

URC-CHS Projects

Brief Summary Descriptions
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Below are brief summary descriptions of the many projects, publicly or privately funded, on which URC has participated during the past 40 years as a sole or prime contractor or subcontractor. Projects administered by the Center for Human Services (CHS), the non-profit affiliate of URC, are also included in the timeline. Over the years, URC-CHS has continued to expand in scope and size, but has always remained committed to making a difference in people's lives by providing high quality, innovative, and research-based technical support to human service organizations. During 2005, URC commemorates its beginnings, celebrates the accomplishments of the first 40 years, and looks forward to the challenges and successes yet to come.

Flagship projects—those sustained programs that embody the best of the twin companies' services, as well as those ground-breaking efforts that launched a new area of work for URC/CHS—are marked by a ☆. The funding agency or organization is noted *in italics* below the project description.

1965

Scheuer New Careers Technical Assistance Program

A training, curriculum, and program development services project.

U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Economic Opportunity

1966-1967

Community Action Agency

Development of agency-wide goals, assistance to neighborhood workers to organize community, facilitation of communication, and orientation for the board of directors.

Roanoke, VA, Community Action Agency

☆ 1969-1981

Child Development Associate Project

Training, technical assistance, and development of educational materials in support of a national effort to improve job competencies of early childhood educators and upgrade of childcare and education provided in Head Start programs.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

1970s

Occupational Analysis, Evaluation, Job Reclassification, and Career Development Consultation

Consultation and evaluation services to the Chicago public hospital system to develop a job classification, occupational analysis, and career development structure.

Cook County, Illinois Hospitals Governing Commission

☆ 1971-1975

National Institute for Drug Programs

Education and training for former drug addicts to obtain management positions in drug abuse treatment service. (URC's Center for Human Services established NIDP in 1971.)

Office of Economic Opportunity and National Institute on Drug Abuse

1973-1981

National Center for Alcohol Education State Trainer Development Workshops

Training of trainer courses for alcoholism service providers.

National Institute for Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

☆ 1973-1982

National Center for Alcohol Education

Education and training using development model programs for national replication.

National Institute for Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

1975-1980

Conduct Career Development Center for Drug Abuse Administration

Professional development opportunities for drug abuse workers through establishment of a network of colleges and universities that grant academic credit in new and nontraditional ways.

National Institute on Drug Abuse

1976-1985

National Research Utilization Project

Accessibility to criminal justice research for officials and government personnel to help criminal justice improvement efforts.

U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice

☆ 1976-1985

Professional Conference Series for Policy and Executive Level Management in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

Prevention and reduction of crime and establishment of performance enhancing systems.

U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice

1979-1982

National Drug Abuse Center for Training and Resource Development

Training of national workforce responsible for managing drug treatment programs and providing counseling and services to program clients.

National Institute for Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

☆ 1979-1989

National Institute for Child Support Enforcement Project

Operation of educational facility to develop formal child support enforcement curriculum to train federal, state, and local professionals in program and administration.

U.S. Justice Department, Office of Child Support Enforcement

☆ 1978-1983

Community Rehabilitation Training Center

Technical assistance and training to housing rehabilitation professionals, neighborhood development, and nonprofit organizations to improve capacity to implement local housing rehabilitation programs.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

1979-1982

Technical Assistance for the National School Resource Network

Direction of major national technical assistance and training project to assist schools and communities in reducing and preventing school violence and vandalism.

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

1980-1981

Senegal Family Health Project

Expansion of Ministry of Health's service capacity and development of an autonomous family health organization. Coordination of training and technical assistance in improvement of management information systems and health promotion.

*U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)/Senegal
(Prime Contractor: Research Triangle Institute)*

☆ 1980-85

Evaluation of Family Planning Programs

Design and evaluations of Family Planning programs.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

☆ 1981 to the present

High School Equivalency Program

URC's Center for Human Services continues to provide opportunities for migrant and seasonal farmworkers to achieve a GED to transition to post-secondary education, training, career positions and/or enter the military.

U.S. Department of Education, Office of Migrant Education

1981-1982

Haitian American Training Institute

English-as-a-Second-Language training for Haitian refugee entrants into the U.S. in New York City and in the Del-Mar area of Maryland and Delaware.

