight of the Bureau's HR database system, Direct Hire and Non-Direct Hire incentive awards, performance evaluations, security, employee counseling and staffing allocations.

- Management of vital records and Continuation of Operations Plan.

- Management of administrative services, space planning, procurement, and office supplies.

PDMS supports the professional development of the Agency's health staff through: promoting useful and innovative tools and approaches for managers and leaders to help them supervise, mentor, coach, motivate and give performance feedback; offering high-impact professional development events that enable staff to build skills, knowledge and improve their performance; providing a work environment that pays attention to space, equipment, supplies, and security; helping staff use relevant, appropriate guidance, policies, procedures and regulations; and providing technical assistance in aligning and organizing staff.

PDMS is led by a Director and is composed of three teams that are responsible for professional development, human resources, and administrative services.

Office of Regional and Country Support (GH/RCS)

Director: Carl Abdou Rahmaan

The Office of Regional and Country Support (RCS) is the focus of the country and mission support function within the Global Health Bureau. The office was established to respond directly to the Administrator's call for improved services and support to the field from USAID/W. The office comprises five teams, one for each geographic region, and one to focus on cross-cutting country and mission needs.

RCS responds to the field's need for:

- Problem-solving, representation and practical guidance on USAID/W policies, programs and resources through the Country Coordinator/Country Team support system.
- Technical assistance in selected areas across the health sector.
- Management assistance for strategic planning, procurement and implementation planning, and performance monitoring.
- Staff coverage to help mission health teams cope with staff absences or surges of work.
- Field-relevant information for the planning and implementation of bilateral programs.
- Advocacy of field needs and perspectives in the formulation of technical policies and programs and in the allocation of Agency resources.
- Accountability within GH for meeting field needs through the establishment and tracking of country support service standards and targets.

By responding to these needs, the office helps mission health teams improve the quality and impact of their country health sector strategies and programs. The RCS Office Director is the Bureau's representative to the Agency's Foreign Service assignment system, the Bureau Coordinator for the International Development Intern (IDI) and New Entry Professional (NEP) programs, and the Chair of the Agency's Health Sector Council.

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

Director: Scott Radloff, Acting

The Office of Strategic Planning, Budgeting and Operations (SPBO) has primary responsibility for Global Health's strategic planning, budgeting, programming and procurement functions. The Office provides leadership, advice and support for overall strategic direction, resource allocation, and procurement planning. It supports efforts to monitor and promote the effectiveness of programs and the achievement of Global Health objectives, and is integrally involved in performance monitoring and program evaluation. Additionally, SPBO houses the team which takes the lead in Global Health donor coordination activities.

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

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

- Undertakes strategic planning, which includes overall sector and program planning, policy, monitoring and evaluation, and serves to coordinate such activities within Global Health and with other units within the Agency.

- Prepares and monitors Global Health's budgets, which includes the management of Global Health OYB and monitoring of Global Health's pipeline.

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

Project Directory

BUREAU FOR GLOBAL HEALTH

Bureau-wide Projects

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

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

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

Analysis, Information Management, and Communication (AIM)

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

Purpose:

The purpose of the AIM task order is to provide:

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

Services Provided:

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

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

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Cooperative Administrative Support Units (CASU) InterAgency Agreement

Project Number:	936-3070.07
Agreement Type:	IAA
Agreement Number:	PHN-P-00-00-0001-00
Duration:	06/00-09/09
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

To provide the Bureau for Global Health, field missions and Regional Bureaus with mid- to senior-level technical specialists in order to maintain proper technical leadership in the field of population, health and nutrition (PHN).

Services Provided:

As the Agency faces serious technical staffing constraints in the PHN sector, an alternative NDH mechanism was sought in order to be able to adapt very quickly to changing technical staffing needs, and to maintain the Bureau for Global Health's technical leadership in essential fields. The CASU mechanism provides for on-site institutional contractor staff for government operations and has been used throughout the Federal Government. In 2000, the Bureau for Global Health put into place an InterAgency Agreement with the Department of Treasury's FedSource of Los Angeles. Institutional contractor staff is provided through their subcontractor, through IAPWS (formerly known as Johnson Controls) Services.

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Data for Decision Making II: GH Tech

Project Number: 936-3098.-E
Agreement Type: IQC
Agreement Number: N/A
Duration: 02/05-02/10
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

Key areas of assistance for this IQC include:

- Technical Assistance: Health Sector Assessments; Program Designs; TA in Specific Technical Areas; Program Evaluations.
- GH Program and Research Management Secretariat: Technical Program Assistance; Consultative Groups; Research Tracking & Dissemination of Lessons Learned; Technical Reviews; Review of Research Proposals.
- Mission Support.
- Meetings Logistical Support.

The Project also will provide GH with the ability to subcontract with universities, not-for-profit and for-profit organizations to obtain short-, medium-, and long-term technical services of key experts to support areas of strategic interest to the Bureau and other parts of the Agency, and the ability to hire technical experts to provide technical leadership and support to these and other areas within USAID.

Means of Access: Field Support, Task Orders Negotiated in Missions

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Health and Child Survival Fellows (HCSF) Program

Project Number:	936-3098.03
Agreement Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	HRN-A-00-01-00001-00
Duration:	01/01-09/06
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

Identification, placement, and supervision of Health and Child Survival Fellows in field assignments and USAID/Washington.

Services Provided:

This program identifies, places, and provides logistical support and supervision to junior and mid-level experts in field and USAID/W assignments that contribute to the career development and commitment to international health of the experts themselves, as well as to the Agency's health and child survival programs.

The program is implemented, managed and administered by a National Secretariat at Johns Hopkins University Institute for International Programs. The National Secretariat is responsible for national and international recruitment for all assignments, making a special effort to reach minority candidates and Minority Serving Institutions, ensuring the full and effective participation of a diverse group of Fellows from a broad range of institutions. The requesting USAID Bureau or Mission will select the most qualified and committed candidate from a list of applicants nominated by the Program. Minimum qualifications for a Fellow are a master's degree in a health-related field and U.S. citizenship.

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The Health Communication Partnership (HCP)

Project Number: 936-3091.01
Agreement Type: Leader with Associate Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPH-A-00-02-00008-00
Duration: 07/02-07/07
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

To support behavior change communication in the areas of family planning, child health, maternal health, HIV/AIDS and infectious diseases at the individual, community and national level.

Services Provided:

The Health Communication Partnership (HCP) provides technical expertise and financial support for strategic communication interventions in developing countries, with a focus on:

- Program analysis
- Strategy development
- Materials design, pre-testing and production
- Capacity building and sustainability
- Impact evaluation

HCP works across all five of the Agency's PHN sector strategic objectives and has a focus on community level interventions, including efforts to influence social norms related to health practices.

Areas in which HCP resources can be applied include developing national health communication strategies; promoting community action, mass media and education to improve health practices; support for national immunization days/weeks; branding of health products/services; distance education for service providers; and development of ways to reach youth, reduce stigma among Persons Living with HIV/AIDS, and improve South-South communication and collaboration.

Partners: Academy for Educational Development, Save the Children, International HIV/ AIDS Alliance, and the Tulane University School of Tropical Medicine and Public Health.

Means of Access: Field Support and Associate Awards

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MEASURE: BUCEN Survey and Census Information, Leadership, and Self-Sufficiency (BUCEN-SCILS)

Project Number:	936-3083.04
Agreement Type:	PASA
Agreement Number:	HRN-P-00-97-00016-00
Duration:	09/97-09/07
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

The MEASURE Program is a coordinated effort to improve the collection, analysis and presentation of data for use in planning, policymaking, managing, monitoring and evaluating population health and nutrition programs. BUCEN-SCILS 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 PASA with BUCEN supports

- Country-specific technical assistance to build the capacity of national statistical organizations to implement censuses and other surveys, including technical consultations and training in census design, management procedures, data collection and processing, demographic data analysis, dissemination, and use of census data.

- In-country, regional and US-based workshops and study tours - including training activities to strengthen capacity to design and manage census and survey implementation and to analyze, disseminate and use demographic data.

- Centrally-coordinated activities that support worldwide efforts to improve collection, analysis and use of census and survey data, maintenance and dissemination of the International Data Base, a web-based databank containing demographic and socio-economic data for 227 countries and areas of the world.

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MEASURE *CDC/DRH*

Project Number: 936-3083.06
Agreement Type: PASA
Agreement Number: HRN-P-00-97-00014-00
Duration: 10/97-09/07
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

The measure program is a coordinated effort to improve the collection, analysis and presentation of data for use in population, health and nutrition programs. MEASURE CDC/DRH seeks to increase understanding of the key family planning/reproductive health (RH) issues, improve the quality and availability of appropriate data on RH status and services, and enhance the ability of local organizations to collect, analyze and disseminate such information.

Services Provided:

This PASA with the Division of Reproductive Health at CDC provides technical assistance in survey design and implementation, RH epidemiology, refugee RH and commodity logistics management. CDC provides technical assistance with four types of surveys designed to improve information about health and fertility: RH Surveys, Male RH Surveys, Young Adult RH Surveys, and RH Program Impact Evaluation Surveys. Special modules can be added to answer questions specific to a given country or program such as young adults, domestic violence, school attendance, HIV/AIDS, nutrition and voluntary surgical contraception. New survey modules will be developed and used in countries where new areas of concern are mutually identified.

Other features of the MEASURE CDC/DRH PASA include:

- Increased effort to bringing survey findings to the attention of policymakers and managers.
- Linking epidemiology training more closely to translating survey and other epidemiological information into programmatic decisions.
- Emphasising addressing questions of prevention of unintended pregnancy and HIV/AIDS.
- Epidemiological, behavioral, and organizational research in the area of refugee RH.

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MEASURE Phase II
Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)

Project Number:	936-3083.07
Agreement Type:	Contract
Agreement Number:	GPO-C-00-03-00002-00
Duration:	09/03-09/08
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

The MEASURE program is a coordinated effort to improve the collection, analysis and presentation of data for use in planning, policymaking, managing, monitoring and evaluating population, health and nutrition programs. MEASURE DHS 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 USAID/GH's primary demographic and health data collection project and as such, addresses host countries' emerging needs for data to guide policies and programs. In addition to the more traditional household surveys, MEASURE DHS collects data on the cost, availability, functioning and quality of various health services through a facility survey -- the Service Provision Assessment (SPA). Through the AIDS Indicator Survey, MEASURE DHS collects information from men and women on indicators that are used to monitor and evaluate HIV/AIDS programs. The project is able to collect biomarker data on anemia, HIV, syphilis, herpes, vitamin A deficiency, diabetes, and other health conditions. Also, DHS collects vital gender-sensitive data to enhance understanding of how gender affects family health. Based on the Wealth Index, DHS explores the relationship between economic status and health status. In addition, DHS 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 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 of data and publications.

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MEASURE Phase II Evaluation

Project Number: 936-3083.08
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-03-00003
Duration: 09/03-09/08
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

The MEASURE program is a coordinated effort to improve the collection, analysis and presentation of data for use in planning, policymaking, managing, monitoring and evaluating population, health and nutrition programs.

Services Provided:

The MEASURE Evaluation Phase II cooperative agreement provides technical assistance and training to strengthen monitoring and evaluation of host country programs across the PHN sector, to strengthen routine health information systems, to build capacity in monitoring and evaluation and/or routine health information systems in host country institutions, to develop new methods for monitoring and evaluation of PHN programs, and to conduct evaluation research. It will also continue to facilitate coordination of monitoring and evaluation efforts. In Phase II, additional emphasis is being placed on strategic information planning and creating demand for data, technical and institutional capacity-building, and facilitating use of information in program management and policy making. The project has grown rapidly in its first two and a half years in terms of staff and funding to respond to rapid growth in demand for technical assistance, tools and methods.

Presently there are country-wide MEASURE/Evaluation programs in more than 20 countries in LAC, AFR and ANE.

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Population Fellows Program (Michigan Fellows)

Project Number: 936-3093.02
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: HRN-A-00-00-00001-00
Duration: 09/99-09/06
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

To provide international family planning and reproductive health (FP/RH) programs in developing countries with professional technical expertise in FP, RH, and related areas such as environment; international training and professional development for early-career and a limited number of mid-career professionals through fellowships both in the U.S. and overseas; and a forum for policymakers to discuss the links between population growth, environmental degradation and international security conflicts.

Services Provided:

This project provides programs with the skills of fellows who are recent master's degree graduates in FP/RH and development-related fields. It provides these entry-level professionals with valuable field experience and training. The technical assistance and training provided covers: data collection and analysis; policy formulation and implementation; communication and education; training; service delivery; and program design, implementation, and evaluation. Fellows are selected competitively on the basis of their academic and professional experience, and according to the skills required by the host institution. The Fellowship term is 24 months. The program also provides a limited amount of funding to support graduate student internships in international FP, and provides support for early career professionals from developing countries through its PEAK fellowship.

The program also places population-environment fellows (P-E) who work to link population and environment activities. Other activities under this project include the Minority Serving Institutions Initiative that works with students and faculty from Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, and Tribal Colleges and Universities to increase the number of students from these institutions who pursue careers in international FP/RH by providing internships. In addition, the program works with Woodrow Wilson Center to provide a forum for academicians, policy-makers and practitioners to explore population-environment-security issues in the broader context of U.S. foreign policy.

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Population Leaders Program (PLPII)

Project Number: 936-3099.01
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: HRN-A-00-99-00012-00
Duration: 07/99-09/06
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

To improve management and leadership (L&M) of selected family planning/reproductive health (FP/RH) and other health-related programs at USAID by increasing technical capacity within the PHN sector through placement and support of senior fellows; improve L&M practices of PHN professionals through training and non-training interventions; and improve work processes.

Services Provided:

PLP II increases technical capacity through the recruitment, placement and professional development support of 45 mid- to senior-level fellows in two to four year assignments in GH, Regional Bureaus, Missions, and Regional Offices. Some of PLP Fellows' many roles are to advise program teams, provide technical assistance to funded programs, carry out evaluations, and promote collaboration among USAID partners, while completing their own customized professional development plans.

PLP's professional development component helps improve L&M practices of PHN professionals through training and on-the-job coaching in core leadership disciplines, management and technical topics. The Integrated Leadership Framework serves as an overarching model that guides the activities. PLP's organizational development component provides planning and facilitation support to help PHN sector staff successfully implement collaborative partnerships, build effective teams and solve organizational problems. PLP's current work includes exemplar-driven training and job aids to improve CTO and senior technical advisor project management skills. All PLP activities are designed to focus on skills development that will contribute to the performance of individuals and teams. In addition, PLP uses a flexible framework for evaluating leadership interventions. The EvaluLEAD Framework presents a new way of thinking about the nature and purpose of leadership development initiatives, the dynamic contexts in which they operate, and evocative methods of data collection and analysis for program evaluation that reflect these challenges.

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Support Services Contract

Project Number:	936-3070.14
Agreement Type:	IAA
Agreement Number:	PHN-P-00-03-00001
Duration:	02/04-02/09
Geographic Scope:	USAID/Washington

Purpose:

To provide administrative, programmatic and logistic support services to the Bureau for Global Health (GH).

Services Provided:

Triumph Technologies, Inc. provides administrative and project support services to the Bureau for Global Health (GH), thus, contributing to the achievement of GH and Agency goals and objectives. The six offices within the Bureau for Global Health have complementary objectives and activities: the office of Population and Reproductive Health (PRH), the office of Health and Infectious Diseases and Nutrition (HIDN), the office of HIV-AIDS (OHA), the office of Regional and Country Support (RCS), the office of Strategic Planning Budget Operations (SPBO), and the office of Professional Development Management Support (PDMS).

This contract requires the contractor to provide administrative program and logistics support to GH staff. Support needs are driven by quantitative and qualitative performance measures, goals and objectives of GH, activities carried out in support of the Agency's Global Health programs, and routine assessments of support operations.

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

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Technical Advisors in AIDS and Child Survival (TAACS)

Project Numbers: See Subprojects
Agreement Number: See Subprojects
Duration: 10/01-09/06
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

Under this activity, CEDPA and the Office of Global Health (OGHA) of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) administer the placement and backstopping of approximately 80 senior technical advisors in USAID Missions and USAID Washington. Both CEDPA and DHHS, through OGHA, will continue to backstop TAACS employed under this activity. Approximately 140 TAACS have been placed since the beginning of the activity in 1987 under a continuing provision in USAID's appropriations legislation. In fiscal year 1998, the legislation broadened the TAACS authority to include basic education, and the authority was expanded again in fiscal year 1999 to include other infectious diseases.

Services Provided:

These agreements provide USAID operating units with a mechanism to bring on longer-term technical advisors to support activities in child survival, family planning and population, HIV/AIDS control and prevention, infectious disease control and prevention, and basic education. The CEDPA TAACS agreement ends on Sept 27, 2006 and no new CEDPA TAACS will be hired.

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Technical Advisors (Other)

Project Number: 936-5970.11
Agreement Type: PASA
Agreement Number: HFM-P-00-01-00022-00
Duration: 10/01-09/06
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

Under this activity, which essentially builds upon the Africa Bureau Africa Health and Human Resource Development Support PASA, USAID and the Office of Global Health and Human Services provide technical expertise, services and support to improve the quality, availability and use of essential health, family planning and HIV/AIDS services worldwide. The PASA as of 09/30/2003 includes as well all TAACS positions formerly housed in PASA HRN-P-00-98-00015-00, Subproject 936-5970.02 between USAID and OGHA/CDC (See Technical Advisors in AIDS and Child Survival (TAACS) on the previous page).

