



Partnering with Universities to Promote Global Health

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— WHY DOES USAID PARTNER WITH UNIVERSITIES?

- Universities are prime sources of research, technology and innovation
- Facilitate knowledge sharing through education and training
- Contribute to capacity-building of the workforce in the U.S. and in developing countries
- Foster cross pollination of ideas across sectors and countries
- Provide value added to program implementation and best practices for monitoring and evaluation
- Can leverage funds through innovative partnerships with various stakeholders



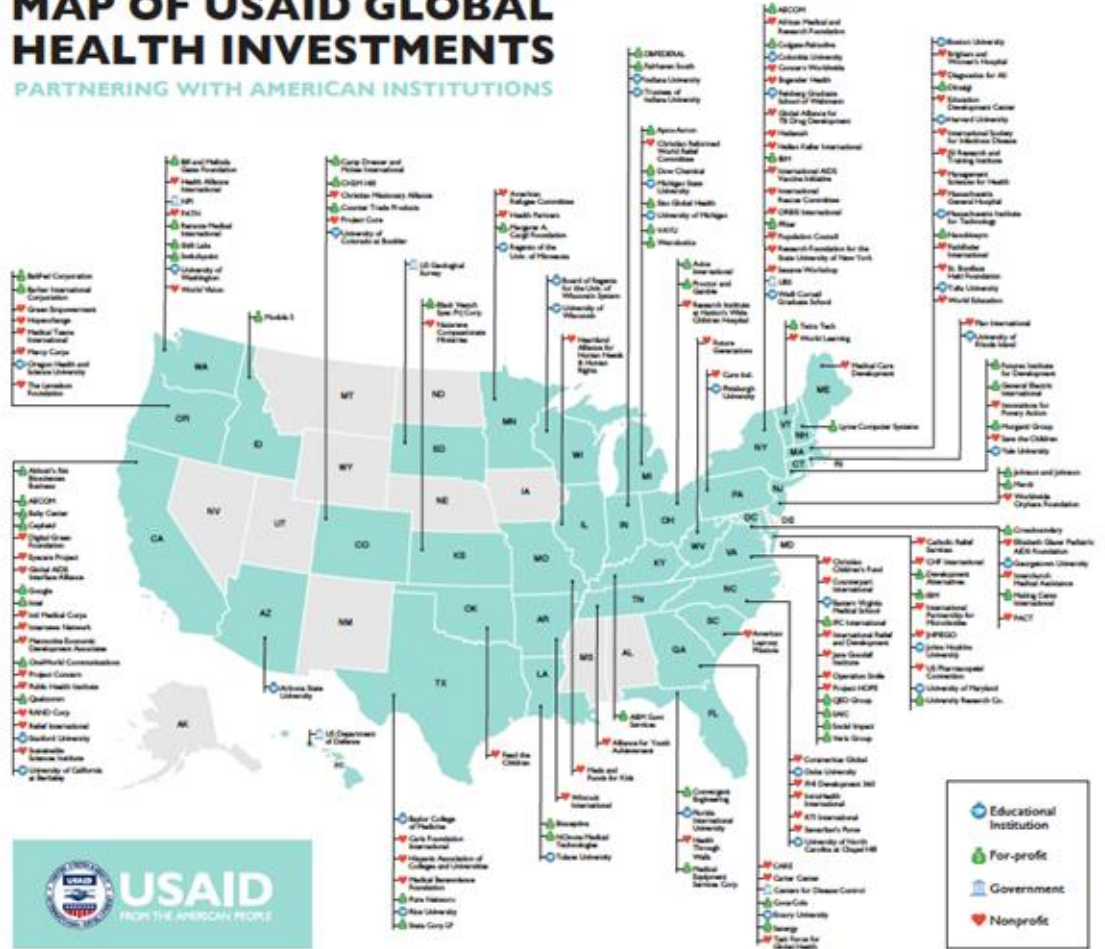
A Snapshot of Global Health Investments & Partnerships with American Institutions

USAID partners with more than 30 higher education institutions across the United States to solve some of the greatest global health challenges.

These include the University of Colorado, Rice University, University of California Berkeley, Stanford University, Arizona State University, Duke University, University of Maryland, Georgetown University, Johns Hopkins University, Eastern Virginia University and Yale University,

MAP OF USAID GLOBAL HEALTH INVESTMENTS

PARTNERING WITH AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS



HOW TO WORK WITH USAID

ACQUISITION

Contracts: USAID purchases technical assistance services, goods, products, and other services from an entity.

ASSISTANCE

Grants: USAID provides financial assistance to an entity to implement programs with little direct involvement.

Cooperative Agreements: USAID provides financial assistance to an entity to implement programs and has substantial involvement and contact throughout the life of the award.



— IDENTIFYING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Business Forecast: Agency produces a Forecast of upcoming funding opportunities. The Forecast is updated daily at: [usaid.gov/Business-Forecast](https://www.usaid.gov/Business-Forecast).

FBO.gov: All USAID contracts available for bidding are posted on the Federal Business Opportunities website as *Requests for Proposals (RFPs)*.

Grants.gov: All cooperative agreements and grants available are posted on Grants.gov as *Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs)*.

Additional Opportunities: [usaid.gov/partnerships](https://www.usaid.gov/partnerships).



Other potential partnership opportunities to consider...