U.S. Department of Education

1981-1985

Tunisia Rural Community Health Project

Technical assistance to improve Ministry of Health's capability to deliver healthcare services: training frontline health workers and supervisory personnel, developing medical internships, and strengthening health system management.

U.S. Agency for International Development/Tunisia

☆ I—1981-1986, II—1986-1991

Primary Health Care Operations Research Project (PRICOR I & II)

A research effort to help developing countries strengthen delivery of primary health care services through applied research. Pioneer development of a practical, systematic approach to operations research on critical issues facing primary health care services in developing countries, including use of community health workers, organizing the community, community financing of primary health services, and community-based commodity distribution.

U.S. Agency for International Development

1982-1987

University Research Technical Education Center

Instructional design, development, and manufacturing skills in 18 military occupational specialties.

U.S. Army TRADOC Training and Doctrine Command

☆ 1983-1987, 1987-1990

Indefinite Quantity Contract for Health Planning and Health Delivery Systems

Short-term advisory services in areas of health planning and health service delivery systems to USAID/Washington, USAID Missions, and public and private health organizations in USAID-assisted countries. Over 40 task orders in more than 30 countries included health sector assessments, project designs, project evaluations, development of evaluation methodologies, and sectoral analyses.

U.S. Agency for International Development

1983-1985

Computer-Based Instruction for Benefit Authorizer Training

Individualized, computer-based instruction for the Social Security Administration.

Office of Personnel Management, Social Security Administration

1983-1986

Naval Alcohol Rehabilitation Center Project

Curriculum for training Naval alcoholism treatment professionals.

U.S. Department of the Navy

☆ 1984-1986

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol Information (NCALI)

Staffing of outreach component of NCALI, the largest and most comprehensive resource on alcohol information.

National Institute for Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

☆ 1984-1990

Research & Development of Instructional Technology, Performance Management and Workforce Productivity

Technical assistance to federal agencies to improve personnel management and workforce productivity, including development of instructional programs, analysis of performance issues, conduct and evaluation of personal demonstration, and experimental research projects.

Office of Personnel Management Task Order Contract

☆ 1985-1991

Asia Family Planning Operations Research Project

Technical support to improve through operations research, the cost-effectiveness and user accessibility of family planning programs.

U.S. Agency for International Development, Office of Population

1985-1991

Somalia Family Health Services I & II

Development of infrastructure for a family health system. Strengthening of capabilities of institutions to promote, coordinate, and sustain family health programs.

U.S. Agency for International Development/Somalia

1985-1990

Technical Information for Population in the Private Sector (TIPPS)

Technical assistance and training to private companies and government agencies to facilitate investments by private, for-profit companies in family planning and maternal and child health services for employees and dependents.

U.S. Agency for International Development (Prime Contractor: The Futures Group)

1986-1988

Dominican Republic Health Services Management Project

Support to the Secretariat of Health and Social Assistance in areas of financial management, management information systems, and human resources administration.

U.S. Agency for International Development (Prime Contractor: John Short & Associates)

☆ 1987-1993

Education Programs of the National Heart, Lung & Blood Institutes

Implementation of risk factor reduction programs for cardiovascular and pulmonary disease, including the National Cholesterol Education Program, the National High Blood Pressure Education Program, the National Heart Attack Alert Program, the NHLBI Obesity Education Initiative, and the NHLBI Smoking Education Program.

National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung, & Blood Institute

☆ 1987-1992

Instructional Services for the Federal Aviation Administration Center for Management Development

Operation of the Center for Management Development, developing over 50 specialized training programs to meet supervisory and management training needs.

U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration

1987-1992

Goddard Space Flight Center Human Resource and Organization Development Project

Professional services to support widely diversified work done by the Employee Organization Development Branch at the Goddard Space Center in suburban Maryland.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

I—1987-1991, II—1991-1996

El Salvador Health Systems Support (APSISA) Project I and II

Support and strengthening of Salvadoran MOH capabilities to deliver and support basic health care services, including preventive and primary care services.

