

# Technical Assistance Consortium for the CDC Center for Global Health



RTI International is leading a consortium of global health experts to provide technical assistance, capacity building, and workforce training to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) Center for Global Health in support of its mission to eradicate disease and improve health care delivery worldwide. RTI is one of three prime contractors selected by CDC for this Global Health Technical Assistance Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (ID/IQ) contract, a 5-year program (September 1, 2010, to August 31, 2015) with a ceiling of \$500 million. These master awards are for a base period of 1 year with four 1-year options. If all options are exercised, the performance period will be for 5 years.

## A Resource for CDC Field Offices, Centers, and Programs

CDC field offices, centers, and programs can use this ID/IQ contract mechanism to obtain technical assistance for a wide range of tasks within the 13 global health program areas, with an emphasis on three focus areas:

- **Business services:** Organizational leadership, financial management systems, grants/subcontract management, commodities
- **Training:** Training and retraining of health officials, train the trainers, training materials development and modification in various program areas and populations
- **Program activities:** Technical assistance in all program areas; planning, conducting, and evaluation of programs; quality improvement/program quality assurance; data analysis

All CDC requests for technical assistance under this ID/IQ are competed among the three prime contractors.

## CDC Global Health Program Areas

- HIV/AIDS
- Malaria
- Global immunizations
- Influenza
- Global disease detection
- Safe water
- Injury and violence
- Birth defects and developmental disabilities
- Field epidemiology and laboratory training
- Sustainable management development
- Reproductive health
- Workforce and career development
- Global preparedness and program coordination

## Scope of Work

The scope of work under this ID/IQ includes a broad array of global health topics. CDC's global health strategy and key elements include the following:

- Assisting Ministries of Health to plan, effectively manage, and evaluate health programs
- Achieving goals adopted by U.S. government programs and international organizations to improve health, including disease eradication and elimination targets
- Expanding CDC's global health programs that focus on the leading causes of mortality, morbidity, and disability
- Generating and applying new knowledge to achieve health goals
- Strengthening health systems and their impact

## Experience Counts

Our Technical Assistance Consortium brings to CDC the essential resources needed for superior technical assistance: leadership, experience, and knowledge. Our partners are widely recognized for their global health technical assistance expertise. Our areas of expertise complement and strategically reinforce one another, and together we form a robust resource base that spans all program areas and activities.



## Consortium Who's Who

### Core Team



**RTI International** is one of the largest independent, nonprofit, research and development organizations in the United States. More than 2,800 researchers and sector specialists provide innovative, independent research and technical assistance to national and international clients in government, industry, academia, and public and private organizations. RTI has more than 30 years of international experience and we have conducted projects in more than 140 countries. Our capabilities are extended through collaboration with university faculty and staff. We participate in cooperative research programs and collaborate with these institutions and with scientists and technicians at more than 60 other universities globally.



**Deloitte**, named the top global health care consultancy by Kennedy Consulting Research, provides consulting, audit, tax, and financial advisory services to public- and private-sector clients. By leveraging the effective solutions and methodologies of our Global Health and Life Sciences practice, Deloitte helps CDC, the U.S. Agency for International Development, country governments, and civil society stakeholders strengthen health systems. With over 168,000 professionals and a global network of member firms in more than 140 countries, Deloitte brings both world-class capabilities and local expertise to help clients succeed.

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For over 30 years and in more than 90 countries, Chapel Hill, North Carolina-based nonprofit organization **IntraHealth International** has fostered local solutions to improve health worker performance, strengthen health systems, harness technology, and leverage partnerships. IntraHealth champions the needs and contributions of health workers—from doctors and nurses to community health workers and health facility managers—and works to ensure they have the tools, supplies, information, training, and support to provide communities in need with the best possible opportunity for health and well-being.