- **Partnerships for Enhanced Engagement in Research (PEER):** in collaboration with other USG agencies, partners scientists in developing countries with scientists in the U.S. (Through National Academy of Sciences)
- **Grand Challenges for Development:** engaging the world, universities included, to leverage the transformational effects of science and technology to solve the world's most complex global health problems.
- **Development Innovation Ventures:** Development Innovation Ventures (DIV), part of the U.S. Global Development Lab, is USAID's open competition supporting breakthrough solutions to the world's most intractable development challenges <https://www.usaid.gov/div>

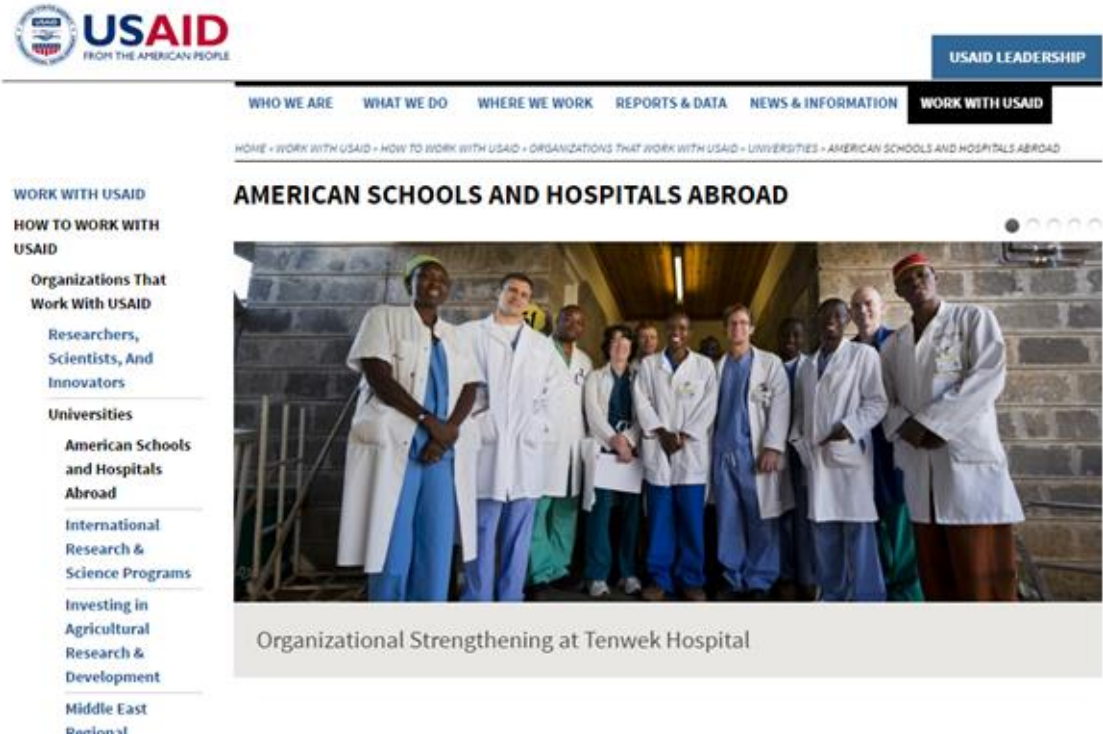


EXAMPLES OF USAID COLLABORATION & PARTNERSHIPS

American Schools and Hospitals Abroad

The **Office of American Schools and Hospitals Abroad**, part of the Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, provides assistance to overseas schools, libraries and hospitals to highlight American ideas and practices.

Since 1947, the program has provided assistance to 300 institutions globally and contributed to building bridges through 18 presidential administrations and 26 Congresses.



The screenshot shows the USAID website interface. At the top left is the USAID logo with the tagline "FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE". To the right is a navigation bar with "USAID LEADERSHIP" and "WORK WITH USAID" buttons. Below the navigation bar is a breadcrumb trail: "HOME > WORK WITH USAID > HOW TO WORK WITH USAID > ORGANIZATIONS THAT WORK WITH USAID > UNIVERSITIES > AMERICAN SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS ABROAD". The main heading is "AMERICAN SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS ABROAD". On the left side, there is a sidebar menu with the following items: "WORK WITH USAID", "HOW TO WORK WITH USAID", "Organizations That Work With USAID" (with sub-items: "Researchers, Scientists, And Innovators", "Universities", "American Schools and Hospitals Abroad", "International Research & Science Programs", "Investing in Agricultural Research & Development", "Middle East Research"), "Partnerships", "Public Health", "Science & Technology", "Small Business", "Trade & Investment", "Women's Economic Empowerment", and "Youth & Labor". The main content area features a large photograph of a group of healthcare professionals in white lab coats and blue scrubs standing in a hospital hallway. Below the photograph is the caption "Organizational Strengthening at Tenwek Hospital".

One Health Workforce

- Building a global force to prevent, detect and respond to infectious disease threats around the world
- Project is part of USAID's Emerging Pandemic Threats 2 Program
- **University of Minnesota** (Project Lead) and **Tufts University** support 2 regional university networks: One Health Central and Eastern Africa network & Southeast Asia One Health University Network
- These two regional networks seek to create a sustainable transformation in the regions' health workforce
- Five main project objectives: 1) Define workforce needs; 2) Provide in-service training; 3) Organizational development of One Health networks; 4) Pre-service training to govt ministries; 5) Faculty Development



Global Health Fellows Program II

- USAID's program that identifies and supports, diverse and technical global health professionals
- Partners with **GlobeMed** for targeted outreach to universities. Participated in 229 events since 2011.
- Targeted outreach to Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic Serving Institutions and Minority Serving Institutions to offer global health opportunities, increase diversity & provide in-country experiences
- Outreach includes, in-person & virtual events, career fairs, internships & partnerships with university chapters



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