

Kenya Program Summary

Kenya’s program is focused on reducing public sector corruption by overhauling the public procurement system, with a specific concentration on health care procurements throughout the supply chain. In addition, new public financial management reform strategy, which includes a public procurement component, is being implemented by the Government of Kenya and supported by a coordinated group of donors to reduce opportunities for corruption.

Program Highlights

- ★ The Public Procurement Oversight Authority (PPOA) completed and published a procurement review of Ministry of Roads (MOR). A review of the Ministry of Education is underway. Seven procurement workshops were held throughout Kenya with MCC Threshold Program support, with more than 300 business persons attending in order to familiarize the private sector with the provisions of the new procurement regulations. Procurement manuals and guidelines for the Procurement Act were created and distributed during the session. Due to demand, an additional workshop will be scheduled. The PPOA will institute proper records management protocols and a mentoring program to select high-value government procuring entities to improve their records management and training.
- ★ Information and communication technology equipment was provided to the Ministry of Medical Services (MOMS) Supply Chain Oversight Unit, all eight Kenyan provincial pharmacists, and four Kenyan pharmacists in district hospitals. This equipment will strengthen the data processing function at MOMS.
- ★ Completed limited automation of four KEMSA depots to provide basic computer equipment and internet connectivity in order to strengthen KEMSA’s procurement capacity and accountability. Kenya completed its system of enterprise resource planning for KEMSA that will result in more efficient inventory management; a key goal of Kenya’s Threshold Program. The Program also helped train KEMSA staff on supplies management with special focus on procurement, warehousing and distribution, logistics, information management and quality assurance and updated KEMSA standard operating procedures and key performance indicators for warehouse and distribution logistics.

Threshold Status

Status.....Implementation, Year 2

Threshold Information

Total Amount.....\$12.7 million

Agreement Signed.....March 23, 2007

Country Information

Population.....34,300,000*

GNI Per Capita Income.....\$540*