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Central Contraceptive Procurement

Project Number: 936-3057
Agreement Type: Contract
Agreement Number: Various
Duration: 1990-2012
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

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

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

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

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DELIVER

Project Number:	936-3089.01
Agreement Type:	Contract
Agreement Number:	HRN-C-00-00-00010-00
Duration:	09/00-09/06
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

DELIVER is a six year, worldwide support contract focused on improving the availability of health commodities including contraceptives, HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment supplies, and other essential medicines at service delivery points (SDPs). DELIVER provides commodity management support to the Agency's family planning, HIV/AIDS, child survival and other health initiatives.

Services Provided:

- Supply chain strengthening for family planning, HIV/AIDS, and other essential health programs. This assistance includes the design, development and implementation of improved systems for forecasting, procurement, storage, distribution, performance monitoring, and information collection and use.
- Capacity building for policy makers, managers, service providers and supply chain personnel. Using a performance improvement approach, DELIVER uses a variety of techniques (e.g., classroom training, on-the-job training, system design workshops).
- Resource mobilization and advocacy to foster contraceptive security. This includes the preparation and implementation of national level contraceptive security strategies, the implementation of rapid market segmentation studies, the quantification of medium term contraceptive needs, and the coordination of available resources for commodities and logistics at the donor, lender and country levels.
- DELIVER offers Missions assistance in preparing annual contraceptive procurement tables (CPTs) and supports USAID/W management of the Central Contraceptive Procurement (CCP) project as well as CCP's management information system database.

A new award, Deliver follow-on, will be made in 2006. Missions seeking to put field support into this mechanism should contact Sharmila Raj.

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Bringing Information to Decisionmakers for Global Effectiveness (BRIDGE)

Project Number:	936-3078.07
Agreement Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	GPO-A-00-03-00004
Duration:	09/03-09/08
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

The BRIDGE project provides the following services:

- Dissemination and outreach activities, including print and electronic materials such as the World Population Data Sheet, specialized data sheets, and policy briefs.

- Capacity building through International Program Fellows, Population Policy Communication Fellows and policy communication training.

- Use of media networks, seminars, and listserves to improve the quantity and quality of press coverage of population and health issues to help shape the policy agenda.

- Increase awareness on issues of gender, linkages between population, health and the environment, and on repositioning FP.

Means of Access: Field Support

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Healthy Families, Healthy Forests
Population-Environment Associate Award of the Global Conservation Program

Project Number:	936.9093.06
Agreement Type:	Leader With Associate Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	GPO-A-00-05-00030-00
Duration:	09/05-09/08
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

To facilitate the delivery of voluntary family planning and reproductive health (FP/RH) services and information in areas where high population growth threatens biodiversity or natural resources.

Services Provided:

The project creates partnerships between conservation and reproductive health organizations to deliver FP/RH services and information to communities inhabiting globally significant areas of biodiversity. The goal is to address population-based threats to biodiversity while capitalizing on programmatic synergies achieved by combining FP/RH activities with conservation/natural resource management activities.

The process includes, but is not limited to:

- Forging partnerships with government and non-government reproductive health programs to deliver reproductive health/family planning activities in selected sites where cooperating agencies are also conducting conservation and/or natural resource management activities.

- Building networks of locally trained community health workers and educators to provide integrated reproductive health and conservation services and promote the links between improving family health and decreasing pressures on natural resources.

- Strengthening local knowledge, expertise, and ownership of vital ecosystem resources.

- Building the capacity of local partners to create mechanisms for continued provision of integrated RH and biodiversity programming after the project's conclusion.

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Information and Knowledge for Optimal Health (INFO)

Project Number:	936-3091.02
Agreement Type:	Leader With Associate Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	GPH-A-00-02-00003
Duration:	09/02-09/07
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

Information, knowledge and best practices for family planning/reproductive health (FP/RH) and other health accessed by multiple audiences.

Services Provided:

The INFO Project offers PF/RH information, information technology services and Mission-driven field activities.

Field activities include working with Southern and in-country partners to improve quality of and access to local and global FP/RH information and knowledge, strengthening networks within and among local organizations and in communities of practice, and helping information organizations build their capacitates to network locally and contribute globally by communicating local and global best practices. INFO products can be found on the InfoForHealth.org and RHGateway.org web sites. Products include POPLINE, *Population Reports*, *INFO Reports* (a periodic journal that features brief looks at special topics, newsworthy events, and important new research and program developments in FP/RH), *The Pop Reporter* (a weekly e-zine that links to the latest research and new reports on RH and related topics), and *Photoshare* (a database of photos available for no-profit use in development programs worldwide). Other published material includes: Essential of Contraceptive Technology; International Family Planning Perspectives; and Decision Making Toolkit.

Examples of national or regional adaptations of these products include the Jordan health web portal *Sehetna* and the Greater Mekong Region SHARE web portal for sharing information among implementing partners across six countries. The project is also able to produce short, content specific publications or tailored CD-RTOMS as desired for global-, country-, or region-specific use.

Subagreements include Constella Health Sciences and The Alan Guttenmacher Institute.

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Policy, Dialogue and Implementation IQC

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

Purpose:

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

Priority Areas:

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

PDI will help countries to:

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

Means of Access: Task Orders

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Policy, Dialogue and Implementation Task Order One

Project Number: 936-3109.Da
Agreement Type: Task Order
Agreement Number: GPO-I-01-05-00038
Duration: 09/05-09/10
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

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

PDI will help countries to:

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

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

Project Number:	936-3084.07
Agreement Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	GPO-A-00-04-00021-00
Duration:	01/06-06/09
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

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

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

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Successful Communities from Ridge to Reef
Population-Environment Associate Award of the Global Conservation Program

Project Number: 936-3093.05
Agreement Type: Leader With Associate Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-03-00008
Duration: 09/03-09/06
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

To facilitate the delivery of voluntary family planning and reproductive health (FP/RH) services and information in key biodiversity areas where high population growth threatens biodiversity or natural resources.

Services Provided:

The project creates partnerships with RH organizations to deliver FP/RH services and information to communities inhabiting globally significant areas of biodiversity. The goal is to address population-based threats to biodiversity while capitalizing on programmatic synergies achieved by combining FP/RH activities with conservation/natural resource management activities. This includes:

- Conducting demographic analyses of biologically unique areas.
- Researching the distribution and type of FP and related services available to communities in the focus area.
- Forging partnerships with RH programs to deliver FP/RH activities in selected sites.
- Developing activities that link RH education with conservation and resource management.
- Building the capacity of local partners to continue these goals after the project's conclusion.

This project contains a learning component to document lessons-learned and identify best practices for the design, implementation, scaling and replication of population/health/environment programs in conservation settings. Sites are selected for this program based on the following criteria:

- Ecological value.
- Degree of conservation threat posed by population dynamics and lack of access to RH care.
- Potential for sustaining effective partnerships between conservation and RH organizations working with communities in biodiversity hotspot areas.

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Contraceptive and Reproductive Health Technology Research and Utilization (CRTU)

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

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

The project includes the following activities:

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

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

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Contraceptive Research and Development (CONRAD III)

Project Number: 936-3095.01
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: HRN-A-00-98-00020-00
Duration: 08/98-08/08
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

To develop safe, effective and acceptable methods of family planning, HIV prevention, and other reproductive health technologies for use in developing countries.

Services Provided:

The primary focus of the CONRAD program is on product research and development, beginning with targeted or applied research studies and progressing to clinical trials (Phase I through III). The program supports subprojects conducted by scientists worldwide, and capacity building for researchers and clinical trial sites in developing countries. 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 barrier methods and microbicides that offer protection from both unplanned pregnancy and from HIV.

- Long-acting injectable and implantable contraceptives for women and men.

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

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Natural Family Planning & Reproductive Health Awareness (The AWARENESS Project)

Project Number:	936-3088.01
Agreement Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	HRN-A-00-97-00011-00
Duration:	07/97-05/07
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

To improve contraceptive choices by expanding natural family planning (FP) options and developing new strategies and approaches to increase reproductive health (RH) awareness of individuals and communities in developing countries. This activity addresses the needs of people who are using a traditional method to avoid pregnancy but lack the information and skills to use natural family planning effectively, as well as those who would choose an effective natural method if it were available to them.

Services Provided:

For some people, natural methods are their first introduction to FP and/or first choice for contraception. The AWARENESS project expands natural FP options and services and improves RH awareness (RHA). The project contains the following elements:

- Developing simplified natural FP methods.
- Mainstreaming natural family planning into existing FP programs, where appropriate.
- Increasing RHA among youth, adults and at the community level.
- Evaluating the costs and cost-effectiveness of natural FP services.
- Improving capacity of institutions to provide natural FP/RH services.

The project is currently providing technical assistance to other cooperating agencies, bilateral and other developing country programs for the provision and expansion of a new simple method, the Standard Days Method (SDM), and for piloting another method, The TwoDay Method (TDM). 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 natural methods should contact either the IRH or the USAID Technical Advisor (TA).

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The Population Council
Product Development Agreement

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

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

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

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Reproductive Health and Research: World Health Organization Umbrella Grant

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

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

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

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

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

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Reproductive Health Operations Research (FRONTIERS)

Project Number: 936-3086.01
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: HRN-A-00-98-00012-00
Duration: 06/98-06/08
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

To contribute to the achievement of the Bureau for Global Health strategic objectives by improving the quality, accessibility, and cost-effectiveness of family planning and other related health services through operations research and technical assistance. FRONTIERS conducts research on issues of both national and global importance. It also builds the capacity of developing country organizations to use operations research as a management tool to diagnose and solve service delivery problems.

Services Provided:

Operations research, what is now being referred to as program research, provides the empirical base for making decisions on how best to improve family planning and other reproductive health programs. FRONTIERS is the centerpiece of GH Bureau's FP/RH program research portfolio. The cooperative agreement consolidated previous regional work into one global project. FRONTIERS is testing innovative solutions to service delivery problems, assuring dissemination and utilization of results, and building OR capacity. Studies on issues of global importance, such as serving youth, involving men, integration of services, improving quality of care, and financing are a major focus of the program. Other key components include country and regional studies, capacity building, a focus on research utilization, and partnerships with a wide range of cooperating agencies and other organizations.

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Access, Quality and Use in Reproductive Health (ACQUIRE)

Project Number:	936-3103.01
Agreement Type:	Leader With Associate Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	GPO-A-00-03-00006-00
Duration:	09/03-10/08
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

To support and advance the use of quality family planning and reproductive health care, with a focus on facility-based services.

Services Provided:

This GH/PRH/SDI agreement improves and expands family planning service delivery with facility-based services, strengthening the links to other aspects of health care such as community-based services, in-service training, supervision and management. While the emphasis is on family planning technical assistance, maternal health and HIV/AIDS services can also be provided through this procurement. The expected results that this award will achieve include:

- Increased access to quality reproductive health and family planning services.
- Improving the performance of service providers.
- Strengthening the environment for reproductive health and family planning service delivery.

Priority activities for achieving these results include increasing the number of service delivery points that offer an appropriate range of services, enhancing the contraceptive method mix; using data for program design; addressing the special needs for services among target populations; strengthening provider support systems for training and supervision; enhancing provider-client interaction and male involvement; and improving the policy and advocacy environment for delivery of RH/FP services.

ACQUIRE provides technical assistance to ministries of health, public and private sector facilities and providers, NGOs, Mission bilateral programs and other implementing agencies. Implementing Partners include EngenderHealth with IntraHealth, Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA), Meridian, Inc, CARE, and Society for Women and AIDS in Africa (SWAA).

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

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

Purpose:

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

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

Services Provided:

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

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

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Banking On Health

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

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

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

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

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

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

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The Capacity Project

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

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

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

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

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

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

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CARE RH Trust Fund

Project Number:	936-3084.04
Agreement Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	HRN-A-00-99-00009-00
Duration:	09/99-09/07
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

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

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

Services Provided:

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

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

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

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

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

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

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

ESD's areas of technical expertise include community-based post abortion care, birth spacing education and counseling, postpartum care and integration of RH/FP services with other health (HIV/AIDs, maternal health, and child survival) and non-health services.

Consortium partners are: Pathfinder International (prime recipient); Management Sciences for Health (MSH); IntraHealth International; Meridian Group International, Inc. and the International Center for Migration and Health (ICMH). 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.

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Grant Solicitation and Management (GSM)

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

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

The GSM assists field missions and GH/PRH to solicit applications, award, and manage small-to medium-sized sub-grants (up to $2.5 million) targeting PVOs/NGOs and their partners. The GSM will accept funding for all health sector areas including family planning, HIV/AIDS, maternal child health, and control of infectious diseases; and will focus on 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 CA will perform cost analyses and determine whether potential grantees meet financial and other criteria to receive USAID funds. USAID will make the final determination on each award.

Customized technical assistance for capacity-building of local NGOs may be funded by Missions 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.

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Leadership, Management and Sustainability (LMS)

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

Purpose:

To improve leadership, management, and sustainability of accessible, quality services and programs in the areas of reproductive health, HIV/AIDS, infectious disease, and maternal and child health by strengthening management systems and increasing leadership capacity; improving the performance of leaders and managers; planning and managing human resources; and building capacity to anticipate and respond effectively to changing external environments.

Services Provided:

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

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

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

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

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Private Sector Program (PSP)

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

Purpose:

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

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

Services Provided:

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

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

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Private Sector Partnerships One (PSP One)

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

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

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

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

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

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YouthNet

Project Number:	936-3073.01
Agreement Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	GPH-A-00-01-00013-00
Duration:	10/01-09/06
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

To improve the reproductive health (RH) and HIV/AIDS prevention behaviors of young people aged 10-24.

Services provided:

YOUTHNET seeks to:

- Provide global technical leadership through research, information dissemination, and capacity- building to advance the field of RH and HIV/STI prevention for youth.
- Partner with USAID missions in focus countries to scale-up youth activities for national impact on key youth behaviors.
- Provide short-term technical assistance in non-focus countries.

Key results anticipated for YOUTHNET include:

- Improved policy and increased support for RH and HIV/STI prevention for youth.
- Improved knowledge, attitudes and skills related to healthy RH practices.
- When appropriate, expanded access for youth to quality RH products and care.

YOUTHNET is designed to meet the unique, complex and often wide-ranging RH needs of young people as well as those of parents and other involved adults. It recognizes the need to segment all interventions and messages for youth based on their age, sex, life stage, marital status, culture, and geographic location. YOUTHNET takes an assets-based approach, emphasizing the energy and resilience of young people and their capacity for positive behavior change, and seeks to involve youth in all aspects of the program. After YouthNet ends the GH Youth Working Group (see the Technical Working Groups section) will continue to program youth RH/HIV activities.

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

ABY: HIV/AIDS Prevention Through Abstinence and Healthy Choices for Youth
OVC: Support to Orphans and Vulnerable Children Affected by HIV/AIDS

ABY: Abstinence and Risk Avoidance Among Youth (ARK)

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

Purpose:

World Vision Inc. (WV), in partnership with Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Center for Communications Programs (CCP) implements the ARK program that combines the reach and power of the faith community with the weight of proven public health and communications methodologies. This program is being implemented through faith-based organizational partners, a national civil society network, and a training institute. The overall goal of the ARK Program is to expand and strengthen HIV/AIDS prevention efforts through changes in behavior that will reduce the risk among youth of becoming infected with the HIV/AIDS virus, primarily through abstinence and mutual monogamy, while creating a supportive family and community environment. ARK will also work with youth who are already sexually active to support them in reducing their risk. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

Priority Areas:

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

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ABY: Avoiding Risk, Affirming Life

Project Number: 936-3090.36
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00003
Duration: 07/05-07/09
Geographic Scope: Ethiopia, Uganda and Rwanda

Purpose:

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

Priority Areas:

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

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ABY: Empowering Africa's Young People Initiative

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

Purpose:

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

Priority Areas:

Over a five-year period, EAYPI guided by the below objectives will collectively reach a total of 544,300 young people and 200,000 adults with HIV/AIDS prevention programs in over 50 districts in three countries. The objectives of the EAYPI program are to:

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

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ABY: Healthy Choices for Life

Project Number: 936-3090.49
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00008-00
Duration: 07/05-07/09
Geographic Scope: Ethiopia, Haiti, Nigeria and Mozambique

Purpose:

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

Priority Areas:

The areas of priority for Healthy Choices for Life include the translation and adaptation of educational materials to the particular country context, and strengthening youth capacity for healthy behavior by fostering adoption of A&B behaviors in order to prevent HIV transmission. Additionally, they include the creation of a supportive environment for youth to commit primary and secondary abstinence, as well as the promotion of the importance of delaying sexual debut until marriage for youth 10-to-14-year-olds. Healthy Choices for Life utilizes group and one-to-one counseling of couples to promote marital faithfulness, and they will training local religious and other traditional leaders in HIV concerns and supporting them in publicizing the risks of early sexual activity, sex outside of marriage, multiple partners, and cross-generational sex. They also work towards strengthening the HR capacity of ABY project implementing organizations and coordinate with governments and NGOs to eliminate gender inequalities in the civil and criminal code and enforce sanctions against sexual abuse and violence.

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ABY: HOPE Worldwide Abstinence and Behavior Change for Youth Grant

Project Number: 936-3090.51
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00007-00
Duration: 01/05-12/09
Geographic Scope: Botswana, Nigeria and Kenya

Purpose:

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

This program targets people aged 10-24, their parents and teachers in urban settlements and disadvantaged areas. There are generally higher rates of HIV/STI infections, unemployment for school leavers, breakdown in family structures and teenage pregnancy in these areas. The proposed work will build on existing HOPE worldwide (HOPE) programs within five African countries.

Priority Areas:

Through HOPE worldwide's Abstinence and Healthy Choices for Youth Program:

- 1,080 schools and 540 FBOs will implement HIV prevention activities focused on "A" and "B" and reducing harmful behaviors among youth.
- "A" and "B" focused prevention programs will be implemented in 8 cities in 5 countries.
- 296,240 youth and 296,240 adults will be 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 will be strengthened.
- Expanded/strengthened "A" and "B" activities and messages will result in more comprehensive and balanced national HIV prevention programs.

