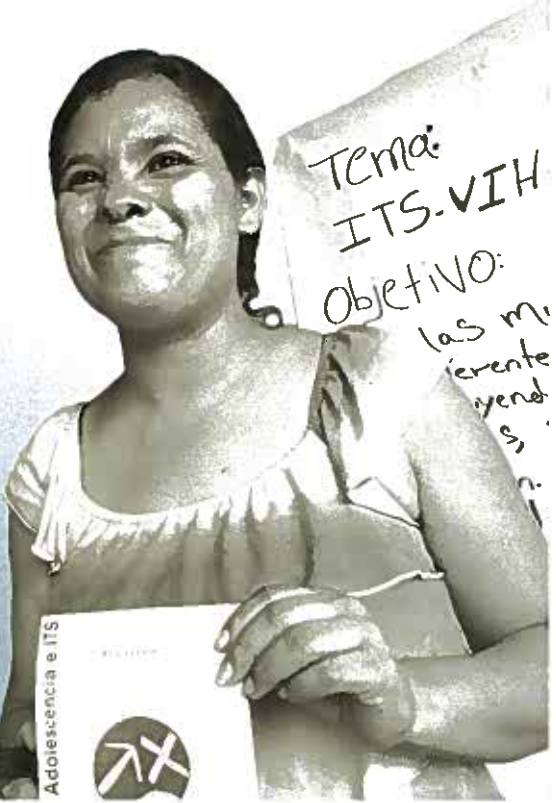


**What is AIDSTAR?**

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.



**Learn more**

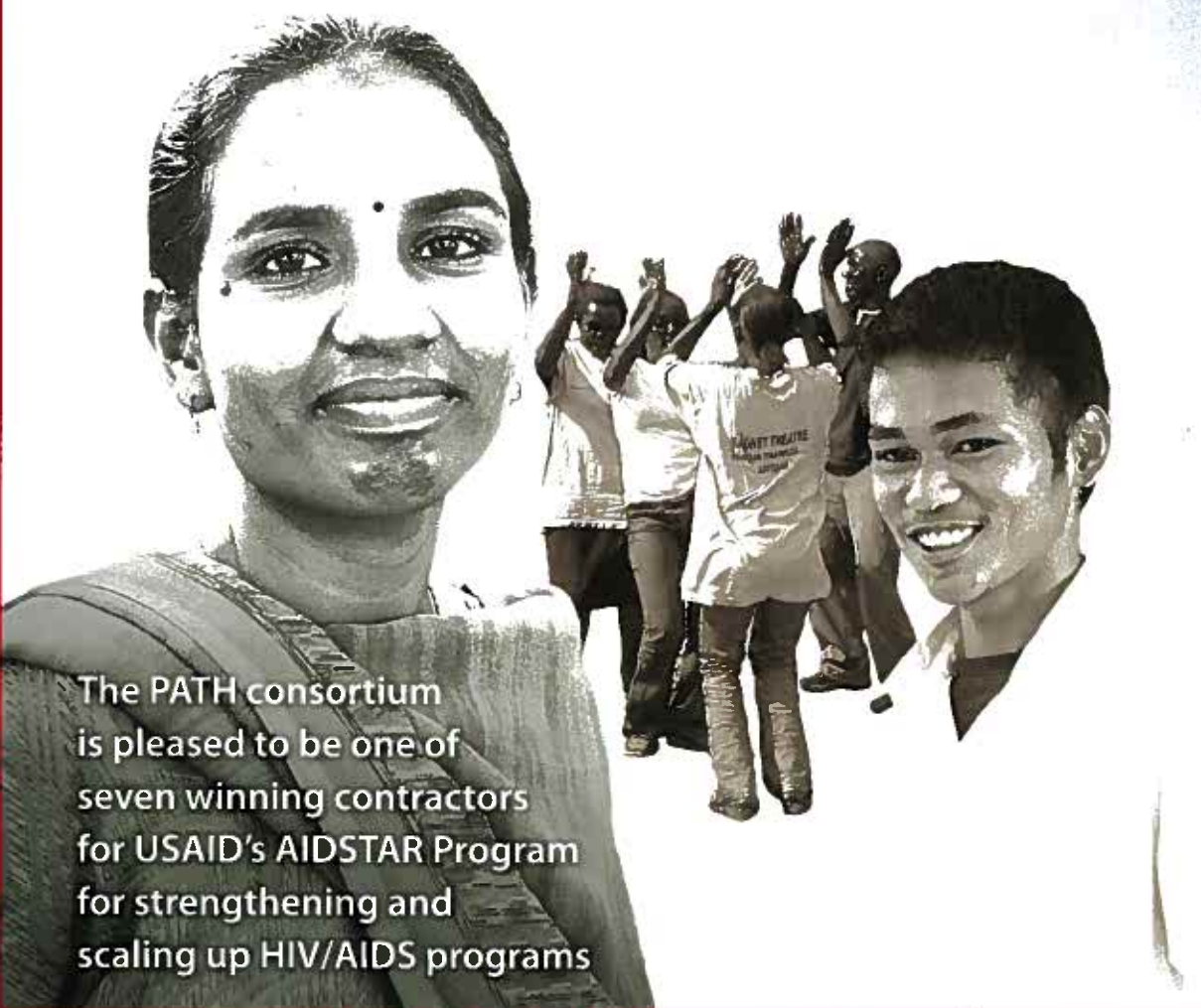
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**The PATH AIDSTAR Consortium**



The PATH consortium is pleased to be one of seven winning contractors for USAID's AIDSTAR Program for strengthening and scaling up HIV/AIDS programs



## About the consortium

PATH has assembled an exceptional team of 11 partners with extensive experience addressing both local and global HIV/AIDS priorities. Collectively, this team works in every region of the world and has offices in more than 120 countries.

