

# **Project Directory**

## **BUREAU FOR GLOBAL HEALTH**

### **Bureau-wide Projects**

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

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

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

# Analysis, Information Management, and Communication (AIM)

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

**Purpose:**

The purpose of the AIM task order is to provide:

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

**Services Provided:**

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

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

**Means of Access:** Field Support

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# Global Health Technical Assistance Project: GH Tech

**Project Number:** 936-3098.Aa  
**Agreement Type:** Task Order  
**Agreement Number:** GHS-I-01-05-00005-00  
**Duration:** 02/05-02/10  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

## **Purpose:**

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

## **Services Provided:**

Key areas of assistance for this IQC include:

- Program Evaluations
- Health Sector Assessments
- Program Designs
- Technical Program Assistance
- Convene Consultative Groups
- Research Tracking
- Dissemination of Lessons Learned
- Technical Reviews

The Project also will provide Global Health Bureau, Regional Bureaus, and USAID field missions with the ability to access independent specialists, including those from universities, not-for-profit and for-profit organizations and to obtain technical services of key experts to support areas of strategic interest to USAID.

Partners: The QED Group, LLC, CAMRIS International, and Social & Scientific Systems, Inc.

**Means of Access:** Field Support to Task Order One, Individual Task Orders Negotiated in Missions

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# Global Health Fellows Program (GHFP)

**Project Number:** 936-3105.01  
**Agreement Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Agreement Number:** GPO-A-00-06-00005-00  
**Duration:** 07/06 - 07/11  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

**Purpose:**

GHFP, a mechanism for bringing technical experts with fresh ideas into USAID, works globally to provide support to the Agency’s Health, Nutrition and Population programs. GHFP identifies, recruits, places and supports these health professionals who specialize in a wide range of areas such as maternal and child health, malaria, avian influenza, HIV/AIDS, TB, family planning and reproductive health and other public health disciplines.

**Services Provided:**

The program develops health professionals at all levels including interns and fellows whose work is limited to two to four years and strives to assist the Agency in developing a diverse workforce. Placements are available worldwide, in particular at USAID in Washington and in the field at Missions. Placements at organizations collaborating with USAID provide added value in accomplishing the strategic objectives of the Agency and participating NGOs/PVOs/CBOs.

GHFP also offers a broad range of responsive organizational and professional development assistance through process improvement including team building, strategic planning, and meeting facilitation.

**Means of Access:** Field Support

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# MEASURE Phase II

## Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)

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

### **Purpose:**

The MEASURE program is a coordinated effort to improve the collection, analysis and presentation of data for use in planning, policymaking, managing, monitoring and evaluating population, health and nutrition programs. MEASURE DHS seeks to increase understanding of a wide range of health issues by improving the quality and availability of data on health status and services and enhancing the ability of local organizations to collect, analyze and disseminate such information.

### **Services Provided:**

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

Other activities for MEASURE DHS include:

- Developing country strategies for data collection and for data dissemination and use.
- Providing technical assistance to local organizations to facilitate application of DHS data to program and policy development.
- Facilitating online access of data and publications.

**Means of Access:** No longer accepting funds; see Phase III TBD

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# MEASURE Phase III Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)

**Project Number:** 936-3083.11  
**Agreement Type:** Contract  
**Agreement Number:** TBD  
**Duration:** TBD  
**Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

**Purpose:**

MEASURE Phase III DHS under design.

**Services Provided:**

**Means of Access:**

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# MEASURE Evaluation Phase II

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

## **Purpose:**

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

## **Services Provided:**

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

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

**Means of Access:** No longer accepting funds; see GH M&E Task Order and/or Phase III TBD

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# Support Services Contract

**Project Number:** 936-3105.04  
**Agreement Type:** Contract  
**Agreement Number:** PHN-P-00-03-00001  
**Duration:** 02/04-02/09  
**Geographic Scope:** USAID/Washington

**Purpose:**

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

**Services Provided:**

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

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

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

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