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ABY: Life Choices

Project Number: 936-3090.53
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00011-00
Duration: 01/05-01/10
Geographic Scope: South Africa, Kenya and Tanzania

Purpose:

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

Priority Areas::

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

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ABY: MET Approach for Primary Behavior Change in Youth

Project Number: 936-3090.55
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00012-00
Duration: 01/04-07/10
Geographic Scope: Ethiopia, Kenya, Mozambique and Uganda

Purpose:

Samaritan's Purse (SP) developed a program to Mobilize, Equip, and Train (MET) youth and leaders who can influence youth toward positive behavior change. The MET Program utilizes a network of churches and grassroots organizations which are already actively involved in youth in rural communities. These churches and organizations receive training and one-on-one mentoring from Samaritan's Purse field staff team members as a part of the comprehensive MET program. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

Priority Areas::

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

•Mobilizing churches and communities to take action in their spheres of influence by utilizing moral instruction for primary behavior change, focusing on abstinence until marriage and increasing secondary abstinence.

•Building and expanding the capacity of communities, schools, and churches to reduce the risks of HIV infection in youth through new and existing programs of education, prevention, basic care, destigmatization, mentoring, testing, and training about AIDS.

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

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ABY: Mobilizing Youth for Life

Project Number: 936-3090.25
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-04-00004-00
Duration: 02/04-01/09
Geographic Scope: Haiti, Kenya, Mozambique and Rwanda

Purpose:

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

Priority Areas:

Over five years, the Mobilizing Youth for Life Project will reach more than 1.8 million youth and children ages 10-24 with learning that guides youth in self-assessment, development of life purpose and goals, and healthy choices about their sexual behavior. WR will challenge and equip these youth to choose abstinence before marriage and faithfulness in marriage as the best prevention for the spread of HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases, with appropriate discussion on protection from HIV and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs) for those who still choose to be sexually active. Working through partnerships with thousands of churches, schools and local community organizations, WR will also mobilize and equip influencers of youth and parents, guardians, pastors, teachers, and peer mentors, to guide youth to make and sustain wise life choices. In addition, WR will help establish 1,750 youth clubs to provide ongoing social support for youth. It is anticipated that 60% of unmarried youth aged 10-24 years in target churches and schools will commit to abstain before marriage and if married to remain faithful within marriage; and that half of participating churches will integrate abstinence support programs and HIV/AIDS awareness into their ongoing youth programs.

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

Project Number: 936-3090.62
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00042-00
Duration: 09/05-09/10
Geographic Scope: South Africa, Uganda and Zambia

Purpose:

The Preserving the African Family in the Face of HIV/AIDS through Prevention Initiative, is implemented by Children's AIDS Fund and four of its partners. It has a cumulative program goal of reaching 2,000,000 youth and 27,510 adults with interventions that focus on changing knowledge, attitudes and behaviors toward abstinence and being faithful. Children's AIDS Fund's four implementing partners are national organizations that are already conducting programs that promote abstinence and being faithful (A&B) messages and working through multi-sectoral approaches in the countries where they are located: The Institute for Youth Development South Africa IYDSA, Helping Hands Africa (HHA) in South Africa and Zambia, Uganda Youth Forum (UYF), and Expanded Church Response (ECR) in Zambia. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

Services Provided:

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

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

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ABY: Scaling-Up Together We Can Peer Education Program

Project Number: 936-3090.30
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-04-00005-00
Duration: 02/04-02/09
Geographic Scope: Guyana, Haiti and Tanzania

Purpose:

The American National Red Cross (ARC) is adapting and scaling up a proven adolescent HIV/AIDS peer education methodology, "Together We Can (TWC)," to prevent HIV transmission among youth in three Emergency Plan focus countries: Tanzania, Haiti, and Guyana. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

Priority Areas:

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

- Scale-up existing peer education programs using the interactive TWC methodology, building upon existing networks of Red Cross branches, youth clubs, and youth volunteers and using the TWC cascade training approach that facilitates effective, rapid scale-up.

- Promote increased social dialogue to support communities in adopting safer norms and behaviors for HIV prevention, through a variety of culturally appropriate community mobilization activities such as mass communication campaigns, theater, sports, and music festivals. These activities will reinforce national campaigns to promote abstinence, behavior change, stigma reduction and HIV counseling and testing.

- Build the capacity of national Red Cross societies and selected branches in these countries to implement effective peer education for youth HIV prevention.

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ABY: Scouting for Solutions

Project Number: 936-3090.52
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00009-00
Duration: 07/05-07/09
Geographic Scope: Kenya and Uganda

Purpose:

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

Priority Areas:

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

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ABY: SIYAFUNDISA (Teaching Our Children)

Project Number: 936-3090.50
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00010-00
Duration: 01/05-01/10
Geographic Scope: South Africa, Mozambique and Namibia

Purpose:

Fresh Ministries SIYAFUNDISA program is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth. The Anglican Church as represented by FreshMinistries, Inc. (FreshMinistries), the Church of the Province of Southern Africa (CPSA) and the Episcopal Diocese of Washington (EDOW) implement SIYAFUNDISA (Teaching Our Children) to reduce the incidence of HIV/AIDS by promoting abstinence and being faithful. The five-year project targets children ages 10-24 (youth, families and communities) through out South Africa, Mozambique and Namibia.

Priority Areas:

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

- Expand skills-based HIV prevention education for adults and youth regarding HIV/AIDS prevention, reproductive/sexual health, life skills and parenting skills

- Conduct workshops to increase the number of youth and lay adults trained to lead discussions on ABY messages and HIV/AIDS prevention education

- Organize HIV/AIDS community outreach efforts that promote abstinence and be faithful messages, and engage the broader community in HIV/AIDS education and stigma reduction.

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

Project Number: 936-3090.39
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-04-00022-00
Duration: 07/05-07/09
Geographic Scope: Kenya and Tanzania

Purpose:

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

Priority Areas:

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

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

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

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

The objectives of the Y-CHOICES program are:

- Promote healthy sexual behaviours that will lead to decreased sexual activities among youth, families and communities through the provision of skills-based knowledge and capacities for youth.

- Scale up and expand community-focused programs for behavior change education targeting youth to bring about healthy sexual behaviors and reduce harmful sexual practices.

- Improve and strengthen the environment for family discourse on social issues critical to healthy behavior change and to the reduction of harmful sexual practices by youth and their communities.

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

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AIDS Social Marketing (AIDSMark)

Project Number: 936-3090.03
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: HRN-A-00-97-00021-00
Duration: 09/97-09/07
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

The AIDSMark program implements HIV/AIDS prevention and mitigation social marketing interventions worldwide for USAID, both on a regional and country-specific basis. AIDSMark provides social marketing of essential health products and services and also develops and disseminates behavior change messages through a variety of communication channels.

Services Provided:

AIDSMark supports the Bureau for Global Health's (GH) expanded response to the HIV/AIDS pandemic. The AIDSMark contribution includes:

- Behavior change communication to promote abstinence (delay of sexual debut), faithfulness (partner reduction) and condoms to reduce transmission of HIV/AIDS; STD prevention information and drug access worldwide.

- Social marketing of voluntary counseling and testing services and interventions to prevent mother to child transmission of HIV.

AIDSMark also strengthens and expands public-private partnerships (including faith based organizations) for HIV prevention, infectious disease and other public health interventions, and increases the availability and marketing of information related to reduction of behaviors that transmit HIV. Subgrantees include: Family Health International (FHI); Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH); Management Sciences for Health (MSH); International Center for Research on Women (ICRW); and International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF); DKT International.

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Community REACH
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Project Number: 936-3090.12
Agreement Type: Leader With Associate Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPH-A-00-01-00007-00
Duration: 09/01-09/08
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

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

- Quickly mobilize funding to organizations playing valuable roles in the fight against HIV/AIDS.
- Quickly respond to immediate and longer term Mission and Bureau needs consistent with USAID's goals of increased use of improved, effective and sustainable responses to reduce HIV transmission and to mitigate the impact of the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

Priority Areas:

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

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

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Communities Responding to the HIV/AIDS Epidemic (CORE) Initiative

Project Number: 936-3090.17
Agreement Type: Leader With Associate Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPH-A-00-03-00001-00
Duration: 01/03-01/08
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

To support local responses to the causes and consequences of HIV/AIDS in developing countries. The CORE Initiative is a partnership of five global organizations with complementary expertise, skills, and resources. The Initiative's main approach builds upon existing efforts, while catalyzing and encouraging new efforts through innovative partnerships in the areas of community-based prevention, stigma reduction, and care and support to people living with HIV/AIDS and their families. The CORE Initiative provides grants, capacity building, and networking opportunities.

Services Provided:

The CORE Initiative brings together key stakeholders to advance community-based HIV/AIDS programming in developing countries. Within the CORE Initiative there are two categories of grant making: Small Grants ($5000 or less) and Large Grants (more than $5000 up to $750,000). Capacity-building support is integrated into all CORE Initiative activities, ensuring that CORE Initiative grantees have the organizational and technical capacity they require to implement projects effectively in their communities. This includes technical assistance to USAID missions in how to effectively and appropriately support the multi-sectoral response by CBOs and FBOs to the HIV/AIDS epidemic. The CORE Initiative also supports knowledge management and learning through a comprehensive web-based clearinghouse and regional networks designed to share lessons learned from CBOs and FBOs worldwide. The project integrates monitoring and evaluation mechanisms at all levels that effectively and accurately capture the strengths and weaknesses of community and faith-based responses to related community-based efforts.

Partners: CARE USA (Prime), the International Center for Research on Women (ICRW), the International HIV/AIDS Alliance, the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Center for Communication Programs (CCP), World Council of Churches (WCC).

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Hope for African Children Initiative (HACI)

Project Number: 936-3090.19
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-04-00006-00
Duration: 03/04-03/07
Geographic Scope: Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Senegal, Uganda, Zambia

Purpose:

The Hope for African Children Initiative (HACI) is a pan-African partnership comprised of 7 Global Partners: CARE USA (CARE), Network of African People Living with HIV/AIDS (NAP+), Plan International (Plan), Save the Children Alliance (Save), Society of Women and AIDS in Africa (SWAA), World Conference of Religions for Peace (Religions for Peace), and World Vision International (World Vision). Through this partnership, HACI uses a holistic approach and multi-sectoral interventions to respond to the broad range of needs of orphans and children affected by HIV/ AIDS. HACI's mission is to mobilize a global initiative to:

- To create awareness and reduce the stigma surrounding HIV/AIDS.
- To extend the life of parent-child relationships.
- To prepare families for transition.
- To ensure the future of children affected by HIV and AIDS.

Priority Areas:

HACI is assisting a number of local non-governmental organizations (NGOs), community-based organizations (CBOs) and faith-based organizations (FBOs) to scale up sustainable programs supporting orphans and vulnerable children and to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of their support to orphans and vulnerable children.

In collaboration with its local partners, HACI will also improve: the self-sufficiency of orphans and vulnerable children and AIDS-affected households; the delivery of food, shelter, clothing and education to affected children; the protection of child rights; the policy and legal environment that supports children against stigma and discrimination; advocacy skills among leaders; and will decrease stigma and discrimination by communities.

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Implementing AIDS Prevention and Control Activities (IMPACT)

Project Number: 936-3090.02
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: HRN-A-00-97-00017-00
Duration: 09/97-09/07
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

Family Health International (FHI) was awarded this cooperative agreement for the design, development, management, monitoring and technical support to regional and country-specific HIV/AIDS interventions. IMPACT builds on over eighteen years of HIV/AIDS prevention and care experience and is USAID's most comprehensive HIV/AIDS platform in the field.

Services Provided:

Working under the Bureau for Global Health's Strategic Objective Four, FHI and its partner organizations are available to assist Missions and regional mechanisms in the implementation of programs that reduce HIV transmission through behavior change, improve sexually transmitted infection prevention and disease management, prevent mother-to-child transmission, minimize policy and health systems constraints, promote comprehensive care and support programs, including antiretroviral treatment; increase effective linkages between prevention and care, and improve program monitoring and evaluation.

Subgrantees: Management Sciences for Health (MSH); Institute of Tropical Medicine (ITM); the University of North Carolina (UNC); Population Services International (PSI); and Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH).

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International HIV/AIDS Alliance

Project Number: 936-3090.07
Agreement Type: Grant
Agreement Number: HRN-G-00-98-00010-00
Duration: 01/98-09/07
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

Under this grant, the International HIV/AIDS Alliance will continue to mobilize indigenous NGOs and community based organizations to respond to AIDS; improve the quality of their work; build capacity of local service organizations and technical support providers, and; document and share lessons about community mobilization and NGO capacity building.

Services Provided:

The Alliance will continue its already successful efforts in promoting the integration of HIV and STD work into other community development initiatives, linking prevention and care, and promoting partnerships among local NGOs and between NGOs and government services. The Alliance's national or sub-national level capacity building emphasizes the development of sustainable local NGO support organizations with functions including local and international resource mobilization, technical support in local languages, monitoring, evaluation and NGO sector policy leadership. The Alliance may be particularly useful to Missions and regional Bureaus that wish to mobilize and strengthen community responses in countries on the frontiers of the HIV epidemic, where there is still limited local capacity. Other Alliance priorities include involving local health and development NGOs that are not yet responding to AIDS; ensuring coordination with other major bilateral and multilateral donors; organizing South-South technical support; and building local infrastructure to sustain the response to AIDS.

The International HIV/AIDS Alliance has partner offices in Senegal, Burkina Faso, Philippines, Sri Lanka, India, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Ecuador, Zambia, Mexico, and Morocco. Please contact their Brighton, England Headquarters for details and contact information.

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Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS II)

Project Number: 936-3090.23
Agreement Type: Grant
Agreement Number: GHA-G-00-03-00007
Duration: 09/03-09/07
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

Fund UNAIDS to expand its 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:

•Catalyze action and strengthen capacity at country level, particularly in the priority areas identified by the Programme Coordinating Board: monitoring and evaluation, resource mobilization, and expansion of civil society involvement, provision of technical resources, and interventions related to security, stability and humanitarian responses.
•Improve the scope and quality of UN support to national partners, through UN Theme Groups on AIDS, coordination at regional level, increasing staff capacity in key areas, and development of UN programmes in line with national priorities and objectives.
•Increase the accountability of UNAIDS at country level through support for country-level reviews of national HIV/AIDS responses, development of joint UN programmes to support countries' responses, and having Theme Groups report annually to PCB.
•Strengthen capacity of countries to gather, analyze and use strategic information related to the epidemic and, in particular, on progress in achieving the goals and targets of the Declaration of Commitment. This includes the Country Response Information System (CRIS), which will be operational in all countries by the end of 2005.
•Expand the response of the development sector to HIV/AIDS, including in relation to human capacity depletion, food security, governance, orphans and vulnerable children and the impact of the epidemic on the public sector , as well as on women and girls.
•Sustain leadership on HIV/AIDS at all levels.
•Forge partnerships with political and social leaders to ensure full implementation of the Declaration of Commitment and to realize the related Millennium Development Goals.

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Local Voices

Project Number: 936-3090.14
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPH-A-00-02-0007-00
Duration: 09/02-09/07
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

The overall goal of the Internews Local Voices program is to create a more supportive social environment for preventing and mitigating the impacts of HIV/AIDS, through an enlightened and committed local broadcast community.

Services Provided:

Local Voices aims to engage and equip journalists, talk show hosts, radio announcers, disc jockeys, media managers, and media owners to play a more significant role in the fight against HIV/AIDS. Internews currently supports activities in Nigeria, Kenya, Ethiopia, and the Mekong Region to expand and improve radio reporting and programming on HIV/AIDS.

Increasingly, training for radio journalists and talk show hosts focuses on HIV/AIDS topical themes such as voluntary counseling and testing, orphans and vulnerable children, prevention of mother to child transmission, and anti-retroviral therapy. The project sensitizes media owners and managers to the need for ongoing, effective coverage of HIV/AIDS, trains radio journalists, talk show hosts and disc jockeys to improve coverage and programming on HIV/AIDS issues, offers ongoing access to a media resource center, radio production studio and technical support for research, editing and production, and gives travel grants to investigate in-depth features outside the capital city. Through training in technical radio production skills, script writing, research skills, as well as the science of HIV, participants learn how to create, improve and expand reports and programs on HIV/AIDS, stimulating dialogue and debate on the issues and tackling sensitive topics heretofore taboo. Trainees have personal interaction with people living with HIV/AIDS during training-helping to portray a more positive image in their reporting.

Subgrantees: Journalists Against AIDS in Nigeria (JAAIDS); DEVCOMMS

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Medical Service Corporation International (MSCI)

Project Number: 936-3090.22
Agreement Type: Grant
Agreement Number: GPO-G-00-03-00007-00
Duration: 07/05-07/08
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

Medical Service Corporation International (MSCI) works with a number of CBO and FBO partner organizations in the fight against HIV and AIDS. These partners include: The Salvation Army, The National Association of Evangelicals, Empowerment America, the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, the University of Pittsburg Medical School, the Fordham University Graduate School of Socail Service, the National Jewish Medical and Research Center, Infectious Disease Physicians, Inc., Overseas Strategic Consulting, Ltd., the Medical Institute, and Stand For Africa. MSCI will continue to expand to new partners and countries over the next few years.

Priority Areas::

Together, the partner organizations are responsible for identifying U.S. and local CBOs and FBOs with experience or interest in implementing ABC/VCT/treatment projects; establishing regional Program Resource and Training Centers which will backstop the work of the participating organizations (initially in the Caribbean and East Africa); and administering and supervising grants to partners.

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OVC: Africa Network for Children Orphaned and at Risk (ANCHOR)

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

Purpose:

HOPE worldwide South Africa (HOPE), 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 five years, the ANCHOR will strengthen and scale up community-based interventions to provide comprehensive care and to 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 HOPE Worldwide/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.
- Increase the capacity of key community stakeholders such as schools, communities of faith and civic and youth groups to identify and support OVC.

