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TASC3 MSH PARTNERS DEVELOP EFFECTIVE LEADERS AND LASTING PROGRAMS



MSH and our TASC3 team are committed to fostering productive and enduring relationships in the countries where we work. Strengthening organizations and leaders at all levels—local, regional, and national—is the cornerstone of our work. By building our partners' skills and finding solutions to their health problems, we strengthen their abilities to lead programs that deliver measurable results.

MSH has assembled a team of nine partner organizations with complementary capabilities and experience and high standards of practice. The team offers the institutional capacity, technical experts, and performance record to meet the challenges of TASC3 in service delivery, health policy reform, capacity-building, commodity management, monitoring and evaluation, and community mobilization and behavior change.

A RAPID RESPONSE

MSH and our TASC3 partners have management systems and staff in place in more than 50 countries, allowing us to respond effectively to TASC3 requests and implement a wide range of task orders simultaneously, from short-term consultancies to extended technical assistance by teams. We have long-established local ties and can quickly engage in-country stakeholders.

WORKING WITH LOCAL PARTNERS TO IMPROVE QUALITY AND IMPACT OF SERVICES

We work closely with governmental institutions and nongovernmental, faith-based, and civil society organizations. Across the public and private sectors, the MSH team taps local resources and expertise to build high-performing, sustainable service delivery organizations. We help our partners create robust management systems and improve the quality of community-based services. By integrating diverse skills and perspectives to achieve a common goal, we help organizations extend their reach and improve health outcomes while increasing cost-efficiency.

The MSH team works with country institutions to build their leadership capacity, improve the quality of care, and achieve measurable, sustainable results in family planning and reproductive health, HIV & AIDS, infectious diseases, and maternal, newborn, and child health.

- We implement practices that maximize program efficiency, cost containment, and impact.
- We bring deep-rooted experience in strengthening health systems to areas such as management, information, and financial systems; quality, performance, and training; leadership, alliances, and networks; and resource control and expansion.
- We combine an extensive array of research-based knowledge, best practices, tools, and publications to help clients strengthen skills, improve performance, expand resources, and enhance outcomes.
- We apply time-tested methodologies to manage supply chains that address infectious diseases, HIV & AIDS, reproductive and maternal health, and child survival programs.
- We enact powerful social marketing, behavior change communication, advocacy, and educational programs to achieve lasting results.

PARTNER STRENGTHS

AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF)

Development & implementation of HIV & AIDS testing, treatment & care programs; ART technical assistance & training; recruitment & training of professional treatment extenders

BroadReach Healthcare, LLC

Innovative public-private partnerships, health care delivery and finance systems, community mobilization, large-scale ARV treatment programs, program management & consulting services

Constella Futures

Design & implementation of public health and social programs for developing countries, building local capacity and forging public-private partnerships, evidence-based advocacy supporting policy development

Counterpart International (CI)

Integrated disease interventions, training communities & local organizations, community mobilization, behavior change communication, humanitarian assistance

Equal Access (EA)

Health and behavior change by creating comprehensive, dynamic, and long-running media vehicles combined with effective, locally targeted outreach and training programs

Howard Delafield International (HDI)

National & local HIV/AIDS behavior change communication, private-sector partnerships, workplace programs, national business coalitions

International Program Assistance Inc. (IPA)

Grant management systems, organizational capacity-building, sustainability, networks & alliances, resource control & expansion, training

MIDEGO

Integrated, gender-oriented reproductive health & family planning services, coaching, capacity-building

Management Sciences for Health (MSH)

Technical leadership, capacity building, health system management, human capacity development, gender-sensitive services for vulnerable populations, program evaluation, pharmaceutical & supply chain management

Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy at Tufts University

Food & nutrition policy, program development, integrated nutrition/health/food security interventions, nutritional surveillance, biological sciences of nutrition

With a demonstrated ability to effectively implement large, multifaceted USAID projects around the world, the MSH team practices transparent management, with clear lines of authority and accountability, to ensure that project goals and USAID requirements are met. We maintain rigorous standards for technical quality and financial management, and our accounting and cost-control systems enable us to meet all USAID financial requirements. We continuously monitor progress to identify opportunities and to be able to take corrective action when necessary.

BUILDING CAPACITY FOR SUSTAINABLE HEALTH PROGRAMS

With our partners, the MSH team develops strong health care workforces and leaders where they are most needed. We apply state-of-the-art approaches, both in-person and virtual, to knowledge transfer and skill-building, including leadership, management, and governance skills that can be applied in other areas. Experience shows that these leaders will continue to improve and expand their programs long after a project is completed. ■



■ ESTABLISHING MULTISECTORAL COLLABORATION AND PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS TO ADDRESS HIV & AIDS

In Guyana, HDI created a partnership among 43 companies offering HIV & AIDS-related services. Considered one of the most robust AIDS-focused business coalitions in the Pan Caribbean region, this group has reached 22,000 workers. MSH concurrently worked through the public sector to help the Guyana World Bank project mainstream HIV & AIDS activities into 11 ministries, and facilitated leadership and management capacity-building in local NGO and Ministry of Health facilities.

■ INTEGRATING HIV & AIDS INTO BASIC HEALTH SERVICES

In Haiti, MSH and AHF worked to integrate HIV & AIDS care and treatment into standard health systems by building awareness, preventing the spread of HIV, providing care and support for those affected, and mitigating the disease impact. With less than 10% funding by PEPFAR, MSH and AHF achieved over 30% of the overall results. The program created 54 testing and treatment sites across the country.

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