*U.S. Agency for International Development/El Salvador
(Prime Contractor: Clapp & Mayne, Inc.)*

☆ 1987-present

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI)

Significant responsibilities for all aspects of NCADI, the Nation's primary resource for information about substance abuse prevention and treatment. Includes marketing and outreach, bilingual call center, library and database services, publications and web development, inventory and warehouse management.

*Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
(Prime Contractor: Social & Health Services, Ltd., a division of ORC Macro)*

1988-1993

Communication Support for the National Eye Institute Information and Education Program

Technical support, including materials development, maintenance of a library and eye health database, survey research, program evaluation, conference planning, and liaison with public and private organizations.

National Institutes of Health, National Eye Institute

1988-1994

Water and Sanitation for Health

Strengthening project activities relating to public health administration and service, epidemiology, diarrheal disease control, operations research and health program linkages, including community participation and health education.

U.S. Agency for International Development (Prime Contractor: Camp, Dresser and McKee)

☆ 1989-1995

Haiti Voluntary Agencies for Child Survival Project (VACS)

Strengthen nongovernmental organizations ('NGOs') capacity to deliver improved health services to mothers and children.

U.S. Agency for International Development

☆ 1989-1995

Niger Family Health and Demography Project

Strengthen delivery of family planning services nationwide.

U.S. Agency for International Development/Niger

1989-1990

Dominican Republic Health Systems Management

Technical support to improve financial management, management information systems, and human resources administration within the Secretariat of Public Health and Social Assistance.

*U.S. Agency for International Development/Dominican Republic
(Prime Contractor: Clapp & Mayne, Inc.)*

1989-1991

Evaluation of the NGO Family Planning Program

Evaluation of NGO Family Planning Program: provided office space and equipment and technical assistance for development of data collection instruments and monitoring of field work.

East-West Center

☆ 1989-1992

Communications Training and Capacity Building

Proactive communications support nationwide to community coalitions, church groups, and network of other drug service providers in developing prevention or early intervention messages and materials.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Substance Abuse Prevention

1989-1993 (two contract terms)

Rural Transit Assistance Program Training

Training to improve service delivery for rural transit community.

U.S. Department of Transportation

1990-1993

WHO/Global Programme on AIDS Senior Managers' Training Course

Development of content, approach, and materials required for a training course for national managers of AIDS programs in developing countries.

World Health Organization/Geneva

1990-1996

Indonesia Private Sector Family Planning Project

Mobilization and strengthening of private sector family planning activities, building upon foundation set by the National Family Planning Coordinating Board.

U.S. Agency for International Development/Indonesia

1990-1995

Latin America and Caribbean Health and Nutrition Sustainability

Technical assistance in priority areas of health management and administrative strengthening, health care financing, and nutrition.

U.S. Agency for International Development's Latin American and Caribbean Bureau and country Missions

☆ 1990-1997

Quality Assurance Project I

International leadership of quality assurance and continuous quality improvement in health care and institutionalization of quality assurance systems in USAID-supported health programs. Activities in 20 countries provided technical assistance and training in standards development, quality assessment and monitoring, problem solving, and quality improvement.

U.S. Agency for International Development

☆ 1996-2002

Quality Assurance Project II

Improvement of quality of health, population, and nutrition services through technical support to service delivery institutions, Ministries of Health, USAID missions, and cooperating agencies.

U.S. Agency for International Development

☆ 2002-ongoing

Quality Assurance Project III

Expansion of modern quality assurance approaches in health care in developing and middle income countries. Address low levels of technical quality, inefficiencies in the organization of systems to support patient care, and inadequate attention to needs of the populations served by health programs. Added focus on key elements of human resources management.

U.S. Agency for International Development

1990-1995

Central America Health Consultancies

Technical services related to development and supervision of World Bank-funded health and social sector loan projects in El Salvador and Nicaragua.

The World Bank

1991-1993

Dominican Republic Child Survival Project

Strengthened capacity of private voluntary organizations to implement child survival strategy in the three poorest regions of the Dominican Republic.

U.S. Agency for International Development/Dominican Republic

☆ 1991-1993

Primary Health Care Management Advancement Programme

A collaborative effort to develop practical tools to help program managers collect, process, and analyze information to strengthen management of primary health care services.