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

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OVC: Breaking Barriers

Project Number: 936-3090.42
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-000017-00
Duration: 04/05-04/09
Geographic Scope: Kenya, Uganda and Zambia

Purpose:

To improve access to quality education, psycho-social support and community-based care for children and families affected by HIV/AIDS, increasing the capacity of OVC, families and communities to best mobilize and manage the resources needed for outreach, creating and sustaining a supportive environment where children, families and communities work with governments, and for FBOs and civil society to advocate for essential services and reduce stigma and discrimination.

Priority Areas:

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

•Create a shared, supportive focus on OVC and other children affected by HIV/AIDS by coordinating the efforts of teachers, caregivers, faith communities and OVC themselves.

•Equip teachers and caregivers with an integrated set of psycho-social support skills to counsel children on coping with parental illness or death.

•Work through teams of community-based organization (CBO) and faith-based organization (FBO) volunteers to identify out-of school children and provide home-based care to them.

•Strengthen the capacity of both FBO and school-community coalitions to provide linkages for OVC households to other critical health and material support services.

•Train a wide range of local community, religious and government leaders in advocacy skills, to raise local awareness and reduce HIV/AIDS-related stigma.

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

Project Number: 936-3090.45
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPH-A-00-05-00021-00
Duration: 04/05-04/10
Geographic Scope: Kenya, Nigeria, Uganda and Zambia

Purpose:

Christian Aid assists families and communities in their efforts to assist and care for orphans and vulnerable children. Along with its assistance, CBCO encourages them to learn how to meet their own needs while ensuring that they themselves avoid risks that make them vulnerable to HIV. Advocacy work in communities challenges stigma and discrimination and compels faith based and community leaders and governments to create an environment where the needs of orphans and vulnerable children are met and their rights protected.

Services Provided:

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

- To strengthen, develop, and expand effective community-based approaches to ensure that children have sustained access to essential services that lead to improved quality of life

- To support advocacy on stigma and discrimination, promoting rights of orphans and vulnerable children, and their protection from exploitation, violence and sexual abuse

- To support capacity building, training and cross-organizational learning for subpartners, community-based organizations and other stakeholders at local and regional levels

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

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Project Number: 936-3090.33
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPH-A-00-04-00023-00
Duration: 09/04-09/09
Geographic Scope: Kenya, Haiti and Zambia

Purpose:

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

Priority Areas:

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

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

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

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

Purpose:

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

Priority Areas:

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

- Enhanced community capacity to coordinate care and support services.
- Provide Life Skills training, peer education and psychosocial care and support.
- Increased access to educational support services.
- Increased access to health care and nutritional support.
- Increased access to income generation opportunities.

Subgrantees: Emerging Markets Group and Population Council.

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OVC: Community FABRIC

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

Purpose:

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

Priority Areas:

The overarching goal of this program is to improve the quality of life for orphans and vulnerable children impacted by HIV/AIDS in Namibia, South Africa and Zambia. This cooperative agreement has three strategic objectives. The first strategic objective is to increase the number of orphans and vulnerable children reached with quality community level services. The second strategic objective is to strenghthen 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 and ensure the sharing of lessons learned.

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

Project Number: 936-3090.43
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00020-00
Duration: 04/05-04/09
Geographic Scope: Uganda, Rwanda and Kenya

Purpose:

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

Priority Areas:

AVSI will meet their goals through a holistic approach to service provision that focuses on individual needs as well as on supporting direct service providers in community settings. The activities that will be improved, enhanced or replicated during the life of project have emerged as responsive and appropriate solutions to the difficult situations faced by orphans and vulnerable children. The entire program combines indirect and direct forms of assistance. Direct assistance, provided through qualified local partner organizations, includes assistance to meet requirements for school attendance, learning materials, after-school programs, vocational training, health care, recreational activities and emotional support. Indirect assistance will consist of support for quality education, IGA, community projects and sensitization and family support. Training and consultations will be provided for individual partners and local networks to address institutional and operational weaknesses and to improve capacity, efficiency and quality.

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OVC: Local Links

Project Number:	936-3090.29
Agreement Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	GPO-A-00-04-00018-00
Duration:	04/04-05/09
Geographic Scope:	Kenya and South Africa

Purpose:

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

Priority Areas::

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

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OVC: SCALE-UP HOPE

Project Number: 936-3090.28
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-04-00003-00
Duration: 02/04-02/07
Geographic Scope: Ethiopia and Mozambique

Purpose:

Implemented in Ethiopia and Mozambique since February 20, 2004, SCALE-UP HOPE ishelping to expand community responses to the needs of orphans and other children made vulnerable by HIV/AIDS. It assists community-based groups to provide adequate care, support and protection for children made vulnerable by HIV/AIDS, as well as to their families and communities.

Priority Areas:

The strategic objectives of Save the Children's project include: Expanding support for community responses to address the care and support for those affected; protecting the most vulnerable children; and mitigating the needs of orphans, other vulnerable children, caregivers and families.

The intermediate results sought by the SCALE-UP HOPE program are:

- Increased capacity of communities and local structures to mitigate the impact of HIV/AIDS on orphans, other vulnerable children and affected families, to ensure the sustainability of the response to HIV/AIDS by local partners and community leadership.

- Increased access to essential programs and services, specifically for education, psychosocial, health and livelihoods training, by orphans, other vulnerable children and affected families.

- Improved environment that is supportive of the care and protection needs of children and families affected by HIV/AIDS.

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

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

Purpose:

Project Concern International (PCI) will increase numbers of orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) and their households receiving high quality services through sustainable, community-based programs. PCI will utilize the successful community-school based feeding model as a platform for scaling up OVC services while implementing activities that support caretakers and older OVC through savings-led village banks and micro enterprise. PCI will also build the capacity of local NGOs, CBOs and FBOs to foster the scale-up of OVC services through extensive networks of local implementing partners.

Priority Areas:

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

- Increasing availability of critical OVC support services, including formal or informal education, literacy/numeracy training, life skills education, medical care, nutrition support, and psychosocial support.

- Strengthening capacity of older OVC and of households providing care for OVC to support themselves and their children through economic empowerment initiatives.

- Increasing the capacity of local non-governmental (NGO), community-based (CBO), and faith-based organizations (FBO) to provide quality services to OVC.

- Increasing the capacity of selected local NGOs, CBOs, and FBOs to serve as "Centers of Learning" in order to facilitate rapid scale-up of services.

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

Project Number: 936-3090.26
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-04-00002-00
Duration: 02/04-02/09
Geographic Scope: Haiti, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Zambia

Purpose:

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

Priority Areas:

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

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OVC: Sustainable Community Support for OVC

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

Purpose:

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

Priority Areas:

The strategic objectives of Salvation Army's project include:

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

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

Project Number: 936-3090.27
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-04-00001-00
Duration: 02/04-02/09
Geographic Scope: Mozambique, Uganda and Zambia

Purpose:

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

Priority Areas:

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

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OVC: Sustainable Strengthening of Families of Orphans and Vulnerable Children

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

Purpose:

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

Priority Areas:

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

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

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OVC: Weaving the Safety Net

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

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

The strategic objectives of CCF's OVC project include:

•Mobilizing and strengthening family and community-based responses to provide care and support, with an emphasis on psychosocial care, to HIV-affected and other vulnerable children and adolescent.

•Increasing the capacity of HIV-affected and other vulnerable children and adolescents to meet their own needs, through active participation in national and district-level programs and policy development and access to formal and non- formal education.

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Project Number: 936-3090.06
Agreement Type: Interagency Agreement
Agreement Number: AAG-P-00-97-00008-00
Duration: 09/97-07/07
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

Under this agreement, the Peace Corps will continue to promote and expand its community based efforts in HIV/AIDS prevention and care.

Services Provided:

There are currently over 7,700 Peace Corps volunteers working in 72 countries around the world. The Interagency Agreement funds will assist with NGO and CBO development; integrated community health approaches to HIV/AIDS prevention and care; programs for women and girls; and programs for youth, both in and out of school. The funds from the agreement will provide technical assistance to Peace Corps volunteers, field staff, host country officials and counterparts, NGOs and PVOs through training, project design and evaluation assistance, materials development, and dissemination of results.

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Supply Chain Management System (SCMS)

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

Purpose:

The purpose of SCMS is to establish and operate a safe, secure, reliable, and sustainable supply chain management system to procure pharmaceuticals and other products needed to provide care and treatment of persons with HIV/AIDS and related infections. Through creating and enhancing an uninterrupted supply of key commodities, SCMS is intended to support the rapid scale up of HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment, and care. This includes ensuring the quality of drugs, test kits, and other supplies, and building capacity for long-term sustainable procurement and distribution.

SCMS was awarded in September 2005 as a single award IQC to the Partnership for Supply Chain Management, a non-profit consortium of 17 organizations led by John Snow, Inc. Research & Training Institute (JSI) and Management Sciences for Health (MSH). Task Order 1 was simultaneously awarded for 3 years and was designed to encompass all anticipated field needs. Other partners include: Affordable Medicines for Africa, AMFA Foundation, Booz Allen Hamiliton, Crown Agents, The Fuel Logistics Group, International Dispensary Association (IDA), Manoff Group, MAP International, Net1 UEPS Technologies, The North-West University, Northrop Grumman, Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH), UPS, Voxiva and 3i Infotech.

Services Provided:

-Develop and maintain a competitive and transparent procurement system.
-Establish a commodity quality assurance and control system.
-Provide Freight Forwarding and Warehousing services.
-Establish In-Country Support Teams to assist field programs and establish and maintain sustainable supply chain systems.
-Provide a comprehensive MIS System to assist programs manage procurement related data.

Means of Access: Field Support and Working Capital Fund

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The COPRS Project

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

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

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

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Agreement Type:	PASA
Agreement Number:	HRN-P-00-98-00002-00
Duration:	01/98-09/07
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

To maintain the HIV/AIDS Surveillance Data Base; provide demographic and economic models of the impact of the HIV and AIDS in urban and rural areas of the developing world and; disseminate information through a variety of publications and presentations throughout the world.

Services Provided:

In fiscal year 1998, GH entered into an agreement with the U.S. Census Bureau (BUCEN) for HIV/AIDS data information transfer, demographic modeling and human resources which were - and continue to be - integral to USAID's work in HIV/AIDS. BUCEN contributed to the USAID program with support to monitor the spread of HIV and to understand the potential effect the AIDS pandemic will have on development. The technical assistance from BUCEN for this work has required experience in epidemiological database projections and population projection modeling. With its worldwide reputation for excellence, the International Programs Center represents the preeminent U.S. source for technical expertise in this area.

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

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

Purpose:

The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation (EGPAF) was awarded this cooperative agreement for the design, development, management, monitoring, and technical support to regional and/or country specific programs aimed at preventing Mother to Child Transmission of HIV. The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation initiated the Call to Action (CTA) Project in September of 1999 to help reduce mother-to-child transmission (MTCT) of HIV in the developing world. By June 2004, CTA sites had successfully reached more than a million women at almost 500 sites around the world

Services Provided:

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

Subgrantees: Multiple partners depending on country.

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HIV Operations Research (HORIZONS)

Project Number:	936-3090.01
Agreement Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	HRN-A-00-97-00012-00
Duration:	09/97-07/07
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

Under a ten-year Cooperative Agreement entitled Global Leadership, Research and Development - Best Practices in HIV/AIDS, the Population Council and its U.S.-based and international partner organizations conducts operations research to identify and develop best practices for preventing and mitigating the impact of HIV/ AIDS. Known as HORIZONS, this program is a major contributor to the goals of USAID and the Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator (OGAC) conducting operations research including targeted evaluations.

Services Provided:

HORIZONS features practical, field-based, program-oriented operations research. Program objectives are to: identify cutting edge issues, suggest refinements for existing programs and activities, propose innovative approaches that can be tested through field-based, program-oriented operations research, and recommend demonstrated best practices for implementation and going to scale. HORIZONS works with a broad range of local partners, governments, service providers and faith based organizations in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. HORIZONS seeks to address a wide variety of critical social, behavioral, and contextual issues that will bring about a more effective response to the HIV/ AIDS pandemic. Operations research will be designed to focus on the following priority areas:

- Improving the quality of HIV/AIDS services, including care, treatment and prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) services.
- Mitigating the effects of the epidemic.
- Incorporating approaches, such as the ABC approach, to prevent HIV transmission.

In addition to research activities, a major focus will be disseminating information from completed studies.

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International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI)

Project Number:	936-3090.11
Agreement Type:	Grant
Agreement Number:	GPH-G-00-01-00004-00
Duration:	10/01-09/07
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

USAID provides support to the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI), a non-governmental organization, to accelerate the development of an effective vaccine for HIV prevention.

Priority Areas:

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 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.
- Public policy research to accelerate and support HIV vaccine research and development and future access.

USAID is working on a follow-on cooperative agreement with IAVI that is expected to start in 2006 and will continue the activities of the grant.

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Microbicides Partnership Program

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

Purpose:

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

Priority Areas::

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

- 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.

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MTCT Plus

Project Number: 936-3090.18
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-03-00001-00
Duration: 01/03-01/08
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

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

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

Services Provided:

MTCT-Plus and its partner organizations are available to assist Missions and regional Bureaus in implementing programs that result in expanding access to care and treatment services in the context of PMTCT programs. The MTCT- Plus Initiative is an international program created to establish HIV primary care services - including antiretroviral therapy - by building on existing prevention of mother-to-child-transmission (PMTCT) programs. The Initiative is a private-public partnership, initially funded in late 2001 by a consortium of eight private foundations.

Subgrantees depending on country.

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

Project Number: N/A
Agreement Type: Contract
Agreement Number: Multiple
Duration: 01/04-09/09
Geographic Scope: 7 PEPFAR focus countries

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

1. Assessing current injection practices within the public and private sector from both a client and provider perspective in a subset of countries participating in the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief: Ethiopia, Nigeria, Guyana, Uganda, Mozambique, Zambia, and Namibia.

2. Producing a national plan that includes the safe and appropriate use of injections and safe disposal of medical sharps.

3. Designing and implementing programs aimed to expand to national level to improve injection safety. These programs, in line with the national plan, include:

- Improving provider skills in safe injection and health care waste management of sharps
- Improving procurement and management of safe injection equipment and supplies
- Advocacy to reduce demand for injections
- Increase knowledge about injection safety among the general public
- Sustainability and resource mobilization strategy for injection safety and sharps waste management
- Safe injection advocacy and programming in the private and informal sectors
- Improving health worker safety through safer practices to reduce needlestick injuries and advocacy for post-exposure prophylaxis

4. Establishing program-level monitoring and evaluation systems to inform on progress with injection safety and sharps waste management.

Means of Access: N/A

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World Food Program

Project Number:	936-3090.21
Agreement Type:	Grant
Agreement Number:	GHA-G-00-03-00008-00
Duration:	09/03-09/06
Geographic Scope:	Africa

Purpose:

To support integrating WFP food assistance with World Vision development activities by providing support to orphans and other children affected by HIV/AIDS, as well as their families and/or care givers.

Services Provided:

Through this mechanism the two organizations will begin joint programming. The following services will be provided by this project:

- Detailed cooperative planning meetings that will serve as a framework for the partnership.

- Country level activities focusing on school feeding and HIV/AIDS to integrate food aid programming and interventions with complementary non-food programming.

- Local staff exchange to help support the initial secondment of a World Vision employee to the WFP.

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Health Systems 20/20 (HS 20/20)

Project Number: 3104.06
Agreement Type: Leader with Associate Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: TBD-GH-08-2006
Duration: 09/06-09/11
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

To improve health financing, governance and operations and to establish approaches that work in fragile, transformational and graduating states.

Services Provided:

This is the principal USAID technical service resource in health governance with a focus on fragile states. Health Systems 20/20 will focus on four goals:

- Finance: Increase access to PHN priority services by reducing financial barriers, increasing financing for health, and ensuring health resources are rationally allocated to maximize health impact.
- Governance: Improve health governance, particularly in fragile states by helping policymakers effectively define and defend cost effective strategies and investments to improve health, ensuring that health systems are transparent and accountable, and encouraging stakeholders to participate actively in shaping PHN priority services.
- Operations: Ensure health systems effectively budget and implement priority programs by, using effective financial management, human resource management, and planning systems.
- Sustainable capacity: Improve skills, knowledge and tools 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 and building local sources of ongoing support in health financing, governance and operations.

Health Systems 20/20 will be awarded in 2006. Missions seeking to put field support into this mechanism should contact Karen Cavanaugh.

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Partners for Health Reform *plus* (PHR*plus)*

Project Number:	936-3104.01
Agreement Type:	Contract
Agreement Number:	HRN-C-00-00019-00
Duration:	10/00-09/06
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

To improve the design and implementation of health policy and systems innovations so that they contribute to improved health system performance in delivering population, health and nutrition (PHN) priority interventions; to improve global understanding of the elements of health policy and systems development that foster improved performance in delivering PHN priority interventions.

Services Provided:

The project is the principal USAID technical service resource in health policy and systems strengthening. PHRplus focuses on themes such as promoting priority services through health systems strengthening, community based health financing, national health accounts, global alliances, decentralization and management strengthening, and combating corruption through accountability. As the flagship project in this field, PHRplus provides technical assistance in health system organization, health financing, health information (including National Health Accounts), and disease surveillance. PHRplus also provides limited technical assistance in health worker service quality and commodities. Technical assistance focuses on developing strategies, increasing stakeholder participation, building consensus, undertaking feasibility studies, developing and carrying out implementation plans, training, capacity building, monitoring and evaluation, research and information dissemination.

