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Health Care Improvement Project (HCI)

Project Number: 936-3104.08
Agreement Type: IQC
Agreement Number: GHN-I-00-07-00003-00
Duration: 09/07-09/12
Geographic Scope: Worldwide/ Region or Country

Purpose:

HCI is the follow-on to the Quality Assurance/Workforce Development project, which has reached its ceiling. HCI adapts modern quality improvement (QI) approaches, such as those used in the US health system, for use in USAID-assisted countries. QI methods address the process fo delivering health care, including following evidence-based guidelines and the organization of services. QI addresses issues related to efficiency, coverage, community level services, and human resources. QI provides a new strategy to strengthen the impact of provider training and material inputs.

Each QI intervention includes quantitative measurement of its effectiveness. Modern QI is chiefly carried out by regular providers and is designed to make improvement activities a sustainable component of service delivery. For successful interventions, low-cost collaborative methodologies are available for spreading innovations throughout the health system.

USAID experience with QI methodologies includes documented improvements in all of the priority services and in all geographic regions.

Services Provided:

This \$150 million single IQC provides specialized technical assistance in all areas of modern quality improvement, including technical assistance for introducing QI, research, and evaluation, through task order one or a separate mission task order. Expertise includes:

- continuous quality improvement (CQI) methodologies
- development of improvement collaboratives (for rapid improvement in a specific service)
- spread collaboratives (for scaling up established best practices)
- systematic development of provider job aids (to support performance)
- development of records audit and feedback systems
- regulation of providers through accreditation, licensing, or certification programs
- incorporation of QI into supervision systems
- improving the impact of training on quality of care
- pay for performance

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Health Systems 20/20 (HS 20/20)

Project Number:	3104.06
Agreement Type:	Leader with Associate Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	GHS-A-00-06-00010-00
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 focuses 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.

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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

Means of Access: This contract has reached its ceiling and these services will be provided by a new single award IQC, the Health Care Improvement (HCI) Project.

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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.

Means of Access: This agreement has reached its ceiling and these services will be provided by a new Leader with Associates Award, the Strengthening Pharmaceutical Systems - (SPS) agreement.

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Strengthening Pharmaceutical Systems (SPS)

Project Number: 936-3104.07
Agreement Type: Leader with Associate Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GHN-A-00-07-00002
Duration: 09/00-09/10
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

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

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

Services Provided:

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

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 disease 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) RTI

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

Purpose:

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

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

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

Services Provided:

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

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

Means of Access: Not Applicable

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Deliver Project Task Order 3 for Malaria

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

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

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

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

Means of Access: Field Support

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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.

Means of Access: Field Support and Task Orders

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Environmental Health IQCs

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

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

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

Means of Access: Task Orders

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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.

Means of Access: N/A

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Hygiene Improvement IQC

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

Purpose:

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

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

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

Services Provided:

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

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

Under the HIP IQC, Mission may also issue their own task orders.

Means of Access: Field Support and Task Orders

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Indoor Residual Spraying

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

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

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

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

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

Means of Access: Issuance of Task Orders

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Indoor Residual Spraying Task Order 1

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

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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: 09/03-09/08
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 collaboration at WHO headquarters in Geneva as well as at regional and country offices, in tuberculosis, malaria and other vector borne diseases (e.g., dengue), disease surveillance, research, antimicrobial resistance, maternal and child health, and HIV/AIDS.

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

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

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Integrated Vector Management Task Order

Project Number: 936-3122.C
Agreement Type: Contract
Agreement Number: GHA-I-01-04-00007
Duration: 03/07-03/10
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

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

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International 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 Communities Program

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

Purpose:

The Malaria Communities Program (MCP) seeks to identify and support new partner organizations and other local partners in PMI focus countries to carry out sustainable malaria prevention and control activities under the Presidential Malaria Initiative. MCP seeks to enable local capacity to undertake community-based malaria prevention and treatment activities, thus building ownership of malaria control for the long-term. During fiscal year 2007 awardees will be limited to organizations working in the first seven PMI focus countries: Angola; Malawi; Mozambique; Rwanda; Senegal; Tanzania, and Uganda. In fiscal year 2008 eligibility will be extended to all 15 PMI focus countries. Organizations awarded under the MCP are expected to work under the leadership of the USAID Mission with the support of the PMI in-country team (comprised of USAID and CDC staff) and in coordination and partnership with the National Malaria Control Program (NMCP), existing PMI partners, and with a range of other malaria stakeholders in country.