The Aga Khan Foundation

1991-1995

Quality Assurance Evaluation of the Peace Corps Medical Support System

A three-phase quality assurance evaluation: assessment of existing quality assurance systems, training to implement Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI), and development of a written quality assurance plan.

The U.S. Peace Corps Office Of Medical Service (Prime Contractor: McManis Associates)

1991-1996

Separation and Control Hiring Assessment

Development and validation of personnel selection procedures. Improvement of the process used to select individuals entering the air traffic controller profession.

Federal Aviation Administration

☆ 1992-1998

New and Emerging Issues Project

Heighten community recognition of link between violence and alcohol and drug use and demonstration of cost savings associated with cost-effective drug prevention programs.

*U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
(Prime Contractor: Social & Health Services, Ltd., a division of ORC Macro)*

☆ 1992-1996, 1995-1998, 1999-2002

Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) Prevention Education and Knowledge Application Technical Assistance (CSAP Communications Team)

Communication training and technical assistance to support local, state, and national organizations efforts to prevent and reduce alcohol, tobacco and illicit drug use and abuse.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention

1992-1994

Information System Services

Assessment and update of family planning information system.

National Family Planning Coordinating Board of Indonesia

1993-1995

Department of the Navy: Drug Demand Reduction Program

Support for Department of the Navy's Drug Demand Reduction Task Force to develop design, and pilot test prototype youth drug demand reduction programs for national and military distribution.

Tennessee Valley Authority

1993-1996

Department of Defense Dependent Schools Training Connectivity and Advancement in Technology

Technical support on implementing new technologies to teach mathematics, science, and technology. Design of computer-based instruction to support distance education courses.

U.S. Department of Defense Dependents Schools

1993-1997

Philadelphia Police Examination

Development and validation of cognitive and perceptual ability exams to select candidates for entry into the police training academy.

City of Philadelphia, PA

1993-1994

Bank Examiners Certification

Development of new certification examination for bank examiners.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

1993-1994

Indonesia Manpower Assessment

Assessment of human resources management at health centers in Indonesia.

The World Bank

1993-1994

Chile Child Survival Project Evaluation

Assistance to the Chilean MOH to support the National Participation Evaluation and Sustainability Process.

U.S. Agency for International Development/Chile

1994-1998

Malawi Support to AIDS and Family Health Project

Expansion of availability, accessibility, and utilization of quality family planning and STD/HIV education and services.

U.S. Agency for International Development/Malawi (Prime Contractor: John Snow, Inc.)

1994-1999

Morocco Family Planning and Maternal Child Health V

Improvement of maternal care services: technical assistance to strengthen private sector service delivery, quality assurance, and policy development in the public sector.

U.S. Agency for International Development/Morocco (Prime Contractor: John Snow, Inc.)

1994-1999

Mozambique Primary Health Care Support Project

Decentralization of health service delivery and management and increase availability and use of essential maternal child health and family planning services.

U.S. Agency for International Development/Mozambique

1994-1999

Peru Strengthening Health Institutions Project—MaxSalud Component

Technical and logistical support for development of a self-sustaining primary health care system and establishment of the MaxSalud Institute for High Quality Health Care as a legal entity.

U.S. Agency for International Development/Peru

☆ 1994-1999, 2000-2005

Weight Control Information Network (WIN)

Support for services offered by WIN, a national source of up-to-date, science-based information on weight control, obesity, physical activity, and related nutritional issues.

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (Original Prime Contractor: Matthews Media Group; Later Prime Contractor: Educational Services, Inc.)

1994-1997

MDOT Human Resources Services

Selection and promotion tests for jobs which are part of its integrated personnel system. Conduct of comprehensive job analyses.

State of Maryland Department of Transportation

1994-1995

Development of a Population and Family Health Improvement Project in the Solomon Islands

Implementation of public awareness campaigns and improvement of management information systems related to population.

Asian Development Bank (Prime Contractor: PT Inetra Konsultama)

1994-1996

Indonesia MIS Consultancy

Assessment of Management Information System in the Ministry of Education and Culture.

The World Bank

1994

QA Consultancy

Development of quality assurance program for the Egyptian National ARI program.

