



Population, Health and Nutrition Technical Assistance and Support Contract (TASC2)

Objectives

Abt Associates and partners were recently awarded a five-year contract under the U.S. Agency for International Development's (USAID) Population, Health and Nutrition Technical Assistance and Support Contract (TASC2-Global Health). The Indefinite Quantity Contract (IQC) establishes a worldwide mechanism to support USAID Missions and Bureaus in implementing their Strategic Objectives and Intermediate Results targeted to reducing unintended and mistimed pregnancies; maternal, infant, and child morbidity and mortality; HIV transmission; and the threat of infectious diseases. The IQC can be accessed through the issuance of either short- or long-term Task Orders (up to 36 months beyond the end of the contract) in such critical PHN areas as policy reform, community and individual behavior change, service delivery, training and commodities, and operations and applied research.



Client: USAID

Duration: 2003-2008

Funding: multiple-award IQC with an overall ceiling of \$250,000,000. Abt Associates' basic IQC contract includes an initial obligation of funds in the amount of \$25,000 to cover the minimum order amount of services.

Contract Team:

Abt Associates Inc.;
American Manufacturer's Export Group;
Bitran & Associates;
CARE USA;
Global Microenterprise Initiatives;
Howard-Delafield International;
Population Services International;
Social Sectors Development Strategies, Inc.;
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Abt Associates and Partners

The Abt Associates TASC2 team provides USAID with an experienced group of institutions that combine high-level intellectual leadership capacity with practical implementation and management expertise. Collectively, Abt Associates and partners form a credible center of excellence that provides USAID with a diverse set of expertise, from research and analysis, to policy and program implementation, to targeted and cost-effective technical assistance. The team and areas of expertise are highlighted below:

- **Abt Associates:** health sector strengthening, including health care financing, integrated health systems, health program management, health-related research, and health policy
- **American Manufacturer's Export Group (AMEG):** commodity procurement and shipment services
- **Bitran & Associates:** health financing, economics, training, and health care reform (focusing on Latin America)
- **CARE USA:** child survival, reproductive health, family planning, maternal-child health, community development, and emergency relief
- **Global Microenterprise Initiatives (GMI):** business approaches to NGO sustainability, private sector promotion of public health outcomes, public/private partnerships and corporate social responsibility, and financial, economic, and market analysis
- **Howard-Delafield International (HDI):** HIV/AIDS prevention and control, primary health care, orphans and vulnerable children, and environmental health
- **Population Services International (PSI):** behavioral and communication change and social marketing
- **Social Sectors Development Strategies, Inc. (SSDS):** commodities and pharmaceutical management and operations and applied research
- **Tulane University Department of International Health and Development:** infectious diseases, epidemiology, nutrition, food security, and health information systems

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