Services Provided:

Key activities supported under the MCP include: the distribution, education on proper use, and promotion of insecticide treated nets; promotion and implementation of net retreatment activities; information, education, and communication activities to support household mobilization for indoor residual spraying; support community/facility-based activities aimed at preventing and treating malaria in pregnant women and children under five, and support activities aimed at promoting appropriate health seeking behavior among community members aimed at increasing early and effective treatment of malaria.

- Minnesot International Health Volunteers (MIHV) in Uganda: GHN-A-00-07-00005
- Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) in Angola: GHN-A-00-07-00007
- Christian Reformed World Relief (CRWRC) in Malawi: GHN-A-00-07-00008
- Lutheran World Relief (LWR) in Tanzania: GHN-A-00-07-00009
- Christian Social Services Commission (CSSC) in Tanzania: GHN-A-00-07-00012

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Malaria Vaccine Development Program (MVDP)

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

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

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

- Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR) Umbrella GHA-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

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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: 09/99-09/09
Geographic Scope: Africa Region

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

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

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

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

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

Project Number: 936-3085.Ae
Agreement Type: Contract
Agreement Number: GPO-I-05-04-00007 Order No. 05
Duration: 09/05-09/10
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

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

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

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

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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, standards, 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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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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Tuberculosis Task Order 2

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

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

The TB TO provides short and long term technical assistance (TA) to USAID TB programs at the global, regional and country level. Specific services provided are:

- Short- and long-term TA to help support the implementation of USAID funded TB programs;
- Short term TA to help prepare proposals to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria (GFATM) and to address implementation bottlenecks in TB grants funded by GFATM;
- TA to assist in the development and implementation of Advocacy, Communication and Social Mobilization (ACSM) components of national TB programs;
- TA to develop and implement interventions to address multi drug resistant TB and extensively drug resistant TB including case management, infection control, strengthening of laboratory services, ACSM, operation research and introduction of new technologies;
- Conducts special studies and periodic analyses and assessments at the direction of USAID global or regional bureaus, and/or missions.

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UNICEF Malaria

Project Number: 936-3100
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GHA-A-00-07-00003
Duration: 06/07-09/11
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

The purpose of this agreement is to continue the partnership between UNICEF and USAID to support malaria programming for the President's Malaria Initiative (PMI) and other USAID malaria programs. The agreement primarily focuses on the procurement, supply, and distribution of malaria prevention and treatment commodities in both PMI focus countries and non-focus countries.

Services Provided:

UNICEF will handle the procurement, supply, and distribution of malaria commodities that are used by Ministries of Health, NGOs, social marketing programs, and other UN organizations. The partnership can also become more programmatic and include other types of activities such as monitoring and evaluation, training, capacity building, logistics, behavior change, and information/ education/ communication activities. Other types of malaria interventions may be authorized and funded by USAID under this agreement, such as support for integrated malaria ITN campaigns, training of health workers, etc.

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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: 06/95-09/12
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

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

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

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

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

Project Number: 936-3080.01
Agreement Type: Grant
Agreement Number: AAG-G-00-97-00021-00
Duration: 06/95-09/12
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

To implement activities designed to improve polio eradication efforts and routine immunization. Other MCH activities, e.g., Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI); micronutrient fortification and supplementation programs (specifically iodine and vitamin A); will be supported under a separate agreement.

Services Provided:

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

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

Project Number: 936-3080.05
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: TBD
Duration: 09/07-09/12
Geographic Scope: Asia/Africa

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

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

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

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

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

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Health and Immunization Response Support (UNICEF MCH Umbrella Grant)

Project Number: 936-3080.06
Agreement Type: Grant
Agreement Number: TBD
Duration: 09/07-09/12
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

To implement activities designed to improve MCH through a wide range of interventions that may include Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI); micronutrient fortification and supplementation programs (specifically iodine and vitamin A). Note: polio/immunization activities and procurements for malaria control are supported under separate agreements with UNICEF

Services Provided:

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

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Immunization BASICS

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

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

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

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

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Initiative for Maternal Mortality Programme Assessment (IMMPACT)

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

Purpose:

IMMPACT is a global research initiative to develop new measurement tools, advance knowledge on the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of strategies to improve maternal and peri-natal survival, and improve developing country research capacity. Within IMMPACT, IPACT is a service component that provides technical assistance for field application of measurement methods and tools and design for robust evaluations of maternal newborn programs.

