

WORKING WITH MSH: US Government Mechanisms



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MANAGEMENT SCIENCES FOR HEALTH (MSH) is a global nonprofit advisory organization that provides governments, health organizations, and the private sector with the strategies, tools, and management support to effectively and efficiently deliver high-functioning health systems.

For more than 50 years, MSH has consistently fostered innovation, delivered technical and implementation excellence, and driven sustained results in more than 150 countries through our leadership of global, regional, and bilateral programs.

A trusted US Government partner, MSH offers expertise to USAID Missions and their country partners through several global US Government acquisition and assistance mechanisms. Regardless of project size, MSH's seasoned technical and program professionals apply our disciplined Systems Thinking for Health approach, proven implementation processes, and ISO 9001-certified quality management system to rapidly and expertly design, execute, and monitor programs that meet the objectives and exceed the expectations of our donors, clients, and partners.

GSA SCHEDULE

All MSH capabilities are available through the **GSA Multiple Award Schedule** for work of any size and scope with simplified contracting, no special training or authority delegation required, and flexible pricing with ceilings already deemed fair and reasonable by the GSA.

IDIQ Contract #: 47QRAA21D0069

Base term: 2021–2026

Services available:

- **SIN 541990TAD: Scientific Management and Solutions/Scientific Services**, including *Technical/ Application Development Support (TADS)*
- **SIN 541611: Professional/Business Administrative Services**, including *Management and Financial Consulting, Acquisition and Grants Management Support, and Business Program and Project Management Services*
- **Order Level Materials (OLM):** Procurement of materials of up to one-third of Task Order value

MSH'S CORE CAPABILITIES

MSH strengthens health systems by building sustainable capacity in:

- Pharmaceutical and supply chain management
- Health care financing
- Institutional governance, management, and leadership
- Management and use of health data
- Optimization of health products and technologies
- Advocacy and policy development

MSH helps countries address their most pressing health challenges, including:

- COVID-19 pandemic preparedness and response
- TB, HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other infectious diseases
- Women's, children's, and adolescents' health
- Noncommunicable diseases
- Universal health coverage

MSH builds an enabling environment by:

- Supporting locally led development
- Engaging communities, civil society, and the private sector
- Committing to diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Fostering innovation
- Building a culture of collaborating, learning, and adapting

MSH GLOBAL MECHANISMS

MSH's technical assistance and capacity development expertise are available through the following current USG acquisition and assistance mechanisms:

USAID Medicines, Technologies, and Pharmaceutical Services (MTaPS) Program

- Global cost-plus-fixed-fee (CPFF) term-type contract
- Term: 2018–2023 • Ceiling: \$170M
- MSH Role: Prime contractor
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MTaPS helps countries ensure reliable, sustainable access to safe, effective, and affordable medicines and pharmaceutical services through improved pharmaceutical-sector **governance** and **data-informed decision making**; strengthened **pharmaceutical management and regulation** capacities; better **resource mobilization, allocation, and use**; and improved **pharmaceutical services**, including product availability and patient-centered care.

PEPFAR/USAID Reaching Impact, Saturation and Epidemic Control (RISE)

- Global cooperative agreement
- Term: 2019–2024 • Ceiling: \$216M
- MSH Role: Lead subpartner for Health System Strengthening (with Jhpiego as prime recipient)
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Under RISE, MSH helps countries achieve national PEPFAR epidemic control targets by strengthening key health systems functions, including **health information systems, human resources for health, financial systems, and supply chains**.

USAID Health Systems for Tuberculosis (HS4TB)

- Task Order 2 under USAID Integrated Health Systems IDIQ
- Global cost-plus-fixed-fee (CPFF) term-type task order contract
- Term: 2020–2025 • Ceiling: \$70M
- MSH Role: Prime contractor
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HS4TB works to transform the way leaders and managers understand and work toward tuberculosis control and elimination, helping countries increase **domestic financing**, use **resources more efficiently**, build **local technical and managerial competence and leadership**, support **policy formation and dissemination**, prepare **local organizations** to transition into the role of primary TA providers and recipients of direct donor support, and support public contracting with private-sector providers.

CDC Building Capacity for National Public Health Institutes (NPHI)

- Global cooperative agreement (CDC)
- Term: 2020–2025
- MSH Role: Prime recipient
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NPHI builds the capacities and resources of national public health institutes to collaborate across governments, the private sector, and civil society to coordinate **lab systems and disease-specific control programs, health research, health workforce development, and national responses to COVID-19 and other health emergencies**.

PIVOTING TO ADDRESS COVID-19

When COVID-19 emerged, MSH's global projects pivoted rapidly to support agile, effective pandemic preparedness and response. For example, MTAps has:

- Helped **13 countries** strengthen pandemic planning, update policies, and safely deploy COVID-19 vaccines
- Established and enhanced infection prevention and control (IPC) programs in nearly **5,000 health facilities** and trained **44,000 health workers**
- **Strengthened supply chain management** of PPE, vaccines, tests, treatments, and other emergency commodities
- Supported **risk communication** and **community engagement** to raise awareness and mobilize communities
- Helped health systems **sustain essential health services**

In **Bangladesh**, *MTaPS* helped develop and roll out a pandemic response action plan to strengthen the emergency commodity supply chain. In **Burkina Faso**, *MTaPS* supported regional and district COVID-19 vaccine microplanning and built pharmacovigilance and surveillance capacity across 11 districts. In **Senegal**, *MTaPS* supported mass vaccination campaigns and strategies for vaccinating hard-to-reach groups.

In **Uganda**, *NPHI* launched the *Leading and Managing for Results in Pandemics* program to build the capacities of health system leaders to address COVID-19's policy, resource allocation, and logistical challenges. In 2022, the project is applying the program in **Bangladesh, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Peru, and Rwanda**, where *NPHI* is also supporting newly established provincial emergency operations centers.

To support countries' COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts, *RISE* can rapidly mobilize technical assistance in key technical areas, including IPC; lab diagnostics; risk communication and community engagement; surveillance and response; emergency operations; and vaccine planning, introduction, and distribution.

To learn more about MSH's capabilities and global mechanisms, please contact **Olumide Elegbe**, Director of Partnerships, at oelegbe@msh.org, or our team at partnerwithus@msh.org.