A new award, Health Systems 20/20, will be made in 2006. Missions seeking to put field support into this mechanism should contact Karen Cavanaugh.

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Quality Assurance/Workforce Development (QA/WD)

Project Number: 936-3104.05
Agreement Type: Contract
Agreement Number: GPH-C-00-02-00004-00
Duration: 06/02-06/07
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

Health systems must improve their performance if they are to cope with new challenges like HIV/AIDS, neonatal mortality, drug resistant malaria, and chronic diseases, while also providing effective basic services. Despite extensive training and technical assistance, assessments show that most services, including USAID priorities, fall short of evidence-based guidelines, while wasting scarce resources. This project complements traditional assistance strategies by adapting modern improvement approaches used in the US health system. With these methods, regular health workers study their own work processes and test ideas for improvement. In the full range of USAID-assisted countries, local providers have produced measured improvements in quality and efficiency in the short term. These documented improvements, in turn, contribute to the project's goal of making the improvement process an institutionalized element of health care.
The project's improvement framework includes long-neglected issues in human resources (HR) planning and management. Most HR policies and practices are not based on objective evidence and offer many opportunities for improvement. Through diagnostic and intervention studies, the project seeks to facilitate incremental change in HR systems in the short term.

Services Provided:

- Technical assistance: measurable increases in the quality and efficiency of health care.
- Improvement collaboratives: designed to increase the efficiency of improvement efforts, focus improvement on the most important issues, provide motivation, increase the pace of change, and provide a framework for scaling up best practices.
- Human resources: TA to analyze issues, develop improvements, and apply best practices.
- Information technology: Computer-assisted training and similar applications
- Other: Private sector strategies; QA/HR training; quality assessments; patient adherence
- Technical information available at: www.qaproject.org

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Rational Pharmaceutical Management Plus (RPM Plus)

Project Number: 936-3104.02
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: HRN-A-00-00-00016-00
Duration: 09/00-09/08
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

To improve the availability of health commodities of assured quality for PHN priority interventions, and promote their appropriate use. The RPM Plus mandate is to provide technical leadership in pharmaceutical management to global initiatives, such as PEPFAR, GFATM, Stop TB and Roll Back Malaria; develop and apply specialized assessment tools as required to generate needed commodity-related information and improve decision making processes; actively foster operational donor coordination and strategic planning globally and at the country level to improve product availability; and identify lessons-learned, formulate guiding principles in pharmaceutical management, and disseminate best practices and approaches to strengthen health systems.

Services Provided:

- Employing state of the art diagnostic assessment methods to determine the root causes and factors contributing to poor availability and irrational use of health commodities.
- Providing global partners with technical guidance in pharmaceutical management.
- Developing options and approaches to facilitate the procurement and management of health commodities used in support of PEPFAR.
- Addressing the commodity management issues of HIV/AIDS and other infectious disease
- (malaria and TB) programs and the implementation problems involved in scaling-up.
- Developing and implementing strategies/approaches to build human resource capacity to address the deficit of pharmaceutical management expertise at the global and country levels.
- Promoting appropriate government policies and regulations to help assure product quality.
- Designing intervention packages to slow the emergence/spread of antimicrobial resistance.
- Providing technical support to strengthen health commodity management systems, including laboratory services, to ensure an adequate, uninterrupted supply of health commodities.
- Promoting transparent, accountable and efficient procurement policies and practices.
- Improving drug use practices on both the demand (e.g., patient drug seeking behavior) and supply sides (e.g., providers and dispensers), including drug sellers and commercial sales.

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

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

Purpose:

To improve quality assurance for health commodities for HIDN priority health interventions, and to provide unbiased drug information to support their appropriate use. As the primary HIDN mechanism for drug quality assurance, the USP DQI mandate is to provide technical leadership to global initiatives such as Roll Back Malaria and GFATM; encourage regional cooperation and harmonization of drug regulatory standards; formulate guidance for drug quality assurance and professional education programs for physicians and pharmacists for the optimal use of medicines.

Services Provided:

- Provides technical assistance to the field to improve drug quality assurance systems.
- Conducts assessments of drug quality control laboratories, quality control mechanisms within the pharmaceutical procurement systems, national laws and policies related to quality of medicines, inspection capabilities, warehousing, and distribution chains.
- Develops methods for drug quality control testing and trains drug regulatory authorities in the use of authoritative standards for drug quality, strength, purity, and packaging;
- Develops drug and therapeutics information to support HIDN Strategic Objectives
- Facilitates the production of medical textbooks on antimicrobials and distance learning programs as part of continuing education for health care professionals.
- Builds local capacity in drug quality and drug information.
- Provides information on counterfeit/substandard drugs at uspdqi.org.

USP standards of drug strength, quality, purity, packaging and labeling have been recognized by the U.S. Congress since 1848 and are enforceable by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. USP information on indications, precautions, drug interactions and side effects is an authoritative, up-to-date, and unbiased source of information for health care professionals and patients.

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Africa Program for Onchocerciasis Control (APOC)

Project Number:	936-3100.09
Agreement Type:	Grant
Agreement Number:	GHA-G-00-02-00004
Duration:	09/02-09/07
Geographic Scope:	Africa Region

Purpose:

The Onchocerciasis Control Program was authorized on September 17, 1992, to provide the U.S. financial contribution to the World Bank Onchocerciasis Trust Fund for the West Africa Onchocerciasis Control Programme (OCP); and amended in 1996 to allow contributions to the Fund to be used to support the newly formed Africa Programme for Onchocerciasis Control (APOC), a 16 country program to extend onchocerciasis control to oncho-endemic countries not covered by the West African Onchocerciasis Control Program (OCP).

Services Provided:

USAID's onchocerciasis project is expected to achieve the following kinds of results:

- Elimination of onchocerciasis-related blindness from the approximately 16 APOC African countries where the diseases is still a major public health problem.

- Building sustainable community-based systems capable of annual delivery of ivermectin.

- Establishment of effective collaborations between non-governmental organizations and national ministries of health in the planning and implementation of local ivermectin delivery programs.

Means of Access: N/A

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Control of Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs)

Project Number: 936-3100.23
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: TBD-GH-05-2006
Duration: 5 Year CA to be awarded FY 2006
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

To provide USAID and the Bureau for Global Health with assistance to decrease the burden of 13 diseases, recognized as 'the Neglected Tropical Diseases' (NTDs) that inflict economic, psychosocial, and physical damage on the poorest populations in the developing world. These NTDs account for over 500,000 deaths, 50 million disability adjusted life years, and hundreds of millions of dollars lost in decreased productivity each year.

The special focus of this cooperative agreement will be five NTDs - lymphatic filiarisis (elephantiasis), onchocerciasis (river blindness), shistosomiasis (snail fever), soil transmitted helminths (intestinal worms), and trachoma - that can be prevented and/or cured in an integrated fashion using cost-effective strategies with highly effective drugs that major pharmaceutical companies are contributing free or at very low-cost.

The recipient of this award will have proven capability in working with neglected tropical diseases, grant making capability, and a history of attracting other donor funding.

Services Provided:

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

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

Means of Access: Not Applicable

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Environmental Health Task Order

Project Number: 936-3122.BB
Agreement Type: IQC
Agreement Number: GHA-I-02-04-00006
Duration: 09/05-09/10
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

Under the Environmental Health IQC, GH/HIDN awarded a Task Order to support core- and field-supported activities in three areas:

- Water supply, sanitation, hygiene assessment, program design, and evaluation (WASHTA).
- Integrated population-health-environment programming, with an emphasis on field program assessment, design, implementation, and evaluation (PHE).
- Knowledge management in environmental health (KM).

Services Provided:

- short -term technical assistance
- conduct evaluations
- undertake assessments
- support program design
- policy support, including analyses and preparation of papers and presentations
- PHE field program implementation, including support to NGOs
- specialized technical assistance in water supply, sanitation, and hygiene (WSH) - including but not limited to community water supply and distribution; municipal water supply and wastewater treatment; WSH in health facilities and schools; financing, including systems for cost recovery; and other topics to be determined on an as-needed basis.

The EH Task Order is implemented by CDM International (formerly Camp Dresser and McKee) with subcontractors ARD, Inc., Battelle, CARE , Institute for Public-Private Partnerships, International Science & Technology Institute, Johns Hopkins University/Center for Communications Programs, John Snow, Inc., Malaria Consortium/London School for Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, PSI, Training Resources Group, and Winrock International.

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Environmental Health IQCs

Project Number: 936-3122
Agreement Type: IQC
Agreement Number: See Below
Duration: 09/04-09/09
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

To reduce environmentally-related mortality and morbidity in both urban and rural settings, biulding upon the work of the Environmental Health Project (EHP), which ended in September 2004. Prime contractors include Abt Associates, Camp Dresser & McKee International (CDM), and the Research Triangle Institute (RTI). Missions and Bureaus may access any EH services through Task Orders awarded under the overall IQC.

Services Provided:

- Community water supply and sanitation
- Vector control
- Infection control in health facilities, including medical waste disposal
- Solid waste management
- Integrated population-health-environment programming
- Injury prevention
- Reducing air pollution, both indoors and outdoors
- Reducing toxic substance exposure
- Reducing radiation hazards
- Mitigating the negative health impacts of climate change
- Mitigating environment impacts in infectious disease emergence and control

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Global Alliance for TB Drug Development

Project Number:	936-3100.14
Agreement Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	GHS-A-00-04-00015-00
Duration:	09/04-09/08
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

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

- To identify and assemble a portfolio of promising lead compounds and drug candidates, moving them along the drug development pipeline to registration through innovative partnerships with public and private institutions worldwide.

- To invest in strategic platform technologies that lower hurdles in TB drug development. These projects address critical infrastructure gaps and help streamline the process for the successful registration of anti-TB medicines. They serve the TB Alliance and any and all parties interested in TB drug development.

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Hygiene Improvement IQC

Project Number: 936-3122.-D
Agreement Type: IQC
Agreement Number: GHS-I-00-04-00024
Duration: 09/04-09/09
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

Hygiene Improvement is designed to achieve large-scale implementation of key hygiene interventions focused on the prevention of diarrhea as well as other fecal-oral diseases, including:

- Point-of-use water quality improvement
- Effective handwashing
- Household sanitation

Health impact is maximized where there is an opportunity to implement these key interventions as a comprehensive package. Nevertheless, each of these interventions has been independently shown to have significant impact (one-third or more reduction) on diarrhea prevalence.

Services Provided:

The Hygiene Improvement (HI) IQC was awarded in September 2004 to the Academy for Educational Development (AED), with subcontractors Associates in Rural Development (ARD), the International Water and Sanitation Centre (IRC), and the Manoff Group. The overall HI IQC can be accessed for a broad scope of programmatic interventions, such as short-term and long-term technical assistance, training, information support, and program implementation.

Task Order # 1 for a core Hygiene Improvement Project (HIP) was awarded simultaneously with the overall IQC. HIP's overall goal is to achieve hygiene improvement at-scale in at least 5 countries during the contractual period of the IQC. HIP works with national and local organizations to implement hardware and hygiene interventions, as well as the policy, human resource, community organization, private sector involvement, and institutional components required to sustain such interventions over the long term. HIP also integrates HI into other health platforms such as HIV-AIDS, and other infectious diseases, as well as non-health platforms such as schools.

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Indoor Residual Spraying

Project Number: 936-3100.25
Agreement Type: Multi-award IQC
Agreement Number: TBD
Duration: 5 year contract to be awarded FY 2006
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

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

- Provide operational management support (i.e. field supervision, operations planning, day-to-day implementation management) to IRS activities.

- Ensure compliance with all USG environmental regulations, including the conduct of Environmental Impact Assessments in compliance with 22 CFR 216.

- Furnish expert short- and long-term technical assistance for IRS activities.

- Organize skills training for capacity development and on-going supervision and monitoring for safe and effective spraying in accordance with World Health Organization (WHO) guidelines.

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

Means of Access: Issuance of Task Orders, or Field Support

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Infectious Diseases Results Package: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention IAA

Project Number: 936-3100.01
Agreement Type: IAA
Agreement Number: AAG-P-00-99-00006-00
Duration: 09/99-09/09
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

To strengthen the delivery of infectious disease and other health programs in developing countries by accessing technical expertise from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and collaborating with the CDC to address infectious disease and other health problems in the developing world.

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. This agreement is reaching its ceiling. Please contact the CTO fro guidance on the Interagency Agreement to use.

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Infectious Diseases Results Package: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention IAA Agreement II

Project Number:	936-3100.24
Agreement Type:	IAA
Agreement Number:	TBD-GH-06-2006
Duration:	08/06-08/11
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

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- Monitoring and evaluation of global/regional/country-level health activities, projects and programs.
- Studies, assessments, evaluation and other research activities to assist in policy dialogue, planning and formulating health programs.

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

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Infectious Diseases Results Package: World Bank/Lymphatic Filariasis

Project Number: 936-3100.11
Agreement Type: Grant
Agreement Number: GHA-G-00-03-00005-00
Duration: 09/03-09/06
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

To develop and implement lymphedema management programs at the state or national levels in collaboration with Ministries of Health and NGOs as part of the overall effort to eliminate lymphatic filariasis.

Services Provided:

The program represents USAID's contribution to the global effort to eliminate lymphatic filariasis, joining with the Global Alliance and the Global Program to Eliminate Lymphatic Filariasis. Specifically, it supports the expansion of lymphedema management interventions. It is based on the current collective thinking within the Global Alliance; i.e., lymphedema management should be individual- and community-based, but supported by adequate referral systems and a network of competent medical care. Lymphedema management is part of a comprehensive and balanced program to eliminate lymphatic filariasis. The project will address the challenges of "going to scale" with lymphedema management at the state and national levels. Specifically, the program addresses the following:

- Education of patients and family members on the principles and practice of lymphedema self-care.
- Encouragement and support to sustain daily self-care.
- Access to clean water, soap, and other supplies, including antiseptics, topical antibacterial and antifungal agents, and oral antibiotics.
- Referral networks for management of acute bacterial adenolymphangitis and for patients with advanced lymphedema or lymphedema complicated by other diseases.

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Infectious Diseases Results Package: World Health Organization Umbrella Grant

Project Number:	936-3100.02
Agreement Type:	Grant
Agreement Number:	AAG-G-00-99-00005-00
Duration:	09/99-09/09
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

This grant provides support to the World Health Organization (WHO) to carry out collaborative activities with USAID in infectious diseases, maternal and child health and HIV/AIDS.

Services Provided:

The umbrella grant to WHO consolidates most of the Bureau for Global Health's agreements with WHO under a simplified mechanism. The grant supports broad USAID-WHO collaborations, at WHO headquarters in Geneva as well as at regional and country offices, in tuberculosis; malaria and other vector borne diseases (e.g., dengue); disease surveillance; research; antimicrobial resistance; maternal and child health; and HIV/AIDS.

Specifically, support is provided to WHO's relevant technical and program divisions for technical input and assistance in the development, implementation and/or evaluation of health programs and studies including:

- Global strategy development
- Technical analyses
- Demonstration activities and feasibility studies
- Capacity building
- Policy reform
- Project evaluation and assessments
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Education/information strategies
- Maternal and neonatal health

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Integrated Vector Management Task Order

Project Number: 936-3100.GA
Agreement Type: Contract
Agreement Number: GHS-I-01-03-00028-00
Duration: 06/04-03/07
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

The Integrated Vector Management (IVM) Task Order provides technical assistance to USAID missions for vector control operations in support of malaria and other vector-borne disease control programs, particularly in countries with GFATM funding for malaria vector control. The Task Order supports technical assistance for indoor residual spraying, research on the efficacy of larvicides and environmental management for malaria control in specific settings (e.g., arid zones, urban areas, highlands). In addition, the Task Order maintains leadership role in the global IVM process, including substantive participation in international fora, dissemination of key findings via publications and presentations, and implementation of IVM capacity-development activities in collaboration with key international partners.

Services Provided:

Technical Assistance for support to National Malaria Control Programs for vector control operations and planning/design, including: indoor residual spraying, larval control, environmental management, and combinations of vector control interventions; Preparation of USAID environmental assessments; Training in design, operations, monitoring and evaluation skills and issues; Malaria mapping, stratification, epidemic forecasting, surveillance and early warning systems. Key partners include RTI International (lead), Swiss Tropical Institute, ICIPE, MRC/South Africa, Columbia University, Tulane, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, and Univ. of Durham (UK). Previous and ongoing activities include urban mosquito control in Uganda, Tanzania and Kenya; integrated vector control planning and operations support in Eritrea; malaria control program support in Nepal; implementation of IRS in Angola, training for IRS operations in Zambia and Uganda.

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International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease

Project Number:	936-3100.12
Agreement Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	GHS-A-00-03-00045-00
Duration:	09/03-09/08
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

The International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (IUATLD) is an international non-governmental organization that is a world leader in tuberculosis (TB) control. IUATLD develops new methods and approaches to reduce the burden of global TB. This cooperative agreement with IUATLD is our main global mechanism for conducting TB operational research activities.

Services Provided:

Activities supported by this Agreement will substantially improve and expand the capacity of USAID to respond to the global TB epidemic by addressing, and building the capacity to address, critical research gaps in the areas of:

- Clinical trials: increasing the efficiency and operational effectiveness of the treatment of tuberculosis through clinical trials and capacity strengthening for clinical trials. IUATLD is conducting a multi-site clinical trial of the efficacy of fixed-dose combination drugs for TB as compared to drugs in individual formulations.
- TB/HIV: developing methodologies to deliver sustainable and efficient health services to tuberculosis patients living with HIV disease. IUATLD is coordinating operational research to overcome barriers to coordinated TB/HIV activities, namely to increase HIV-testing among TB patients and TB screening among people living with HIV/AIDS.
- Laboratory strengthening: improving case detection and diagnosis through strengthened laboratory services and operational research aimed at developing improved and new methods to change laboratory practice. IUATLD is conducting trials of various mechanisms to optimize sputum microscopy and improve the efficiency of diagnosis in developing country contexts.
- Program performance: operations research for additional key issues related to improving and enhancing DOTS expansion and program performance.