### The PATH AIDSTAR consortium can:

Implement rigorous monitoring and evaluation activities to build an evidence base for successful programs.

Respond quickly to diverse technical, functional, and geographic priorities.

Provide a rich assortment of technical and programmatic expertise in innovative prevention, high-quality treatment, community-involved care, training, and education.

Leverage successful and participatory working relationships with local, national, and regional institutions and governments and further strengthen local capacity.



**PATH** is an international nonprofit organization that creates sustainable, culturally relevant solutions, enabling communities worldwide to break longstanding cycles of poor health. PATH currently works in more than 70 countries in the areas of health technologies, maternal and child health, reproductive health, vaccines and immunization, and emerging and epidemic diseases.

PATH's response to HIV and AIDS has unfolded on multiple levels since the epidemic began. We work with individuals and communities to encourage behaviors and social norms that can prevent HIV infection. We collaborate with health care providers, governments, and other organizations to strengthen the health systems that bring HIV/AIDS services to families and communities. And we join with public- and private-sector groups to develop and introduce low-cost technologies to improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment, especially in low-resource settings.

### The PATH AIDSTAR consortium partners

**Chemonics** has managed more than 900 projects in 139 countries, rapidly responds to USAID priorities and is currently providing leadership in knowledge management. Chemonics implements multisectoral approaches to HIV/AIDS programming, including social marketing for prevention, care, support, and services. It also promotes the development of local capacity for sustainable commercial markets for health products and services.

**Dimagi**, a small business, provides expertise in developing appropriate data-collection technology for health systems, including hardware, software, and training for use. Dimagi's user-friendly and relevant HIV/AIDS data technologies have led to increased access and use of data in health care services and technical programs in low-resource settings.

**The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation** seeks to prevent pediatric HIV infection and to eradicate pediatric AIDS via research, advocacy, and service delivery programs for children and families. With a presence in 18 countries and support to 2,300 service delivery sites, the Foundation's work to strengthen services to prevent mother-to-child transmission and provide care and treatment, including antiretroviral therapy, is known worldwide.

**Health and Development Africa (HDA)** offers leadership in research and assessments related to policy formulation and development of capacity-building strategies for the southern Africa region. HDA's experiences in developing and applying guidelines and training materials to support work with orphans and vulnerable children in South Africa have led to a substantial increase in services.

**International HIV/AIDS Alliance (the Alliance)** is a global partnership of national-based nongovernmental organizations and country offices working to prevent HIV infection; improve access to HIV treatment, care, and support; and lessen the impact of HIV and AIDS worldwide, particularly among the most vulnerable and marginalized. The Alliance focuses on scaling up high-quality responses and strengthening civil society to implement HIV/AIDS activities. It achieves this by focusing on community mobilization, training and materials development, and advocacy and policy dialogues.

**The International Rescue Committee (IRC)** has been a leading provider of reproductive health services in conflict zones worldwide for over ten years. IRC combines active policy and advocacy work with in-depth practical experience in field implementation. All IRC primary health care programs integrate key reproductive health activities, such as sexually transmitted infections and gender-based violence, and a range of HIV prevention, care, and treatment services. In addition, IRC produced *Protecting the Future*, the first HIV/AIDS field manual for post-emergency settings.

**International Relief and Development (IRD)**, a nonprofit organization specializing in conflict and post-conflict environments, implements programs in 24 countries. IRD provides expertise and leadership in the expansion and management of multisector programs (e.g., health, infrastructure, food security, education, civil society) to effectively integrate community-based health promotion and disease-prevention activities. In terms of HIV/AIDS, IRD's focus has been on community mobilization, education and nutrition, stigma and discrimination, behavior change, and care and treatment of people living with HIV/AIDS.

**International Training & Education Center on HIV (I-TECH)**, a collaboration between the University of Washington and the University of California, San Francisco, is one of the largest HIV training programs in the world. Founded in 2002 by the Health Resources and Services Administration in collaboration with the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, I-TECH supports training and education programs with more than 300 staff working from ten offices in Botswana, Ethiopia, Guyana, Haiti, India, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, and Tanzania. I-TECH has an extensive HIV/AIDS nursing initiative and clinical mentoring program. It also produces educational materials and approaches that support transfer of learning from classroom to workplace.

**MIDEGO, Inc.**, is an 8(a) small, women-owned business that provides expertise in the integration of knowledge and data for decision-making for use by frontline service providers working on field projects. MIDEGO's innovative programs, including its use of "communities of practice" in low-resource settings, have led to increased use of existing knowledge as well as the development of easily accessible, new knowledge related to the successes and challenges of HIV and other global health programs.

**Westat** offers more than 30 years of experience conducting health evaluations, epidemiologic and operational research, surveys, clinical trials, and surveillance activities. Its experience in more than 50 countries encompasses a range of health areas, including HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, pneumococcal disease, and avian influenza. Westat provides in-country capacity building in surveillance, monitoring and evaluation, surveys, study design, information systems, and data collection, management, and analysis. Westat supports PEPFAR programs including the Comprehensive International Program for Research on AIDS and other clinical and behavioral studies.

**World Relief** is a faith-based organization providing expertise and leadership in liaising and coordinating with churches of all denominations for HIV/AIDS prevention, care and support, and treatment; stigma and discrimination; and gender programs. World Relief successfully works on both the grassroots and national levels to leverage the substantial networks of local faith-based organizations.