U.S. Agency for International Development/Egypt (Prime Contractor: Clark Atlanta University)

1994-2004

Migrant EvenStart

URC's Center for Human Services administered the adult education component of Migrant EvenStart in southeastern Pennsylvania, a project designed to assist migrant and seasonal farmworkers who are parents of participating children gain academic and life skills.

U.S. Department of Education, Office of Migrant Education

1995-1998

Egypt Cost Recovery for Health Project

Feasibility assessment of converting Ministry of Health and Population facilities into self-managed centers.

U.S. Agency for International Development/Egypt

1995-2000, 2000-ongoing

Partnerships for Health Reform Project (PHR), Partners for Health Reform *plus* (PHR*plus*)

Equitable access to sustainable quality health care services: long- and short-term technical assistance in health systems management, infectious disease surveillance, and health reform.

U.S. Agency for International Development (Prime Contractor: Abt Associates, Inc.; URC, one of five partners on project team)

1995

**Rehabilitation of the Infrastructure of the Ministry of Health:
Component on Investment in Health Education**

Assessment of status of health education in Buenos Aires and the provincial regions.

Interamerican Development Bank/Ministry of Health of Argentina

1995-1997

Reorganization of the DC Department of Health

Development of a reorganization plan to improve quality of health care, increase access, deliver services more efficiently and meet legislative mandates.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management

1995-1996

Energy Information Administration Training

Re-engineering of survey processing and dissemination of core business processes.

U.S. Department of Energy

1996-1997

District of Columbia Department of Health Services

Consultation, facilitation, survey and training to develop reorganization plan for the District's public sector health care delivery system.

Washington, D.C. Department of Health Services

1997

**Management Reform Project for the District of Columbia
Department of Health**

Organizational and program assessment to gain an overview of status of DOH activities by program area.

Washington, D.C. Department of Health Services

1997

Campaign for Our Children Media Initiative

Implementation of Phase II of the Campaign for Our Children (CFOC), a media initiative.

Maryland Governor's Council on Adolescent Pregnancy (Partner: Marketing Resources, Inc.)

1997-2002

National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute Campaign

Media campaign for eight programs dealing with high blood pressure, cholesterol, asthma, and heart disease.

National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (Prime Contractor: Ogilvy, Adams, and Rinehart)

☆ 1998-2003

TASC (Maternal and Child Health Technical Assistance and Support Contract)

An Indefinite Quantity Contract (IQC) designed to support USAID Missions and Bureaus in the implementation of their Strategic Objectives pertaining to MH, CH and nutrition.

U.S. Agency for International Development Population, Health and Nutrition Office

1998-1999

Voice of American Health Journalism CD-ROM

Development of CD-ROM to train journalists on health reporting.

International Broadcasting Bureau/Voice of America (MOBIS task order)

1998-1999

Management Information Systems Technical Support

Development and installation of a Management Information System (MIS) in seven hospitals and Egypt's Ministry of Health and Population central office.

Ministry of Health and Population, Egypt (Prime Contractor: SETA)

1998

**Programmatic and Fiscal Audit of the Fulton County
Department of Health and Wellness**

Organizational assessment of the Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness in Atlanta, Georgia.

Fulton County, GA Dept. of Health and Wellness

☆ 1998-2003 (PA), 2001 to the present (NJ)

**Migratory Agricultural Workers and Seasonal Farmworkers
with Disabilities Service Projects**

URC's Center for Human Services provides access to rehabilitative, vocational, and educational services for disabled migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families in selected counties of New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

U. S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration

1999

**Information Technology Support to the District of Columbia
Department of Health**

Development of three-year information technology strategic plan to guide use of information technology.

Washington, D.C. Department of Health

1999-2000

**Peru Consultancy in Quality Assurance and Improvement, The
Health and Basic Nutrition Project (PSNB)**

Improvement of quality of primary health care services and establishment of decentralized health service networks.

The World Bank

1999-2004

Calidad en Salud

Expansion and improvement of quality health care services for underserved Mayan populations of Guatemala's highlands.