**Association of Public Health Laboratories** is a membership organization comprising public health laboratories. Its members provide a readily available resource of training laboratories and experienced experts who can help accomplish diverse objectives to support CDC, including developing strategic plans and policies for national laboratory networks; mentoring, planning, and managing renovation projects; implementing laboratory information management systems; procuring equipment and supplies; and providing U.S.-based and in-country advanced technical and management training for laboratory professionals.



**Duke Global Health Institute (DGHI), Duke University**, recognizes that global health problems stem from economic, social, environmental, political, and health care inequalities. DGHI brings together interdisciplinary teams of experts to solve health problems and to train the next generation of global health scholars. Nearly 100 faculty from across Duke are conducting research in 28 countries on topics ranging from cardiovascular disease to strengthening of health systems. DGHI has partnerships with universities in Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya, China, India, Haiti, Honduras, Singapore, Sri Lanka, and other countries.



A global leader in public health, **ICAP at Columbia University** has supported HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, maternal and child health, and related health programs in more than 1,300 health facilities in the United States and across 20 countries in Africa and Central Asia. ICAP's support extends beyond direct service delivery to strategic planning, health systems strengthening, infrastructure improvement, training, mentorship, operations research, and monitoring and evaluation. ICAP partners with ministries of health, provincial and district health management and facility-level teams, and local and international nongovernmental organizations.



**National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD)** is a not-for-profit membership organization representing U.S. state and territorial health department

HIV/AIDS and viral hepatitis programs. NASTAD's Global Program calls on its members to provide peer technical assistance to build capacity of national and local public health agencies to manage and implement jurisdictional HIV/AIDS programs. NASTAD has proven success in establishing productive relationships with multiple national and regional/district ministries of health and has field offices and staff members in Botswana, Haiti, Ethiopia, Zambia, and South Africa.



**Scarlett Consulting International (SCI)** is an 8a, women-owned, veteran-owned small business specializing in designing and implementing public health and social programs that improve health outcomes around the globe. Since 2000, SCI has worked on projects in more than 30 countries in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Latin America, and the Caribbean. SCI staff members work collaboratively domestically and with in-country counterparts to improve policies and programs that address population issues, reproductive health, HIV, infectious diseases, and maternal and child health.



**SEEDR L3C** is a research and development firm dedicated to global health. An L3C social enterprise, SEEDR leverages the assets and acumen of industry to drive innovation to public health organizations and practitioners worldwide. Recently SEEDR has led qualitative and quantitative operations and economic research, data management and analysis, technology evaluation, product and policy design, communications, and solution implementation initiatives in immunization, disease surveillance, and emergency operations programs across multiple global regions.

#### **Additional Consortium Resources**

In addition, we have a number of international, regional, and local associate partners, including the University of North Carolina Institute for Global Health and Infectious Diseases, Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University, Population Services International (PSI), Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI), African Field Epidemiology Network (AFENET), Ibis Reproductive Health, AIDS Projects Management Group (APMG), Center for Supporting Community Development Initiatives (SCDI), Institute of Development Management (IDM), Infectious Diseases Institute (IDI) at Makerere University, Centre Africain d'Etudes Supérieures en Gestion (CESEG), and others.

## Global Reach

Our Technical Assistance Consortium has a wide global reach of corporate and project offices and experience within the 73 countries in which CDC currently operates and beyond.

## A Commitment to Excellence

Our Consortium offers CDC sound research practices, expert technical assistance, and the confidence that comes when working with a team grounded in its commitment to excellence. The consortium was crafted to provide CDC with credible, science-based solutions; comprehensive technical assistance capabilities; best management practices; and a responsive business culture. Furthermore, based on a long history of support, the consortium partners have a thorough understanding of CDC's programs, contract operations, and global health strategy. RTI's consortium is one of three selected by CDC, along with FHI and ICF Macro.



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### More Information

CDC field offices, centers, and programs interested in using this contracting mechanism or learning more about it should contact the CDC Procurement and Grants Office.

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