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Malaria Action Coalition (MAC)

Project Number: 936-3112.01
Agreement Type: N/A
Agreement Number: N/A
Duration: 06/02-09/07
Geographic Scope: Africa

Purpose:

The Malaria Action Coalition (MAC) brings together several of USAID's partners in an effort to contribute to reductions in malaria-related mortality and morbidity in Africa. The MAC is intended to provide the benefits of coordinated effort of these partners in technical support to USAID missions and regional programs. The MAC provides technical support and action to assist countries to review and revise treatment and prevention policies, develop strategic implementation approaches, build implementation capacity, and leverage resources for delivery of effective therapy and safer pregnancies. With the decision by the Global Fund to allow countries to reprogram their grants to purchase artemisinin-based combination therapies (ACTs), about 25 African countries have agreed to adopt ACTs as treatment for falciparum malaria. As a result, the focus of the case management component of MAC will be on helping ministries of health implement their new treatment policies.

Services Provided:

The Malaria Action Coalition provides access to technical support for two key malaria interventions in Africa: effective treatment and prevention of malaria in pregnancy, which is available for:

- Collection and analysis of evidence of gaps in current practices.
- Review and revision of treatment and reproductive health policies.
- Identification, documentation and dissemination of proven best practices.
- Capacity strengthening for regulation, management, and use of ACTs.
- Capacity strengthening for behavior change communication and advocacy.
- Performance improvement among public and private providers.
- Epidemiological analysis, monitoring and evaluation of malaria interventions.

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Malaria Vaccine Development Program (MVDP)

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

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

The USAID MVDP has been successful in building strategic partnerships with some of the most capable malaria vaccine groups in the world. Through these partnerships, the program's lead vaccine, developed with the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR) and GlaxoSmithKline Biologics (GSK) is undergoing field evaluation in collaboration with the Malaria Vaccine Initiative (MVI) in Kenya and 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-P-00-02-00002-00
•Naval Medical Research Center (NMRC)	GHA-P-00-03-00006-00
•Malaria Vaccine Initiative	GHS-A-00-04-00016-00
•Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	AAG-P-00-99-00006-00

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Medicines for Malaria Venture

Project Number: 936-3100.13
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GHS-A-00-04-00014-00
Duration: 09/04-09/08
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

The Medicines for Malaria Venture was established in 1999 to build and manage a research and development portfolio capable of leading to the registration of at least one new antimalarial drug every five years. Although partnered with industry, MMV's focus is on discovery and development of drugs that will be affordable to populations living in malaria endemic areas. MMV manages and directs research and development activities carried out at a broad variety of institutions, comprising 42 academic and pharmaceutical organizations located in 10 different countries. At present, there are 22 candidate antimalarial agents in MMV's portfolio, including 8 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.

Means of Access: Not Applicable

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NetMark Plus

Project Number:	936-5994.09
Agreement Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	HRN-A-00-99-00016-00
Duration:	09/99-09/07
Geographic Scope:	Africa Region

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

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

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

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

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Social Marketing Plus for Diarrheal Disease Control: Point-of-use Water Disinfection and Zinc Treatment (POUZN/Abt-PSI)

Project Number: 3085.Ae
Agreement Type: Contract
Agreement Number: GPO-I-05-04-00007 Order No. 05
Duration: 09/05-09/10
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

Global Health made two Task Order awards under the Private Sector Program (PSP) IQC to implement the Social Marketing Plus for Diarrheal Disease Control: Point-of-use (POU) Water Disinfection and Zinc Treatment Project (POUZN). The objective of both POUZN projects is to expand the sustainable use of zinc and point-of-use water quality interventions for the reduction of child mortality from diarrhea. POUZN will use social marketing and commercial marketing approaches that build on and strengthen existing in-country platforms that distribute and sell other public health products. Ideally, both zinc and POU would be promoted together as part of a comprehensive diarrheal disease control product strategy. However, POUZN can be used to pursue just one of these interventions when that is the appropriate programmatic strategy. Note: review both POUZN descriptions to determine which approach is appropriate for your country situation.

Services Provided:

POUZN/Abt-PSI offers the opportunity to build on existing USAID-supported social marketing activities at country level. The project also has the capacity to develop commercial partnerships for product development, marketing, and distribution. POUZN/Abt project can provide services in the following areas:

- Policy advocacy and obtaining regulatory approvals for products in host countries.
- Subsidized zinc and POU product purchase, if justified for market priming during the initial introduction, and with an aim to phase out such subsidies as rapidly as possibly.
- Negotiation with current and potential manufacturers to make zinc products available.
- Bulk purchase and import of zinc products.
- Marketing support, including research, materials development, and implementation.
- Scaling up zinc and POU activities through pairing with other proven interventions.

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Social Marketing Plus for Diarrheal Disease Control: Point-of-use Water Disinfection and Zinc Treatment (POUZN/AED)

Project Number: 3085.Bb
Agreement Type: Contract
Agreement Number: GPO-I-02-04-00012 Order No. 02
Duration: 09/05-09/10
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

Global Health made two Task Order awards under the Private Sector Program (PSP) IQC to implement the Social Marketing Plus for Diarrheal Disease Control: Point-of-use (POU) Water Disinfection and Zinc Treatment Project (POUZN). The objective of both POUZN projects is to expand the sustainable use of zinc and point-of-use water quality interventions for the reduction of child mortality from diarrhea. POUZN will use social marketing and commercial marketing approaches that build on and strengthen existing in-country platforms that distribute and sell other public health products. Ideally, both zinc and POU would be promoted together as part of a comprehensive diarrheal disease control product strategy. However, POUZN can be used to pursue just one of these interventions when that is the appropriate programmatic strategy. Note: review both POUZN descriptions to determine which approach is appropriate for your country situation.

Services Provided:

POUZN/AED focuses on a public-private partnership model engaging manufactures. This approach integrates into the infrastructure of local commercial companies - manufacturers, distributors, and retailers - to conduct sustainable production and marketing of products specifically targeting low-income and rural communities. POUZN/AED project can provide services in the following areas:

- Policy advocacy and efforts to obtain regulatory approvals in host countries.
- Negotiation with manufacturers to make zinc and POU products available.
- Bulk purchase and import of zinc products.
- Carrying out marketing studies and analyses.
- Developing and distributing marketing materials, including mass media campaigns.
- Scaling up zinc and POU through pairing with other proven interventions.

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STOP TB Partnership Trust Fund

Project Number: 936-3100.19
Agreement Type: Grant
Agreement Number: GHN-G-00-05-00002
Duration: 09/05-09/09
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

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

Priority Areas:

Global TB Drug Facility (GDF): An initiative to increase access to anti-TB drugs for the implementation of DOTS. The GDF is a mechanism of the STB Partnership and is under the direction of the STB Partnership secretariat. The objective of the GDF is to provide TB drugs to treat patients and to help countries to reach the global TB control targets. This grant supports the work of the GDF, including: grant applications and review; monitoring of GDF recipients to assess program performance; rational use of anti-TB drugs; financial flows and drug management; procurement of anti-TB drugs via a competitive bidding process; technical assistance to improve the management of anti-TB drugs; the promotion of Fixed-dose-combination products; the development and testing of new products such as diagnostic kits; general GDF management and information management and support; the development of a comprehensive advocacy strategy for the GDF to help ensure that it has adequate financesresources to implement work plan activities. Support for the STB Partnership Secretariat and other technical areas: The Secretariat supports relations with all the Stop TB partners, and encompasses liaison with current Partners, potential partners and global initiatives (e.g. the Global Fund). In addition, specific initiatives will be supported, including approaches for reaching out to the poor, integration of Advocacy, Communications and Social Mobilization into DOTS programs, information dissemination, and activities to promote the Second Global Plan to Stop TB covering 2006-2015.

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TB Country Support Contract

Project Number:	936-3100.MA
Agreement Type:	Task Order
Agreement Number:	GHS-I-01-03-00034-00
Duration:	09/04-09/09
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

TASC 2 TB Country Support provides technical and management support to on-going USAID funded tuberculosis program activities at global, regional and country levels. The task orders carry out reviews and analyses of TB program activities, and also provide USAID offices and missions with a mechanism through which expert short and long term technical assistance can be accessed.

Services Provided:

The Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH) was awarded this task order to carry out technical assistance consultations to selected countries. They include:

- Provide short-term technical assistance and/or advisory services to assist USAID and host country institutions (both governmental and non-governmental) to implement DOTS.
- Conduct periodic analyses and assessments at the direction of USAID.
- Provide short-term technical assistance for Global Fund (GFATM) applicants and recipients including proposal development, review and preparation of implementation and Monitoring and Evaluation plans, training of CCMs, development of appropriate policies, guidelines, ostandards, and service protocols; technical, administrative, and management training leading to improved implementation capacity; and support to strengthen critical systems, such as surveillance, monitoring and evaluation.
- Implement, manage, and/or review tuberculosis control programs in USAID TB funded countries.
- Provide technical assistance to adapt WHO-recommended Directly Observed Treatment, Short Course (DOTS) strategy in different settings.
- Contract local personnel to perform in-country services.
- Procure equipment, supplies, and other commodities to support DOTS programs.

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Training Programs in Epidemiology and Public Health Interventions Network (TEPHINET)

Project Number: 936-3100.07
Agreement Type: Grant
Agreement Number: GPH-G-00-02-00006-00
Duration: 06/02-07/07
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

To build developing country capacity in the areas of field epidemiology and surveillance in order to strengthen the ability of developing country health officers to detect and effectively respond to infectious diseases. This grant helps establish a private sector institution that can support field epidemiology training and respond to the needs of multi-lateral organizations, USAID Missions, and developing countries. This institution will also be able to support field investigations of disease outbreaks where national capabilities are inadequate.

Services Provided:

Activities will include:

- Support the training of local health officials in the skills needed to conduct epidemiological investigations to infectious disease outbreaks and guide appropriate response measures.
- Strengthen the pool of international infectious disease epidemiologists available to respond to outbreaks.
- Support rapid response teams to take action during infectious disease outbreaks.
- Establish Field Epidemiology Training Programs (FETPs) in selected countries.
- Improve national surveillance systems by supporting the training needs in case detection, data analysis and interpretation and outbreak response.

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Tuberculosis Coalition For Technical Assistance (TBCTA)

Project Number:	936-3100.05
Agreement Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	HRN-A-00-00-00018-00
Duration:	09/00-12/06
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

Improve and expand the capacity of USAID to respond to the global tuberculosis epidemic by providing state-of-the-art, context-appropriate, technically sound, and cost-effective consultation and technical assistance to high-burden countries and other USAID priority countries.

Services Provided:

The TB Coalition is a partnership of five leading international organizations and NGOs involved in global TB control. The Coalition includes: the Royal Netherlands Tuberculosis Association; the International Union against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease; the American Lung Association; the American Thoracic Society; and the World Health Organization. The Centers for Disease Control collaborates with the Coalition by sitting on the Board of Directors. KNCV is responsible for management of the agreement. Working through USAID and its local partners in developing countries, the TBCTA assists in accelerating the implementation and expansion of DOTS (directly observed treatment, short-course) strategies through the following:

- Providing policy and programmatic guidance at the national and local level.
- Building institutional and technical capacity for TB control and prevention.
- Training quality technical assistants and assisting in the access to qualified TB consultants.
- Improving the integration of TB efforts into primary care services.
- Establishing or strengthening the linkages between TB control programs and HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment programs.
- Guiding operations research to improve DOTS and TB services.
- Assisting in monitoring and reporting of DOTS expansion efforts.
- Supporting advocacy and communication for TB control and prevention.

There is limited ceiling left in this agreement. Please consult with the CTO or see TB CAP.

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Tuberculosis Control Assistance Program (TB CAP)

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

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

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

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

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

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Access to Clinical and Community Maternal, Neonatal and Women's Health Services (ACCESS)

Project Number:	936-3092.06
Agreement Type:	Leader with Associate Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	GHS-A-00-04-00002-00
Duration:	07/04-07/09
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

The ACCESS program supports missions to achieve maternal, newborn and women's health objectives by increasing coverage of women and their newborns - especially those who are poor and underserved - with proven interventions with high potential public health impact.

Services Provided:

The ACCESS partnership that includes JHPIEGO, Save the Children, the American College of Nurse-Midwives, the Futures Group, the Academy for Educational Development, and Interchurch Medical Assistance will provide technical assistance and support to introduce or scale-up proven interventions. These include: birth preparedness; antenatal care, including interventions to prevent and control malaria, prevention of mother-to-child-transmission of HIV/AIDS, tetanus toxoid immunization, micronutrient supplementation; safe delivery, including services to prevent postpartum hemorrhage; postpartum care; treatment of obstetric complications, including post-abortion care; and normal newborn care and basic care for sick newborns.

ACCESS has on-demand capability to respond to women's health needs: family planning and birth spacing; prevention and treatment of sexually transmitted infections and anemia; care and support of victims of domestic violence; treatment of serious disabilities resulting from complications of pregnancy and childbirth, e.g., obstetric fistula; and prevention and treatment of cervical cancer.

ACCESS has capability to support a core set of activities in health facilities or in community-based programs: national level policy dialogue; promotion of internationally accepted standards of practice; functional referral systems; quality improvement processes; community-based delivery of key interventions at household level; behavior change strategies to involve and mobilize communities; and strategies to increase the population reach and sustainability of programs.

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Basic Support for Institutionalizing Child Survival III (BASICS III)

Project Number: 936-3096.AA
Agreement Type: IQC
Agreement Number: GHA-I-01-04-00002-00
Duration: 09/04-09/09
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

BASICS III is a single award Indefinite Quantity Contract (IQC) to support Missions and Bureaus to scale up and increase the family, community and health system use of key child health and nutrition interventions. Activities will work within the strategic framework of USAID Missions and Bureaus.

Services Provided:

- Focus on priority areas of unmet need in nutrition, diarrheal disease, pneumonia, malaria, neonatal health and HIV/AIDS.
- Provide support for interventions in birth spacing and humanitarian assistance.
- Strengthen health systems for more effective and efficient delivery of child survival interventions.
- Advance policy and global leadership for child health, providing services to AID/W and Missions for global and national advocacy activities, and the formulation and implementation of child health policies and strategies.
- Identify, adapt, apply and transfer cost-effective approaches for achieving improved coverage and outcome-level results for child health and nutrition interventions.
- Collaborate with and provide support to Private Voluntary Organizations (PVOs) in priority areas and utilize the learning and experiences of PVOs in community-based approaches to expand coverage at regional and national levels.

BASICS III is implemented by The Partnership for Child Health Care, Inc. which includes the following partners: Academy for Educational Development, John Snow Inc., Management Sciences for Health, The Manoff Group, PATH, Save the Children and Tina Sanghvi Ltd.

Means of Access: Task Order or Field Support under Task Order 1

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

Project Number:	936-3080.04
Agreement Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	HRN-A-00-98-00053-00
Duration:	09/98-09/07
Geographic Scope:	Africa/Asia

Purpose:

To increase PVO participation in polio eradication, immunization, vitamin A activities and to improve case detection of acute flaccid paralysis (AFP) and other reportable diseases in underserved or hard to reach populations in India, Nepal, Angola and Ethiopia.

Services Provided:

The CORE group is a network of 35 US-based private voluntary organizations that have received funding from the USAID Bureau of Humanitarian Response's child survival grants in the past for improving maternal and child health in underserved populations. This agreement strengthens the network and builds upon ongoing field programs of CORE members. This grant supports:

- Case detection/reporting strategies for vaccine preventable diseases.
- Training and information dissemination about polio eradication and AFP/integrated disease case detection and reporting.
- Participation of PVOs in interagency committees and subnational planning events and supplemental immunization activities (NIDs, SNIDs, mop-up).

The grant supports USAID's five-part polio eradication strategy:

- Partnerships between all interested public and private sector parties.
- Routine immunization and immunization systems: cold chain refurbishment/management/
- Logistics, vaccine forecasting, planning and budgeting at the district and national levels.
- Supplemental immunization, operational support to National Immunization Days, social mobilization, house-to-house mop up immunization.
- Surveillance and case detection for AFP and other reportable diseases.
- Information feedback and use.

Means of Access: Field Support

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

Project Number: 936-3080.03
Agreement Type: Grant
Agreement Number: AAG-G-00-97-00019-00
Duration: 06/95-09/07
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

To implement activities to eradicate polio; improve immunization services; and improve disease surveillance.

Services Provided:

This grant supports activities implemented through WHO country, regional and headquarter offices in support of polio eradication in the context of strengthening immunization and disease control programs.

The grant supports USAID's five-part polio eradication strategy:

- Partnerships between all interested public and private sector parties.
- Routine immunization and immunization systems: cold chain refurbishment/management/
- Logistics, vaccine forecasting, planning and budgeting at the district and national levels.
- Supplemental immunization, operational support to National Immunization Days, social mobilization, house-to-house mop up immunization.
- Surveillance and case detection for AFP and other reportable diseases.
- Information feedback and use

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

Project Number:	936-3080.01
Agreement Type:	Grant
Agreement Number:	AAG-G-00-97-00021-00
Duration:	06/95-09/07
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

To implement activities designed to improve child and maternal health worldwide, including: polio eradication efforts; routine immunization; Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI); micronutrient fortification and supplementation programs (specifically iodine and vitamin A); and other MCH activities.

Services Provided:

This grant funds activities implemented through UNICEF's country, regional and headquarter offices in support of a wide range of MCH interventions. Country-specific proposals are needed to define the activities to be conducted in support of national programs and USAID mission strategic plans. In general, activities can focus on improving service delivery, planning and training, monitoring and evaluation, advocacy and communications, limited equipment procurement (e.g. cold chain) and policy development.