Services Provided:

- Evaluation design and methodology
- Advice in application of tools and survey management
- Support for quality assurance
- Support in the analysis and interpretation of data
- Training in skills for managing evaluations
- Local capacity building
- Development of specific training materials

IMMPACT is managed by the University of Aberdeen. Technical partners include the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, the Prince Leopold Institute of Tropical Medicine in Antwerp, Johns Hopkins University, the Centre for Family Welfare in Indonesia, and Centre Muraz in Burkina Faso.

Means of Access: Field Support to the Grant

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International Broadcasting Bureau/Voice of America

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

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

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

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

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

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Prevention of Postpartum Hemorrhage Initiative (POPPHI)

Project Number: 936-3092.07
Agreement Type: IQC
Agreement Number: GHS-I-02-03-00028-00
Duration: 07/04-9/09
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

POPPHI provides technical and managerial support for the implementation of the Special Initiative and performs the following tasks:

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

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

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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 (TASC3)

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

Purpose:

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

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

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

Services Provided:

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

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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.

Means of Access: Associate awards; Field Support

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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 10 PVO cooperative agreements awarded annually through a competitive RFA; (2) a 5-year cooperative agreement with the CORE Group, a network organization of 47 international NGO members collectively working in more than 180 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/NGO 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 carry out 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.

Means of Access: Field Support

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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
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	American Red Cross	GHS-A-00-04-00007	2004-08
Canbodia	International Relief and Development	GHS-A-00-06-00014	2006-10
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
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
India	Aga Khan Foundation	GHS-A-00-03-00015	2003-08
India	Counterpart International	FAO-A-00-00-00028	2004-09
India	Hope Worldwide International	GHS-A-00-06-00020	2006-10
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
Madagascar	Adventist Development and Relief Agency	GHS-A-00-03-00008	2003-08
Madagascar	Medical Care and Development International	GHS-A-00-06-00007	2006-11
Malawi	Project Hope	GHS-A-00-06-00012	2006-11
Malawi	Population Service International	GHS-A-00-06-00017	2006-11
Malawi	Save the Children	GHS-A-00-06-00016	2006-11
Malawi	World Relief 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
Mali	Save the Children	GHA-A-00-04-00003	2004-09
Mexico	Project Concern International	GHS-A-00-04-00013	2004-08
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

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Subgrants

HIDN - Nutrition

Country	PVO	Agreement No.	Duration
Nepal	Adventist Development and Relief Agency	GHS-A-00-04-00012	2004-09
Nepal	CARE	GHS-A-00-03-00014	2003-07
Nicaragua	CARE	FAO-A-00-98-00076	2002-07
Nicaragua	The People-to-People Health Foundation	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
Peru	INMED	GHS-A-00-06-00015	2006-10
Philippines	Catholic Relief Services	GHS-A-00-05-00011	2005-09
Philippines	International Aid	GHS-A-00-05-00030	2005-09
Rwanda	Concern World Wide	HFP-A-00-01-00044	2001-06
Senegal	Africare	GHS-A-00-03-00002	2003-08
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
Uzbekistan	Counterpart International	GHS-A-00-05-00027	2005-09
Uzbekistan	The People-to-People Health Foundation	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:	09/03-09/09
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:	09/03-09/09
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 (INCLIN), 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: 09/01-09/11
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 developed and currently being used or field-tested in developing countries include:

- Solar Chill and Twinbird: Battery-free solar and freeze proof refrigerators that improve vaccine distribution systems by facilitating cold chain expansion to ensure vaccine safety
- Oxytocin in Uniject: An easy-to-use, injection-ready syringe that ensures an accurate dose of Oxytocin is given in a sterile device with minimal preparation and minimal waste
- SILCS diaphragm: A one-size-fits-most diaphragm that allows women to protect themselves from STIs and unwanted pregnancy with enhanced comfort and ease-of-use.

Other technologies under development include:

- Improved tests for detecting vitamin A and other micronutrient deficiencies
- Affordable chlorhexidine product for cleansing umbilical cords to prevent omphalitis and neonatal mortality
- Simple, inexpensive MODS kit for TB detection and drug susceptibility testing
- Gentamicin in Uniject

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Infant and Young Child Nutrition

Project Number: 936-3082.03
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-06-00008-00
Duration: 10/06-09/11
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

Infant & Young Child Nutrition (IYCN) is the principal USAID initiative for identifying, scaling up, and institutionalizing cost-effective interventions to improve the nutritional status of infants and children under 2 years old: optimal breastfeeding, complementary, feeding, responsive feeding and recuperative care during illness, as well as maternal nutrition practices. The project provides technical assistance in these areas to strengthen existing Child Survival (CS), Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (MNCH) and Emergency Relief programs. IYCN also assists in strengthening infant and young child nutrition components of PMTCT and OVC programs in order to maximize HIV-free child survival. Strengthening community-level programs to improve growth and HIV-survival of infants and young children is a special focus of the project.

