

**AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF)**

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

**Boston University Center for International Health & Development (CIHD)**

Applied research in support of policy & program innovation, knowledge management, technical training, data & financial analysis

**Howard Delafield International (HDI)**

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

**IMA World Health (IMA)**

Grassroots network & faith-based organization treatment, care, & support, including TB/HIV management; prevention; community-facility service linkages; community-based ART adherence mechanisms

**Initiatives inc.**

Workforce solutions for quality improvement & sustainability, public-private partnerships & agency coordination, technical assistance supporting service expansion

**International Centre for Migration & Health (ICMH)**

Mobilization of displaced communities for HIV prevention, counseling, & testing; palliative care

**Management Sciences for Health (MSH)**

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

**Save the Children Federation, Inc. (SCF)**

Capacity-building & community mobilization for a multisectoral response, focus includes orphans & vulnerable children; youth at risk; pediatric AIDS

**World Conference of Religions for Peace (WCRP)**

Coordinated faith-based organization response to HIV & AIDS, interreligious network mobilization, stigma & discrimination reduction

# MSH TEAM OFFERS EXPERTISE FOR HIV & AIDS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES



## Partnership Builds on Past PEPFAR success

Because we are the only organization to be awarded leadership of both the AIDSTAR I and II teams, MSH and our AIDSTAR partners can provide a seamless continuum of services—a complete, comprehensive package of HIV & AIDS assistance to advance the PEPFAR mission. We integrate service-delivery and capacity-building initiatives effectively to maximize responsiveness, efficiency, and long-term sustainability.

MSH and its partners are actively engaged in tackling HIV & AIDS and other public health issues. Together, we offer the technical knowledge, tools, and strategies needed to support AIDSTAR I client organizations and target populations. We share a common goal: preventing and treating HIV & AIDS and caring for people around the world on whom the disease has taken its toll.

### EXPERIENCED AND TRUSTED PARTNERS AT THE READY

All members of the MSH team are highly respected for their successful work in the global AIDS community. We have long-standing relationships with PEPFAR, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, USAID, and other agencies and organizations targeting complex health challenges. Our clients consider us to be valued, trusted partners.

We have unmatched perspectives drawn from years of field experience. We know the resources, networks, regulations, and stake-holders in each country—and how to best utilize and respond to them. Our broad experience in HIV & AIDS programs and services has taught us what works and what doesn't. Furthermore, we have staff and systems in place, and ready to work, in more than 50 countries. Our "whole picture" perspective and extensive worldwide presence enable us to scale up our services rapidly and achieve optimal outcomes.



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**UNITED STATES PRESIDENT'S  
EMERGENCY PLAN FOR AIDS  
RELIEF**

AIDSTAR—the AIDS Support and Technical Resources Program—Sector One is a multiple-award indefinite quantity contract with seven prime contractors providing service delivery for HIV & AIDS. The award offers USAID missions, headquarters bureaus, other US government agencies, and the global Fund access to HIV prevention, care, and treatment support in resource-constrained settings worldwide. AIDSTAR Sector One can be accessed through a fair consideration process from either headquarters or field missions. The USAID contract Office will make a competitive final award, selected among the seven prime contractors. For more information on utilizing technical services through AIDSTAR Sector One, please contact Shyami de Silva, the Cognizant Technical Officer, at +1 202.712.0856 or [sdesilva@usaid.gov](mailto:sdesilva@usaid.gov), or christian Fung at +1 202.712.0488 or [cfung@usaid.gov](mailto:cfung@usaid.gov).

**MSH leads expert teams for both AIDSTAR I and II, offering integrated services to achieve both institutional capacity-building and service delivery goals, thereby maximizing long-term sustainability.**

**The MSH team combines expertise in financial and other key management systems; strategic operational, business, and program planning; human capacity development and resource management; and information management with professional program monitoring and evaluation—creating efficient, cost-effective, and productive management and health systems.**

**Our partners draw upon an extended global presence and established relationships to initiate and support networking and linkages among those involved in HIV & AIDS activities to leverage resources and optimize outcomes.**

**MSH team partners have worked to improve the governance, capacity, and management systems of numerous country-level Global Fund institutions.**

**Our team combines technical expertise in HIV & AIDS with field-tested tools and innovative approaches that enhance leadership and knowledge management through technical assistance, training, and e-learning.**

## BUILDING KNOWLEDGE AND NETWORKS TO STRENGTHEN PERFORMANCE

Achieving long-term improvements in HIV & AIDS services requires building the knowledge and skills of organizations. To improve performance and enhance outcomes, the MSH team offers training to partner organizations to share effective approaches, including expert research and technical assistance in service delivery, operations, and finance.

We have fine-tuned strategies for deriving maximum benefit from networking and collaboration among government, private-sector, and civil society participants. The MSH team is able to leverage existing local and global networks to improve efficiency, tap into best practices, and explore creative solutions.

## PRACTICAL AND CREATIVE APPROACHES LEAD TO CUSTOM-MADE SOLUTIONS

Improving global HIV & AIDS services is a complex challenge and each country and community requires a tailored response. Combining innovative thinking, research-based knowledge, and field-tested tools and strategies, we take care to develop appropriate, practical, and effective solutions. In addition, the MSH team offers a broad, informed perspective to address gender and discrimination-related issues, considerable expertise with high-risk and pediatric populations, and extensive experience with partnering with faith-based organizations and supporting interfaith strategies.

The MSH team is pleased to continue our work with PEPFAR. Through AIDSTAR I, we are looking forward to bringing significant and lasting improvements in HIV & AIDS services to people around the world. ■

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## SUCCESS STORIES

### ■ IMPROVING MATERNAL/CHILD HIV TESTING & PREVENTION

*Prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) of HIV is a key intervention strategy. MSH worked on several initiatives in Haiti to expand testing and PMTCT services. HIV testing of pregnant women increased from 699 in 2003 to 2,100 in late 2006, and 207,000 in 2007. More than 2,100 mothers enrolled in PMTCT services in 2006—only 10 in 2000.*

### ■ EXPANDING TREATMENT & STRENGTHENING HEALTH COVERAGE

*Lack of skilled health care workers limits treatment. AHF's HIV Medics Program trains laypeople to become treatment extenders, freeing medical staff from basic tasks and allowing them to treat more patients. To date, 4 groups of 25 HIV Medics have been trained—2 in Uganda and 2 in Zambia. Considered a promising intervention to strengthen health care coverage, the program has been recognized by the World Health Organization.*

### ■ SUPPORT TO PEOPLE AFFECTED BY HIV & AIDS THROUGH COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

*The Scale-Up Hope project strengthens community programs for children and families affected by HIV & AIDS by increasing access to educational opportunities, improving livelihoods, and providing psychosocial support to affected children and their caregivers. The project is implemented in Ethiopia and Mozambique through SCF partners and the Hope for African Children Initiative.*

### ■ ESTABLISHING MULTISECTORAL COLLABORATION & 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 HIV & AIDS focused business coalitions in the Pan Caribbean, the group has reached 22,000 workers. MSH concurrently worked through the public sector to help the Guyana World Bank project mainstream HIV & AIDS activities in 11 line ministries and facilitated leadership and management capacity development in NGOs and Ministry of Health facilities.*