U.S. Agency for International Development/Guatemala

2004-2009

**Child and Reproductive Health Technical Support Project/
Guatemala, Calidad en Salud II**

Support for Ministry of Health and partner NGOs to increase available access to quality health services, especially for isolated and disadvantaged populations.

U.S. Agency for International Development/Guatemala

1999-2003

TASC Russia Women and Infant Health Strategy/Russia

Improvement of quality of maternal and newborn services, increase access to high-quality reproductive health services, and increase demand for these services among the population.

U.S. Agency for International Development/Russia (Prime Contractor: John Snow, Inc.)

1999-2004

Benin Integrated Family Health Project (PROSAF)

Technical assistance to Ministry of Health at central, regional, zone, and community levels to increase the utilization of family health services and preventive measures.

U.S. Agency for International Development/Benin

2004-2006

PROSAF Transition Phase

Increase utilization of family health services and preventive measures by implementing health systems improvement activities in the departments of Borgou and Alibori in Northern Benin.

U.S. Agency for International Development/Benin

☆ 1999-2005

SAMHSA's Hispanic/Latino Initiative

Development and dissemination of award-winning bilingual multimedia prevention education materials for Hispanic/Latino populations.

*Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA)
(Prime Contractor, Social and Health Services, a division of ORC Macro)*

2000

Management of Community Action Grants in Angola

Assessment of technical assistance and grants management.

The World Bank

2000-2003

Assistance to the Fellows Program of the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)

Support for admissions and registration process for Fellows Program, a week-long meeting centered on information and skill-building sessions for Fellows representing local, State, and higher education agencies.

U.S. Dept. of Education, National Center for Education Statistics

2000-2003

TASC Morocco Project de Gestion Régionale des Services de Santé (PROGRESS)

Technical assistance to Ministry of Public Health to advance quality of reproductive health and maternal and child healthcare.

U.S. Agency for International Development/Morocco (Prime Contractor: John Snow, Inc.)

2000-2001

Strategic and Policy Assistance to the Agency for Accreditation and Quality Assurance/Republic of Srpska

Quality improvement and regulatory strategies to the Agency for Accreditation and Quality of the Ministry of Health.

The World Bank (Prime Contractor: Epsilon Research, Developing and Consulting, Ltd.)

2000-2001

Uzbekistan Health

Development of plans to rationalize health services delivery in existing health facility networks.

The World Bank (Prime Contractor: Maxwell Stamp, Inc.)

2000-2001

Uganda—REDUCE II

Expansion of the REDUCE model to include neonatal and STI data.

Academy for Educational Development

2000-2001

Kazakhstan TB Project

Technical assistance and guidelines for Directly Observed Treatment, Short Course Strategy (DOTS) training programs.

Project HOPE

2001

Quality Improvement System Design Consultancy

Improvement of equality of health services in Guinea in accordance with the MOH's planning objectives for 2010.

The World Bank/Population and Reproductive Health Project, Ministry of Health of Guinea

☆ 2001-2006

Federal Information and Communication Services IDIQ

Facilities, materials, support services, and technical assistance to federal agencies.

National Institutes of Health

☆ 2001-2004

Too Smart To Start (Underage Alcohol Use Prevention Initiative)

Development of alcohol use and abuse component of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Youth Media Campaign To Change Children's Health Behaviors.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (task order under NIH IDIQ)

2001-2006

Bilingual Education: Training for All Teachers

Development of graduate level courses and professional development opportunities for K-12 instructors and administrators in the fields of bilingual education and teaching English-as-a-Second Language (TESOL).

U.S. Department of Education, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages (URC's Center for Human Services in partnership with McDaniel College)

2001-2002

IMCI Computer-Based Learning Tool

Development of IMCI computer-based learning tool by funding the development of interactive review exercises.

World Health Organization

2002-2004

The Maram Project: Healthier Palestinian Families

Development of Palestinian health service delivery capacity and support for the service delivery sector during emergencies.

U.S. Agency for International Development /Israel (Prime Contractor: IBM Consulting)

2002-2005

Health Systems Strengthening in Cambodia (HSSC) Project

Strengthen capacity of Ministry of Health to plan, manage, and implement programs addressing HIV/AIDs, tuberculosis, and family health in seven provinces.