Services Provided:

The following long and short-term technical assistance is available through IYCN:

- Design of infant and young child nutrition programs and integration of infant and young child nutrition interventions in on-going child survival, maternal health, emergency relief, PMTCT and OVC programs of PVO/NGOs, other CAs, and other donors
- Development of country-specific infant and young child nutrition policies and guidelines incorporating state-of-the-art international recommendations
- Development of training curricula and provision of technical training
- Provision and/or adaptation of state-of-the-art tools to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of early childhood nutrition programming
- Development/adaptation of communication materials and messaging, such as job aids and counseling materials to improve breastfeeding, complementary feeding, responsive care and feeding during illness and maternal dietary practices
- Support for private-public sector partnerships to develop and ensure the appropriate use of fortified complementary foods, in collaboration with GAIN

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

Project Number: 936-3085.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 strengthens the infrastructure of local commercial companies - manufacturers, distributors, and retailers - to conduct sustainable production and marketing of products specifically targeting low-income and rural communities. POUZN/AED project can provide services in the following areas:

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

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

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

Purpose:

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

Services Provided:

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

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

Recent achievements and ongoing efforts include:

- Identification, validation, and planning for the use of zinc in the treatment of acute diarrhea.
- Implementation/evaluation of the Integrated Management of Childhood Illness approach.
- Identification and potential treatments for the major causes of infectious illness in neonates.
- Demonstration of new vaccine efficacy prior to incorporation into vaccine programs.
- Development of strategies to prevent disease and increase care seeking.
- Reduction of infectious disease mortality with exclusive breastfeeding.

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AI-COMM

Project Number: 936-3100.OA
Agreement Type: IQC
Agreement Number: GHS-I-03-03-00036
Duration: 05/06-05/09
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

To promote effective avian influenza (AI) risk reduction practices among affected populations through strategic communication activities during pre-outbreak, outbreak, and post-outbreak phases.

Services Provided:

AI-COMM provides support and technical assistance in support of USAID’s overall goal of protecting human and animal health and mitigating the economic, social, and security consequences of AI in all regions of the world by:

- *Reducing Exposure Risk:* creating awareness among targeted audiences of high risk behaviors for contracting AI, practical preventive measures, and how to recognize and respond appropriately to cases of AI in animals or humans
- *Enhancing national capacity:* assisting national governments to develop a public communications strategy, including development of clear and consistent messages, assigning a key spokesperson, media management, conducting press briefings, and issuing public statements
- *Promoting long-term behavior change:* transformative behavior change which seeks to create awareness among targeted audience of high risk animal and marketing practices that put humans at risk for avian influenza transmission between animals and humans

AI-COMM covers a range of communications capabilities and can provide support and technical assistance for countries on a variety of activities, including:

- Assessing communications needs and available local resources for implementation of communications activities
- Conducting mass media campaigns, media orientation and training, social mobilization, and community-level outreach to increase AI awareness and prevention
- Knowledge/attitudes/practices (KAP) surveys and participatory action research to determine perceptions and behaviors toward tailoring messages and materials to suit specific contexts
- Developing, testing, distributing or adapting communications and/or training materials to meet social/cultural contexts (images and/or translations)
- Vetting materials for appropriateness of messages with additional partners, including global technical communications lead UNICEF

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DELIVER Avian Influenza Task Order

Project Number: 936-3100.35
Agreement Type: IQC
Agreement Number: GPO-I-02-06-00007
Duration: 02/07-02/10
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

To help reduce the exposure of humans to the H5N1 virus, USAID has developed an international stockpile of non-pharmaceutical health commodities including personal protective equipment (PPE), decontamination kits, and laboratory sample collection kits. The DELIVER AI Task Order provides support for the management of the USAID International Avian Influenza (AI) Commodity Stockpile and for the Agency's AI programs.