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Immunization BASICS

Project Number: 936-3096.14
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GHS-A-00-04-00004
Duration: 07/04-06/09
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

To provide technical assistance to USAID Bureaus, Missions, host country governments and other relevant partners to take strategies and tools to scale within countries to improve immunization coverage, support, financing and service delivery. The project will also provide technical assistance on policy and guideline development at the global and regional level to strengthen immunization system support, including immunization financing and communications.

Services Provided:

Immunization Basics will provide in-house technical expertise in all fields related to immunization as well as an extensive capacity in on-demand resources. Immunization Basics will be able to provide long-term support to field missions as well as targeted and consistent short-term technical assistance. The important areas of focus and innovations for this cooperative agreement include:

•Full range of support for strengthening routine immunization delivery systems.
•A strong focus on financial sustainability of immunization programs with the ability to help countries and donors resolve many of the immunization financing questions.
•Help with respect to the introduction of new vaccines in a manner that is sustainable and practical.
•Support for national measles mortality reduction activities in a manner consistent with sustainable capacity building and strengthening routine service delivery.
•Activities can range in size from small requests to larger regional programs, depending on need.
•Taking community approaches to scale will be a key strategy of the project.
•The possibility of co-funding activities between the mission and BGH exists.
•The project can support long-term country programs. It will work closely with the BASICS III project, which will provide assistance to missions in child health programming. It will enable BGH to access qualified technical expertise in this area and link country programming to global initiatives.

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Initiative for Maternal Mortality Programme Assessment (IMMPACT)

Project Number:	936-3092.04
Agreement Type:	Special Initiative
Agreement Number:	GPH-G-00-02-00015-00
Duration:	09/02-09/06
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

To strengthen the evidence base for safe motherhood.

Services Provided:

This global initiative will respond to the needs of decision makers who are faced with allocating scarce health resources to intervention strategies of unproven benefit for reducing maternal mortality and severe morbidity, by determining effective and cost-effective strategies and their implications for equity and sustainability.

To generate this new knowledge, IMMPACT will develop the crucial methods and tools needed for measuring outcomes relevant to safe motherhood and for attributing change to specific intervention strategies. This work will be undertaken within the first four years of the initiative through an integrated network of country technical partners and international experts. Alongside the essential development research, IMMPACT will also strengthen capacity for rigorous outcome evaluation in the focus countries, starting in Burkina Faso, Ghana and Indonesia. Other countries may be added at a later date.

International technical partners include University of Aberdeen working in partnership with University of York, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Institute of Tropical Medicine at Antwerp, and a North American consortium of institutions coordinated by Johns Hopkins University. An alliance supporting this major international research program includes the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the Department for International Development, the Wellcome Trust, the World Bank, WHO and UNFPA.

Means of Access: N/A

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International Broadcasting Bureau/Voice of America

Project Number: 936-3096.10
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: AAG-P-00-01-00001
Duration: 04/01-09/07
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

Through special programming developed by the Voice of America radio and TV operations, IBB has become a partner in public health reporting.

Services Provided:

TB: The TB-related programming seeks to keep targeted populations in high-TB burden countries with public health messages about TB prevention and control. The initiative implements program formats such as call-in programs, stringer's reports, interviews, travel coverage, PSAs and workshops on health journalism with a focus on TB. World TB Day coverage is also included. Program content will be focused in countries in Africa and Asia and the Near East.

Anti-Microbial Resistance (AMR): AMR related programming will explore the issues, problems, dynamics and conditions that lend themselves to AMR including providing listeners with pertinent information on drug quality , distribution, surveillance, as well as local pharmaceutical usage issues and efforts to reduce the development of drug resistance. Specific programming will include targeted language services in Africa and South Asia on radio and television.

Other areas: Language Service reporters will also travel to Africa, Latin America, South and Central Asia to carry out intensive reporting and feature stories for radio and television on key public health issues, including: polio HIV/AIDS, malaria and reproductive health. The agreement includes an activity to develop a CD-ROM for support and as a teaching tool for journalists, students and journalism educators and for training health journalists in developing countries.

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Prevention of Postpartum Hemorrhage Initiative (POPPHI)

Project Number:	936-3092.07
Agreement Type:	IQC
Agreement Number:	GHS-I-00-03-00028-00
Duration:	07/04-10/06
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

The Task Order called Prevention of Postpartum Hemorrhage Initiative (POPPHI) under the Indefinite Quantity Contract titled "Population, Health and Nutrition Technical Assistance Support Contract (TASC II) - Global Sector" is part of USAID's broader Special Initiative to reduce postpartum hemorrhage (PPH). POPPHI addresses PPH, the single most important cause of maternal death worldwide, through expanded use of Active Management of the Third Stage of Labor (AMTSL) to significantly reduces the incidence of postpartum hemorrhage.

Services Provided:

POPPHI will provide technical and managerial support for the implementation of the Special Initiative and will perform the following tasks:

- Support midwifery and medical professional associations, governments and NGOs to advocate for prevention of postpartum hemorrhage within Safe Motherhood programs, set standards of practice, train frontline providers who attend women at birth, and monitor and evaluate programs within existing monitoring systems.
- Assist missions and regional bureaus/programs to coordinate and collaborate with all implementing partners and new partners, especially regulatory agencies in countries and partners in the private sector.
- Manage a small grants program to assist local country professional associations to promote AMTSL.

USAID/W will accept Mission and Regional Bureau field support funds into this Task Order for country- and region-specific activities guided by Mission/Region input on the scope of work with delegation of technical oversight to the Mission/Regional Bureau.

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Technical Assistance and Support Contract (TASC2)

Project Number: 936-3106.-A
Agreement Type: IQC
Agreement Number: Multiple
Duration: 09/03-09/08
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

TASC2 is designed to allow USAID Missions and Bureau to easily access high quality technical assistance and support for their activities in maternal and child health, nutrition, infectious disease, and HIV/AIDS. TASC2 works worldwide and has three separate tiers of contractors.

- The first tier, TASC2-Global Health, contains 10 contractors and many subcontractors, covering the entire spectrum of USAID-supported health, infectious diseases, and population areas.
- The second tier, TASC2-TB, consists of three contractors and a score of subcontractors, specializing in TB activities.
- The third tier, TASC2-Media/Communication, consists of three contractors and a different set of subcontractors, specializing in a wide range of media, PR, press relations and communications activities.

Assistance procured through a task order with any one of the 16 TASC2 prime contractors can be long-term or intermittent, depending on mission or bureau requirements. Task orders awarded under TASC2 can extend up to 36 months beyond the end date of the contract, September 30, 2008, as long as they are awarded before that end date. Task orders are developed, awarded and managed by the requesting unit (the USAID Mission or Bureau). The Global Health Bureau in Washington provides guidance and assistance when requested (please send the request to Elizabeth Fox).

Services Provided:

The TASC2 webpage (www.tasc2.org) provides resources and guidelines for missions and contractors to carry out the necessary processes for the procurement of task orders under this IQC.

Means of Access: Direct Task Order

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Technical Assistance and Support Contract, Three (TASCthree)

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

Purpose:

TASCthree is designed to allow USAID Missions and Bureaus to easily access quality technical assistance and support for their activities in maternal and child health, nutrition, infectious disease, and HIV/AIDS. TASCthree will work worldwide and will have two separate tiers of contractors.

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

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

Services Provided:

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

Means of Access: Direct Task Order

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The A2Z Micronutrient Project

Project Number: 936-3094.06
Agreement Type: Leader with Associate Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GHS-A-00-05-00012-00
Duration: 09/05-09/10
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

The A2Z Micronutrient Project, a consolidation of previously separated program elements, has as its objectives: implementation of micronutrient programs to improve the nutrition and health of vulnerable populations in countries where USAID is working; technical leadership support in micronutrients to ensure USAID programs represent the most up-to-date scientific and programmatic knowledge; and implementation of a small grants program in child blindness.

Services Provided:

A2Z provides leadership in elevating micronutrients on the global health agenda, strengthening policies and programs, and sharing lessons learned about the most cost-effective technologies and delivery systems for alleviating micronutrient deficiencies. Under its mandate as USAID's flagship micronutrient project A2Z provides assistance to missions that are seeking to: (1) establish and maintain vitamin A adequacy in vulnerable populations, particularly young children and their mothers through a combination of supplementation and food-based approaches; (2) reduce iron deficiency anemia; (3) achieve reductions in iodine deficiency disorders; and (4) integrate zinc into child survival programs. A2Z takes a comprehensive approach to micronutrient deficiency reduction, targeting not only improved supply and delivery of micronutrients, but also generating and sustaining greater consumer demand. Attention is given to optimizing the mix of interventions, depending on the prevalence, distribution, and severity of micronutrient deficiencies in a country, the level of sophistication of the country's existing micronutrient programs, and the human and financial resources available. A2Z engages the private sector as a partner with government, especially the food industry, to expand coverage and to establish mechanisms for sustaining successful programs. Economic analyses, as well as program evaluation, are applied to direct the evolution of the micronutrient policy and program mix in order to realize high coverage in an affordable manner over the long term.

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Child Survival and Health Grants Program

Project Number:	936-3114
Agreement Type:	See Subgrants*
Agreement Number:	See Subgrants*
Duration:	See Subgrants*
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

The Child Survival & Health Grants Program (CSHGP) facilitates a partnership between USAID and private and voluntary organizations (PVOs). Together, CSHGP and PVOs support community-based child survival and health programs that measurably improve infant and child health, nutrition, and maternal health and that contribute to the reduction of infant and child mortality in countries throughout the world. PVOs with their local partners provide high quality, sustainable child survival and health interventions in a variety of program settings, from the smallest, most remote communities to large, district-wide programs, partnering with community groups, and district and national health authorities. The three main program components of the CSHGP include: (1) approximately 15-20 PVO cooperative agreements awarded annually through a competitive RFA; (2) a 5-year cooperative agreement with the CORE Group, a network organization of 40 international NGO members collectively working in more than 168 countries; and (3) a technical support contract with ORC/Macro International for the Child Survival Technical Support Plus Project (CSTS+) to provide technical assistance, M&E and management support to the CSHGP and PVO grantees.

Services Provided:

The CSHGP supports U.S. PVOs and their local partners to carry out effective, quality child and maternal health and nutrition, family planning, HIV/AIDS and infectious disease programs that measurably improve infant, child and maternal health and nutrition, and contribute to the reduction of infant, child and maternal mortality. CSHGP provides resources, technical assistance and training for PVO programs to apply effective, innovative, integrated child survival, maternal health and infectious disease strategies, delivered at reasonable costs, with a high potential for sustainability and scale-up within the capacity of the PVO and its local partners. These programs carryout key health interventions that reflect a well-thought-out overall program strategy; 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 priorities of the relevant USAID field mission.

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Child Survival and Health Grants Program Subgrants

Country	PVO	Agreement No.	Duration
Afghanistan	Save the Children	GHS-A-00-03-00011	2003-08
Albania	American Red Cross	GHS-A-00-03-00007	2003-08
Azerbaijan	Mercy Corps	HFP-A-00-01-00014	2001-06
Bangladesh	Concern World Wide	FAO-A-00-00-00039	2004-09
Bangladesh	Christian Reformed World Relief Committee	GHS-A-00-04-00010	2004-09
Bolivia	Curamericas	HFP-A-00-02-00035	2002-07
Benin	Medical Care Development International	GHS-A-00-03-00009	2003-08
Cambodia	Adventist Development and Relief Agency	HFP-A-00-01-00039	2001-06
Cambodia	American Red Cross	GHS-A-00-04-00007	2004-08
Cambodia	Catholic Relief Services	HFP-A-00-01-00042	2001-06
Cambodia	World Relief	FAO-A-00-98-00051	2002-07
Cameroon	PLAN	HFA-A-00-02-00043	2005-10
DRC	Catholic Relief Services	GHS-A-00-05-00028	2005-09
DRC	International Rescue Committee	HFP-A-00-02-00021	2002-07
East Timor	Health Alliance International	GHS-A-00-04-00022	2004-08
Ethiopia	CARE	HFP-A-00-02-00046	2002-07
Ethiopia	Save the Children	FAO-A-00-97-00054	2001-06
Georgia	A Call To Serve	GHS-A-00-04-00025	2004-09
Guatemala	Curamericas	HFP-A-00-02-00034	2002-07
Haiti	AME-SADA	GHS-A-00-05-00009	2005-09
Haiti	Concern Worldwide International	GHS-A-00-05-00018	2005-09
Haiti	Global Health Action	GHS-A-00-04-00021	2004-09
Haiti	Haitian Health Foundation	GHS-A-00-04-00020	2004-09
Haiti	Project Hope	HFP-A-00-01-00031	2001-06
India	Aga Khan Foundation	GHS-A-00-03-00015	2003-08
India	Counterpart International	FAO-A-00-00-00028	2004-09
India	World Vision	GHS-A-00-03-00018	2003-08
Indonesia	CARE	GHS-A-00-05-00008	2005-09
Indonesia	Project Concern International	GHS-A-00-03-00017	2003-08
Kenya	AMREF	GHS-A-00-05-00009	2005-09
Kenya	Catholic Relief Services	HFP-A-00-02-00041	2002-07
Kenya	PLAN	GHS-A-00-04-00017	2004-09
Kenya	World Vision	HFP-A-00-01-00045	2001-06
Kyrgyzstan	Project Hope	HFP-A-00-02-00025	2002-06
Madagascar	Adventist Development and Relief Agency	GHS-A-00-03-00008	2003-08
Madagascar	Medical Care and Development International	FAO-A-00-98-00027	2002-06
Malawi	International Eye Foundation	HFP-A-00-02-00027	2002-06
Malawi	World Relief Corporation	GHS-A-00-05-00032	2005-09
Mali	PLAN	HFP-A-00-01-00046	2001-06
Mali	Helen Keller International	GHS-A-00-05-00013	2005-09

Child Survival and Health Grants Program Subgrants

Country	PVO	Agreement No.	Duration
Mali	Save the Children	GHA-A-00-04-00003	2004-09
Mexico	Project Concern International	GHS-A-00-04-00013	2004-08
Mozambique	CARE	HFP-A-00-01-00038	2001-06
Mozambique	Food for the Hungry	GHS-A-00-05-00013	2005-10
Mozambique	Health Alliance International	FAO-A-00-98-00054	2002-07
Mozambique	World Relief Corporation	GHS-A-00-04-00011	2004-09
Nepal	Adventist Development and Relief Agency	GHS-A-00-04-00012	2004-09
Nepal	CARE	GHS-A-00-03-00014	2003-07
Nepal	PLAN	FAO-A-00-97-00042	2001-06
Nicaragua	Adventist Development and Relief Agency	HFP-A-00-01-00032	2001-06
Nicaragua	CARE	FAO-A-00-98-00076	2002-07
Nicaragua	Project Hope	HFP-A-00-02-00026	2002-06
Niger	Helen Keller International	GHS-A-00-04-00008	2004-09
Peru	Future Generations	GHS-A-00-05-00011	2005-09
Philippines	Catholic Relief Services	GHS-A-00-05-00011	2005-09
Philippines	International Aid	GHS-A-00-05-00030	2005-09
Romania	Doctors of the World	GHS-A-00-03-00016	2003-06
Rwanda	Concern World Wide	HFP-A-00-01-00044	2001-06
Rwanda	World Relief Corporation	HFP-A-00-01-00029	2001-06
Senegal	Africare	GHS-A-00-03-00002	2003-08
Senegal	Christian Children's Fund	FAO-A-00-98-00067	2002-06
Sierra Leone	CARE	GHS-A-00-03-00013	2003-08
Sierra Leone	International Rescue Committee	GHS-A-00-03-00012	2003-08
South Africa	Medical Care and Development International	GHA-A-00-04-00004	2004-08
South Africa	Salvation Army World Services Office	HFP-A-00-02-00040	2002-07
Tajikistan	Mercy Corps	GHS-A-00-04-00019	2004-08
Tajikistan	Save the Children	FAO-A-00-98-00020	2002-07
Uganda	Africare	FAO-A-00-99-00025	2003-08
Uganda	Health Partners	GHS-A-00-05-00031	2005-09
Ukraine	PATH	GHS-A-00-03-00010	2003-06
Uzbekistan	Counterpart International	GHS-A-00-05-00027	2005-09
Uzbekistan	Project Hope	FAO-A-00-99-00026	2003-07
Vietnam	Save the Children	HFP-A-00-02-00044	2002-07
Zambia	Project Concern International	HFP-A-00-02-00045	2002-07
Zambia	Salvation Army World Services	GHS-A-00-05-00033	2005-09

Country Research Activity (CRA)

Project Number: 936-3116.02
Agreement Type: Leader With Associate Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GHS-A-00-03-00020
Duration: 09/03-09/08
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

As part of the new Health Research Program (HaRP) commitment to accelerating research and the translation/introduction of research into use, the Country Research Activity (CRA) will be highly responsive to the operational research, health services, program research, and evaluation needs of the field. The CRA will address relevant needs through the identification, development, and testing of new and improved tools, technologies, approaches and policies and/or interventions to improve the health of infants, children, mothers, and families in developing countries. The CRA will collaborate with host governments, NGOs, and other relevant partners, including USAID bilateral and global projects, in undertaking country specific health studies and introductory activities.

Services Provided:

•Respond to mission/country specific priorities and locally relevant studies and research needs.
•Contribute to national evidence-based decision making and program improvement in host government programs and NGOs.
•Engage relevant local partners, including NGOs, in research and in the translation and introduction of research results.
•Strengthen national research capacity and engage new host country partners.
•Solicit research competitions and manage sub-awards between US and host country institutions.
•Conduct policy analyses.

