

American International Health Alliance

AIHA's partnerships and projects harness the knowledge and expertise of the US healthcare sector in a coordinated response to public health challenges in developing and transitioning nations around the globe.

We provide peer-to-peer exchanges of information, skills-based training, broad-based programmatic management, and technical assistance that helps partner institutions and communities make the best use of limited financial, material, and human resources.

Flexible and dynamic, AIHA's programmatic models are well-suited to helping resource-constrained communities and nations anywhere in the world chart a course for positive, sustainable change.

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*Creating Vision,
Strengthening Systems,
Making a Difference
Through Volunteer-based
Partnerships and Initiatives*



Who We Are

The American International Health Alliance is a nonprofit organization working to advance global health by helping communities and nations with limited resources build sustainable institutional and human resource capacity. Through twinning partnerships and other programs, we provide technical assistance using the knowledge and skills of experienced physicians, nurses, administrators, educators, allied health professionals, and civic leaders.

Our programs address critical issues such as HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases, maternal and child health, primary care, emergency and disaster preparedness, and health professions education and development.

AIHA's partnerships and programs rely on the commitment of professional time and energy provided by volunteers on both sides. Our programs are based on peer-to-peer relationships among healthcare providers and policymakers who collaborate to find solutions to health services delivery issues that are technologically and economically sustainable in the host country.

What We Do

AIHA, its partnerships, and programs represent one of the US healthcare sector's most coordinated responses to a broad range of issues affecting global health. Our programs contribute to sustainable change by providing the management and programmatic support to help donor institutions and health systems coordinate other forms of government or privately-sponsored development assistance.

AIHA's technical assistance model provides an underlying structure that supports health reform offering counsel and guidance based on five key pillars that serve as the basic framework for our programmatic work:

- Introducing new models of care and services
- Mobilizing communities for change
- Building sustainable capacity among healthcare practitioners
- Furthering the development of health-related professions
- Expanding knowledge through effective dissemination of successful programs

Clinical and administrative programs established through AIHA partnerships and programs are more sustainable because the partner-recipients identify key issues and create their own solutions. AIHA's goal is to improve output and effectiveness so that the provision of essential health-related programs and services can be sustained independently with the host community.

Where We Work

AIHA has managed more than 125 partnerships and programs in 30 countries spanning the globe since its inception.

Our first partnerships and programs focused on improving the healthcare services available to the people of Eurasia following the collapse of the former Soviet Union. AIHA programmatic work has engaged more than 150 US hospitals and health systems, and 58 schools of health professions.

In 2004, AIHA launched the HIV/AIDS Twinning Center, a capacity-building program that supports the President's Emergency Fund for AIDS Relief. Through this program, we are applying our unique capacity-building strategies to countries in Africa, Asia, and the Caribbean.

Since 1992 AIHA has managed more than \$215 million, plus over \$245 million of in-kind contributions by US partners. AIHA operates under various cooperative agreements and grants from US and international donor agencies including the United States Agency for International Development (USAID); US Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA); the World Health Organization (WHO); the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria; and the German Society for Technical Cooperation (GTZ).