Services Provided:

This project provides a variety of services related to the management of the USAID AI Stockpile, including establishing and operating a secure and reliable Global Distribution Mechanism to store, transport, rapidly deliver, and track in-country distribution of current and future USAID Avian Influenza International Stockpile (USAID AI Stockpile) assets, as well as managing the procurement, assembly, and distribution of additional assets as needed. Specific services include:

- Providing international freight forwarding by sea, air, and land as necessary
- Providing warehousing services and/or temporary storage facilities in-country
- Coordinating in-country receipt, distribution, and transportation of commodities including developing processes and standards for ordering, receiving, transferring, transporting, storing, releasing, and distributing commodities within recipient countries
- Procuring and assembling additional USAID AI Stockpile Commodities
- Disposing of damaged and/or expired products

Means of Access: Field Support

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

Project Number: 936-3100.32
Agreement Type: Grant
Agreement Number: GHA-G-00-06-00001
Duration: 09/06-09/09
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

To provide support to FAO to carry out collaborative activities with USAID to enhance the control and prevention of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in animals, and to reduce the risk of human exposure to infected animals.

Services Provided:

This umbrella grant mechanism allows USAID missions and bureaus to provide support to FAO - either to headquarters or to regional and country offices -- for specified technical input and assistance in the development, implementation and/or evaluation of HPAI activities. USAID supports FAO as the lead international organization for animal health activities, with capacities to support outbreak surveillance, response, planning & preparedness, improved biosecurity, and communications.

Means of Access: Central Funding and Field Support

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Global Avian Influenza Network for Surveillance (GAINS)

Project Number: 936-3100.22
Agreement Type: Leader with Associate Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GHS-A-00-06-00005
Duration: 06/06-05/08
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

To establish a global wild bird surveillance network by improving the collection, coordination, and laboratory evaluation of wild bird samples. The goals of GAINS are to identify locations of avian influenza (AI) viral strains, track genetic changes in virus isolates, and support early warning systems to monitor avian influenza.

Services Provided:

Improved surveillance of free-ranging migratory birds, non-migratory birds, and wild bird/exotic poultry trade will increase the epidemiology of avian influenza, improve surveillance capacity, and enhance communications networks for AI-related surveillance and control needs. Toward that end, the GAINS project is designed to provide countries with several key services, including:

- *Strengthen wild bird surveillance* capacity (i.e. identify, census, sample populations, sample confidence, reporting and documenting results) and provide the means to rapidly disseminate data;
- *Enhance local technical capacity* of local governments and supporting agencies;
- *Improve collaboration* among reference laboratories and local, national and international agencies;
- *Provide access to data results* to interested parties, including USG partners, international governments, international organizations, international partners, and the private sector;
- *Promote broader scientific understanding* of avian influenza epidemiology to enhance decision-making and strategy design in protecting poultry/domestic waterfowl health and biodiversity;
- *Enhance regional and global response* via dissemination and analysis of data to strengthen early warning networks, alerts at-risk populations, and promote emergency response coordination.

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Stamping Out Pandemic and Avian Influenza (STOPAI)

Project Number: 936-3100.27
Agreement Type: Grant
Agreement Number: EDH-I-06-05-00004
Duration: 09/06-09/09
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

To help ensure that HPAI does not evolve into a human health crisis, USAID's STOPAI project will focus on animal health aspects of HPAI, and will provide technical resources and support services in preparedness planning, surveillance and prevention, outbreak response, and re-infection prevention and recovery within the animal health sector.

Services Provided:

This project has three critically important and interrelated objectives:

- Improved global availability of technical experts who are appropriately qualified and trained in internationally accepted procedures for addressing HPAI outbreaks in animals;
- Increased use of internationally accepted practices for animal and human disease control; and
- Reliable and timely logistical support provided to facilitate and enhance international assistance to countries impacted by HPAI.

Working with U.S. Government agencies, national governments, international and nongovernmental organizations, and a roster of deployable veterinarians and other public health experts, the project will contribute to the U.S. Government's international avian influenza response, as outlined in the Implementation Plan for the National Strategy for Pandemic Influenza, and will assist in HPAI detection and outbreak response, containment, and recovery. While focused on animal health threats and responses, STOPAI will also address the human health aspects of HPAI, such as human exposure during poultry production and human welfare in outbreak situations. In implementing the three-year contract, DAI and its subcontractors will draw on their worldwide network of epidemiologists, veterinary virologists, public health experts, communication strategists, laboratory diagnosticians, trainers, emergency responders, poultry specialists, and food safety experts.

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