U.S. Agency for International Development/Cambodia

2002-2006

NGO Service Delivery Program/Bangladesh

Improvement of quality of primary health care services and increase of public's demand for basic services in both rural and urban areas.

U.S. Agency for International Development/Bangladesh (Prime Contractor: Pathfinder International)

2003-2006

Improving Primary Health Care in Albania

Identification and implementation of measures that improve quality of and access to integrated primary health services.

U.S. Agency for International Development/Albania

2003-2006

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Conference Exhibit Program

Promote SAMHSA's services and disseminate SAMHSA products at 200 national, state, and local conference exhibits each year.

*Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
(Prime Contractor, Social and Health Services, a division of ORC Macro)*

2003-2006

Eritrea/TASC2 Contract

Technical assistance to improve utilization, quality, and management of primary health care services.

U.S. Agency for International Development/Eritrea

☆ 2004-2009

Health Communications Initiative for the Prevention of Underage Alcohol Use

In follow on to Too Smart to Start contract, support for national efforts to prevent underage alcohol use.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (Prime Contractor: ORC Macro)

☆ 2004-2009

Technical Assistance and Support Contract (TASC2) Global Health

Worldwide rapid-procurement vehicle that supports USAID Missions and Bureaus in the implementation of their Strategic Objectives pertaining to child health, maternal health and nutrition, population, HIV/AIDS, and infectious diseases.

U.S. Agency for International Development

☆ 2004-2009

Technical Assistance and Support Contract 2/Tuberculosis (TASC2/TB)

Worldwide rapid-procurement vehicle that allows USAID Missions to access technical assistance and programmatic support for tuberculosis control, including all aspects of adapting in different settings the WHO-recommended Directly Observed Treatment, Short Course (DOTS) strategy.

U.S. Agency for International Development

2004-2009

Improving Medical Injection Safety in Namibia Project

Supports PEPFAR initiative goals to reduce transmission of HIV and other blood-borne pathogens among patients and providers during delivery of medical injection.

*U.S. Agency for International Development
11 months under the Global Health Bureau TASC2 contract;
currently by the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)*

2004-2009

Research, Information Sharing, and Facilitation

Research on efforts of U.S. trade beneficiaries to eliminate the worst forms of child labor.

U.S. Department of Labor (Prime Contractor: EnCompass, LLC)

2004-2009

South Africa Integrated Technical Assistance Project

Support to Departments of Health in five priority provinces to develop efficient and effective primary health care management systems.

*U.S. Agency for International Development/South Africa
(Prime Contractor: Management Sciences for Health)*

☆ 2004-2008

TASC2 Tuberculosis/South Africa

Tuberculosis treatment and control initiatives strengthening in South Africa, where the disease is a leading cause of morbidity and mortality.

U.S. Agency for International Development/South Africa

2005-2008

Community Health Mobilization: Reducing Diabetes Disparities

URC's Center for Human Services provides diabetes management services to Hispanic and migrant and seasonal farmworkers population living in Cumberland County, New Jersey. Diabetes Awareness Education in order to address health disparities that continue to increase this population's vulnerability to diabetes.

*New Jersey's Department of Health and Senior Services/
Office of Minority and Multicultural Health*

2005-2010

Jamaica Adolescent Healthy Lifestyles

Support efforts of Ministry of Health to address challenges the nation's youth faces in the areas of reproductive health, substance abuse, crime, and violence.

U.S. Agency for International Development/Jamaica

2005-2008

Romania Health Care Reform Program

Technical assistance to Government of Romania to implement key health system reforms.

U.S. Agency for International Development /Romania

2005

PreventAIDS project in Russia

Focus on HIV prevention among Most-At-Risk-Populations (MARPs) in St. Petersburg, Samara, Saratov, Orenburg and Irkutsk regions of the Russian Federation.

U.S. Agency for International Development /Russia (Prime Contractor: PSI)

2005

Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Adult Basic Skills

Provide English-as-a-Second-Language and Civics (ESLC), English for the Foreign Born (EFB), and General Education Development (GED) in collaboration with the Vineland Public Schools in Southern New Jersey.

State of New Jersey (Prime Contractor: Vineland City Public Schools)

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