

GH Pro

Global Health Program Cycle Improvement Project

The **Global Health Program Cycle Improvement Project (GH Pro)** is an \$84.2 million, five-year contract that is available to the Bureau for Global Health offices, regional and other bureaus, and field missions of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in health program assessment, design, monitoring and evaluation, and program support.

What does GH Pro do?

GH Pro staff and consultants provide USAID operating units working on health-related activities in headquarters and the field with short- and medium-term technical services of consultants with expertise pertaining to the following five health components:

1. **Program and Project Evaluation**
 - High quality, transparent, independent, and collaborative evaluations
 - Compliant with USAID and PEPFAR policies
2. **Mission Support**
 - Short and medium-term staff assistance
 - Managerial and technical support
 - Fill gaps from temporary absences and provide surge capacity
3. **Technical Assistance**
 - Technical expertise
 - Support for strategic planning, project design, and coordination
 - Conduct assessments and reviews
4. **GH Program and Research Management**
 - Augment USAID capacity in specialized fields to design, manage, and implement research and policy analysis
5. **Meeting Logistical Support**
 - Support to plan, organize, implement, and document meetings, conferences, workshops, and other events

GH Pro provides support in Health and Development:

Technical Areas

- HIV and AIDS
- Family Planning/Reproductive Health
- Health Systems Strengthening
- Malaria
- Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health
- Nutrition
- Tuberculosis
- Neglected Tropical Diseases
- Emerging Pandemic Threats
- Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)
- Environmental Health
- Food Security

Cross-Cutting Health Issues

- Youth
- Gender
- Social & Behavior Change Communications (SBCC)
- Quality of Care
- Costing & Health Economics
- Monitoring & Evaluation
- Supply Chain Management
- Organizational Development & Capacity Strengthening
- Information & Communications Technology (ICT)
- Knowledge Management
- Health Policy

Who implements GH Pro?

The five-year **GH Pro contract** was awarded in July 2014 to Dexis Consulting Group (<http://www.dexisonline.com>) and its subcontractor, The QED Group, LLC, (www.qedgroupllc.com). The GH Pro Project Director is **Julie Klement** (jklement@ghpro.com).

For more information on the **GH Pro Project**, please visit www.ghpro.dexisonline.com. Interested in consulting? Sign up with the GH Pro Consultant Database: <http://ghpro.dexisonline.com/work-gh-pro>.

USAID Evaluations

The **Global Health Program Cycle Improvement Project (GH Pro)** conducts performance and impact **Program** and **Project Evaluations** on behalf of USAID.

GH Pro evaluations are:

- **Responsive:** GH Pro immediately reviews the scope of work (SOW), provides feedback, and begins recruiting, upon receipt of a scope from the GH Pro COR, Carl Hawkins (chawkins@usaid.gov).
- **Flexible:** GH Pro can adapt and adjust our work immediately, without a contract modification, if SOW or other changes are needed – at any time throughout assignment implementation.
- **Transparent and Accountable:** GH Pro works on behalf of USAID, so we openly share our processes, procedures, and information with our consultants and our USAID clients.
- **Cost Conscious:** GH Pro develops a realistic cost estimate based on the SOW, and only charges for actual expended costs, reprogramming unexpended funds for future work.
- **Highly Qualified and Experienced:** GH Pro not only has experienced recruiters but also maintains a current extensive consultant database with a range of consultants uniquely well qualified to meet the specific needs of each evaluation.
- **Quality Assurance:** GH Pro provides quality assurance and oversight on all our evaluations, beginning with the SOW review and continuing thru report production and DEC posting.

Over the past three years, GH Pro administered **over 89 performance evaluations**, of which **38** were **PEPFAR**. Among all evaluations, 31 were centrally funded global assignments requested by USAID/Washington, and 58 requested by the Missions in Africa, Asia, E&E, and LAC.

GH Pro implements evaluations in compliance with both USAID Evaluation Policy (2011), ADS 201 Program Cycle Operational Policy (2017), and PEPFAR Standards of Practice (2014).

To ensure the dissemination of the evaluation findings and recommendations, GH Pro Evaluation Reports are posted on our webpage (<http://ghpro.dexisonline.com/reports-publications>) and on the USAID DEC (<https://dec.usaid.gov>).

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