Partners and subcontractors include the CORE Group and its PVO members, Harvard School of Public Health, Harvard Medical School/ Drug Policy Group, Tufts/New England Medical Center, the International Clinical Epidemiology Network (INCLEN), ICDDR,B: Center for Health and Population Research, Johns Hopkins University/Bloomberg School of Public Health, KEMRI-Wellcome Trust/Oxford University Collaborative Research Program

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Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance (FANTA)

Project Number:	936-3094.01
Agreement Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	HRN-A-00-98-00046-00
Duration:	08/98-09/08
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

FANTA provides technical leadership in nutrition and food security policy and programs. Specifically, FANTA provides technical support in policy dialog, problem assessment, program design, implementation, and monitoring and evaluation. Improving access to and consumption of a quality diet in sufficient quantity has a direct impact on economic and physical well-being. FANTA works with PVOs, USAID Missions, GH, DCHA, Regional Bureaus and host country governments.

Services Provided:

FANTA provides the following services:

- Integrate food security and nutrition strategies into the planning process for USAID and its partners.
- Improve food security and nutrition problem assessment, program design, program monitoring and impact evaluation.
- Provide technical support in the area of HIV/AIDS mitigation and nutritional care and support for HIV/AIDS affected communities.
- Provide state-of-the-art guidance on measurements of food security and maternal child health and nutrition programs.
- Provide training and facilitate exchange of nutrition and food security best practices and current technical and programming knowledge among stakeholders.

FANTA is implemented by the Academy for Educational Development. Partners include Cornell University, Tufts University, International Food Policy and Research Institute (IFPRI), Valid International, and NicaSalud.

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Global Research Activity (GRA)

Project Number: 936-3116.01
Agreement Type: Leader With Associate Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GHS-A-00-03-00019
Duration: 09/03-09/08
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

As part of the new Health Research Program (HaRP) commitment to accelerating research and the translation/introduction of research into use, the Global Research Activity (GRA) is a newly awarded leader with associate cooperative agreement that has the capability to conduct multi-disciplinary, multi-country research, evaluations, operations research, and introductory activities with a wide range of existing and new partners/institutions to develop and test new/refined tools, technologies, approaches, policies and/or interventions to improve the health of infants, children, mothers, and families in developing countries. With WHO and other partners, the GRA will help establish global prevention and treatment guidelines, standards and norms and provide the evidence-base for effective health and nutrition programs.

Services Provided:

The Global Research Activity provides the following services:

- Respond to global public health priorities and challenges.
- Conduct multi-disciplinary, multi-country research, evaluations, health services/operations research, and introductory activities with a wide range of existing and new partners/institutions.
- Work with WHO and other partners to help establish global prevention and treatment guidelines, standards and norms and provide the evidence base for effective health and nutrition programs.

Partners and subcontractors include the Boston University/Center for Health and Development, Helen Keller International, the International Clinical Epidemiology Network (INCLEN), ICDDR,B: Center for Health and Population Research, and Save the Children/USA.

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HealthTech IV

Project Number: 936-3096.07
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPH-A-00-01-00005
Duration: 09/01-09/06
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

HealthTech develops, adapts, evaluates and/or facilitates the introduction of affordable and appropriate technology solutions that can contribute to addressing identified impediments to the safe, effective, and more equitable distribution of health care services in low-resource countries.

Services Provided:

For over 15 years, USAID has supported the development, adaptation and advancement of innovative technology solutions to address health needs related to the prevention and treatment of disease in the developing world. Most technologies are developed in partnership with private sector companies and international health organizations. Technologies available on the market include:

- SoloShot: the first auto-destruct syringe device, available globally through UNICEF.
- UniJect: a pre-filled, single-dose injection system usable with multiple medicaments including vaccines, injectable contraceptives, and uterotonics.
- Vaccine Vial Monitors: time/temperature-sensitive indicators on individual vials of vaccines, which can alarm health workers about unacceptable heat exposure.
- Affordable, point-of-care diagnostic for malaria, which allows same day treatment.
- HIV Dipstick: an affordable, simple HIV test that exceeds WHO standards.

Other technologies under development include:

- Affordable, point-of-care diagnostics for tuberculosis, chlamydia and gonorrhea.
- Inexpensive test to assess vitamin A status in populations.
- Medical waste disposal technologies.
- Inexpensive jet injector for delivery of vaccines without a needle.

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LINKAGES: Breastfeeding, LAM, and Related Maternal and Young Child Nutrition

Project Number: 936-3082.01
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: HRN-A-00-97-00007-00
Duration: 11/96-12/06
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

LINKAGES is the principal USAID initiative for improving breastfeeding (BF), Lactational Amenorrhea Method (LAM), and related maternal and child dietary practices. The focus of the program is on mainstreaming BF, LAM, and related complementary feeding and maternal dietary practices into ongoing Child Survival (CS), Maternal and Child Health (MCH), Family Planning (FP) and Emergency Relief Programs. The program also addresses Mother-to-Child Transmission (MTCT) issues in countries with high HIV prevalence, by providing accurate technical information and counseling, to enable women to make informed decisions about infant feeding.

Services Provided:

LINKAGES provides the following services:

- Technical support to assist CAs, PVOs, NGOs, public sector programs, and other donors improve their BF, LAM, and related infant and young child feeding and maternal nutrition activities; and focusing on mainstreaming these activities at all levels of service delivery, IEC, curricula, and monitoring and evaluation tools in MCH and FP programming.
- Development and testing of community-based strategies, peer counseling and other models, while linking to ongoing efforts in Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiatives (BFHI) and Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI).
- Interventions in cooperation with large PVO networks and scaling up proven strategies and technologies.
- Program-driven research such as operations research, cost-effectiveness, and country program assessments, with in-depth cross-site analysis and smaller focused studies of intervention components.

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

Project Number:	936-3100.02
Agreement Type:	Grant
Agreement Number:	AAG-G-00-99-00005-00
Duration:	09/99-09/08
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

To identify, sustain, and increase the effectiveness of strategies/technologies that advance child survival in developing countries. A partner in the Health Research Program (HaRP), WHO/CAH refines existing technologies and develops new and cost-effective interventions to reduce mortality and morbidity associated with major childhood illnesses. Results of these efforts establish guidelines, standards and policies used by practitioners in hospitals, clinics, and community settings.

Services Provided:

WHO/CAH, works with global partners including applied researchers, bilateral agencies, foundations, and host countries to:

- Monitor and coordinate research that will result in new interventions, methodologies, and/or the establishment of global guidelines for case management and prevention of the major causes of neonatal and childhood mortality and morbidity.
- Facilitate health services and operations research.
- Monitor and evaluate progress of advances in child health.

Recent achievements and ongoing efforts include:

- Identification, validation, and planning for the use of zinc in the treatment of acute diarrhea.
- Implementation/evaluation of the Integrated Management of Childhood llness 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.

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Africa's Health in 2010

Project Number:	N/A
Agreement Type:	Contract
Agreement Number:	RLA-C-00-05-00065-00
Duration:	11/05-10/10
Geographic Scope:	Sub-Saharan Africa Region

Purpose:

To provide strategic, analytical, communications and advocacy, monitoring and evaluation support to the Africa Bureau, USAID Regional programs (such as REDSO/ ESA, West Africa Regional Program) and African Institutions and networks to improve the health status of Africans.

Services Provided:

The project supports AFR/SD in identifying social sector issues, developing the analytical agenda, providing management assistance for analysis, dissemination and advocacy, promoting African partnerships, strengthening African capacity, and monitoring and evaluation. In order to support USAID's objectives to Strengthen Programs to Improve Health Status in Africa, Africa's Health in 2010 (AH 2010) will provide services that include:

- Providing strategic, analytical, information dissemination and advocacy support to the Africa Bureau, including AID/W, USAID Missions, USAID Regional programs, as well as African institutions and networks.
- Identifying implementation constraints and emerging priorities that threaten or limit program performance and/or exacerbate problems to improving African health status.
- Assisting USAID and its development partners to identify innovative approaches to address and overcome these problems.
- Assisting AFR to evaluate regional and country programs aimed at assessing results achieved or not achieved, learning from these experiences and sharing promising practices to advance organizational learning and tell the Agency's story.
- Supporting issues identification, analysis, sharing of promising practices, monitoring and evaluation across the areas of: Maternal and Child Health; Infectious Diseases; Reproductive Health; Multi-sectoral support to improving health outcomes, and Health System financing.

Means of Access: Not Applicable

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American International Health Alliance (AIHA)

Project Number: 110-0320
Agreement Type: Leader With Associate Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: Multiple
Duration: 09/98-09/08*
Geographic Scope: Newly Independent States

Purpose:

To advance health in the Newly Independent States (NIS) through volunteer-driven partnerships that mobilize communities to better address healthcare priorities, while improving the productivity and quality of care.

Services Provided:

- Restructuring local and regional healthcare delivery systems to improve health services at both in- and outpatient levels and establish coordinated approaches for prenatal care, emergency medicine and disaster response, nursing, home health services, and hospice care.
- Developing Women's Wellness Centers to provide comprehensive and integrated primary care services to women throughout the course of their lives.
- Reorganizing and improving health professions education and establishing baccalaureate- and graduate-level programs in both nursing and health management education.
- Establishing skills-based training centers and curricula in areas such as basic emergency care, infection control, neonatal resuscitation, and health management.
- Developing "healthy community" programs to mobilize citizens, community stakeholders, and local government agencies to take active ownership of their health and well-being at both a community and a personal level.
- Creating Learning Resource Centers to provide current, essential information for health professionals and to promote evidence-based practices.
- Facilitating the development of dozens of professional associations and other non-governmental organizations to support a process of continuing reform.

*USAID extended the agreement until September 2008 but the terms of the extension do not permit additional Associate Agreements.

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American International Health Alliance (AIHA)

Project Number: 180-0320
Agreement Type: Leader With Associate Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: EUR-A-00-04-00016
Duration: 02/94-03/06*
Geographic Scope: Central and Eastern Europe

Purpose:

To advance health in Central and Eastern Europe through volunteer-driven partnerships that mobilize communities to better address healthcare priorities, while improving the productivity and quality of care .

Services Provided:

- Restructuring local and regional healthcare delivery systems to improve health services at both in- and outpatient levels and establish coordinated approaches for perinatal care, emergency medicine and disaster response, nursing, home health services, and hospice care.
- Developing Women's Wellness Centers to provide comprehensive and integrated primary care services to women throughout the course of their lives.
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- Creating Learning Resource Centers to provide current, essential information for health professionals and to promote evidence-based practices.
- Facilitating the development of dozens of professional associations and other non-governmental organizations to support a process of continuing reform.

*USAID extended the agreement until 3/06 to permit the orderly close-out of the program; the extension does not permit additional activities.

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LAC Health Policy Advancement

Project Number:	N/A
Agreement Type:	Grant
Agreement Number:	10/04 - 09/07
Duration:	Worldwide
Geographic Scope:	Latin America and the Caribbean

Purpose:

This grant supports the LAC Bureau's Health Policy objectives in the LAC Region. It is comprised of 6 chapters in the areas of Infectious Diseases, Maternal/Newborn Health and Health Systems Strengthening. The six chapters include:

- Infectious Diseases (Regional) - Focuses on Anti-microbial resistance and TB control policies throughout the region but with emphasis on Central America and the Caribbean
- AMI (Amazon Malaria Initiative) - Focus on policies for controlling the malaria epidemic in the Amazon Basin. Day to Day management of this component resides in the Mission in Peru.
- SAIDI (South America Infectious Diseases Initiative) - Building off of past work done through the AMI, this focuses on antimicrobial resistance and TB control policies in South America. Day to day management of this component resides with the Mission in Peru, however the work is closely aligned with the regional infectious diseases activities.
- Maternal and Neonatal Health (Regional) - Focuses on health policy regarding Post Partum Hemorrhage, and New born asphyxia on a regional level.
- Health Sector Reform (Regional) - Focuses on Stewardship, the Essential Public Health Functions and improved linkages with reform and vertical programs.
- Health Information Systems (Regional) - Focuses on consolidation of routine information systems to better meet public health priorities.

Services Provided:

The various chapters of this grant are designed to gather evidence, best practices and lessons learned to inform the policy process, assist countries to communicate the need for new policies or to implement established policies through specific methodologies and frameworks, to monitor the effects of policies and to ensure that many stakeholders are involved in the policy process.

Means of Access: Not Applicable

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Vulnerable Children and War Victims Results Package: Displaced Children and Orphans Fund

Project Number: 936-3102
Agreement Type: N/A
Agreement Number: N/A
Duration: N/A
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

The Displaced Children and Orphans Fund (DCOF) provides financial and technical assistance for community-based programs that assist vulnerable children who are separated or orphaned and without parental or adult supervision.

Services Provided:

This fund is coordinated and supported by the Office of Democracy and Governance, although most activities are implemented through USAID Mission - managed grants and agreements. The major portion of these funds are used to support programs activities and provide technical assistance for three categories of children who are at "extreme risk," including street children, war-affected children and children affected by HIV/AIDS.

DCOF currently supports programs in 21 countries.

As part of its oversight and managerial responsibilities for the Fund, DCHA maintains a technical assistance contract with Manila Consulting. This contract provides technical assistance and support for field missions that are interested in developing programs under the Fund.

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Vulnerable Children and War Victims Results Package: The Patrick J. Leahy War Victims Fund

Project Number:	936-3102
Agreement Type:	N/A
Agreement Number:	N/A
Duration:	N/A
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

The Patrick J. Leahy War Victims Fund (LWVF) provides financial and technical assistance to programs that address the needs of people living with disabilities, primarily those who suffer from mobility-related injuries, caused by unexploded ordnance (UXO), including anti-personnel landmines, and other direct and indirect causes of physical disability (polio and other preventable diseases that might result from interrupted immunization campaigns).

Services Provided:

The LWVF is concerned with the provision of orthopedic services and devices to ensure unassisted mobility for civilian war victims and other persons with disabilities. Assistance may include training and institutional capacity strengthening, facilities upgrading, materials provision, and support for national disabilities policy reform and public advocacy. In addition, programs include support for increasing the social and economic opportunities of these survivors.

This fund is coordinated and supported by the Office of Democracy and Governance, although most activities are implemented through grants and agreements that are managed by USAID Missions.

The LWVF currently supports program activities in 24 countries.

As part of its oversight and managerial responsibilities for the Fund, DCHA/DG maintains a technical assistance contract with Manila Consulting. This contract provides technical assistance and support for field missions that are interested in developing programs under the Fund.

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Vulnerable Children and War Victims Results Package: Victims of Torture Fund

Project Number: 936-3102
Agreement Type: N/A
Agreement Number: N/A
Duration: N/A
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

The Victims of Torture Fund (VTF) provides financial and technical assistance to programs worldwide that assist in the rehabilitation of individuals who suffer from the physical and psychological effects of torture.

Services Provided:

The VTF primarily supports programs that help heal the psychological and physical trauma caused by torture. Additionally, the Fund recognizes that communities, along with survivors, need to heal and recover. To this end, the Fund supports programs that affirm the dignity of the survivor by restoring his or her position as a functioning and contributing member of the family and the community.

The Fund works through nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) overseas that (1) provide direct services to survivors, their families, and communities; (2) strengthen the capacity of country-based institutions in their delivery of services to survivors; and (3) increase the level of knowledge and understanding about the needs of torture victims.

Currently, the Fund is supporting an estimated total of 45 treatment programs that attend to the medical, psychological, and social needs of torture survivors and their families. These programs include advocacy, training, technical assistance, and research.

The Fund is coordinated and supported by the Office of Democracy and Governance, although most activities are implemented through grants and agreements that are managed by USAID Missions.

As part of its oversight and managerial responsibilities for the Fund, DCHA maintains a technical assistance contract with Manila Consulting. This contract provides technical assistance and support for field missions that are interested in developing programs under the Fund.

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A&A	Acquisitions and Assistance
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 Administrator for the Bureau for 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
AIDSMark	AIDS Social Marketing
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
AWACS	AID Worldwide Accounting and Control System
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 Disease
CDIE	Center for Development Information and Evaluation
CDO	Cooperative Development Organization
CEDPA	Center for Development and Population Activities
CEE	Central and Eastern Europe
CFA	African Financial Community
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

Acronym List

	Agency
CIF	Capital Investment Fund
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 (PRH)
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
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
EGAD	Economic Growth and Agricultural Development (now part of EGAT)
EGAT	Bureau for Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade
EH	Environmental Health
EHP	Environmental Health Project
ENI	Europe and Newly Independent States (see E&E)
ENV	Environment Center (now part of EGAT)
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

Acronym List

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
GIS	Geographic Information System
GMI	Global Microenterprise Initiative
G/PHNC	Global Bureau/ Population, Health and Nutrition Center (see GH)
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 for 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
IMPACT	Implementing AIDS Prevention and Control Activities

Acronym List

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
IOM	Institute of Medicine
IPA	Interagency Personnel Agreement
IPPF	International Planned Parenthood Federation
IQC	Indefinite Quantity Contract
IR	Intermediate Result
IRC	International Rescue Committee
IS	Implementation Support Division (OHA)
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
MAARD	Modified Acquisition and Assistance Request Document
MACS	Missions Accounting and Control System
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

Acronym List

	Program Funds
NMRC	Navy Medical Research Center
NMS	New Management System
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
OP	Office of Procurement
OPS	Operations Division (SPBO)
OPV	Oral Polio Vaccine
OR	Operations Research
ORS	Oral Rehydration Salts
ORT	Oral Rehydration Therapy
OTI	Office of Transition Initiatives
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
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
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
PHNC	Population Health and Nutrition Center (now the Bureau for Global Health)
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
PPC	Bureau for Policy and Program Coordination
PPC/B	Office of Budget, 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

Acronym List

R4	Results Review and Resource Requirement (now Annual Report)
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 th e 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

Acronym List

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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