



Child Survival and Health Grants Program



Child survival and health projects strive to reduce illnesses and death through preventive and curative health care for infants, children, youth, and mothers in the developing world. More than 10 million children die each year, most from preventable causes. Pregnancy and childbirth claim the life of one woman each minute of every day, most often in a developing country. Tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS infections contribute to these grave statistics. Child survival and health projects work with communities to build their capacities to mitigate causes of maternal and child morbidity and mortality.

Supporting Child Survival and Health Projects for Over 20 Years

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The CSHGP

The Child Survival and Health Grants Program (CSHGP) supports U.S. nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) and their local partners to implement maternal and child health and nutrition, family planning, HIV/AIDS, and infectious disease programs. Since 1985, the CSHGP has provided leadership within USAID and the international health community by funding more than 386 child survival and health projects in 60 countries, with more than 46 NGOs, reaching more than 102,000,000 people. The CSHGP provides resources, training, and technical assistance to its grantees. Its Program Objective is to contribute to sustained improvements in child survival and health outcomes through U.S. PVOs/NGOs and their local partners. There are three program results under this objective:

- Improved health status of vulnerable target populations
- Increased scale of health interventions
- Increased contribution of CSHGP to the global capacity and leadership for child survival and health

www.usaid.gov/our_work/global_health/home/Funding/cs_grants/cs_index.html

The CORE Group

In addition to the NGO grants, the CSHGP supports the CORE Group, a network of more than 40 international NGOs whose mission is to improve the health and well-being of children and women in developing countries through collaborative action and learning. Collectively, CORE Group members work in more than 168 countries.

The CORE Group's key competencies include: 1) Fostering strategic alliances for in-country collaboration to increase the scale and impact of community-focused child health and development programs; 2) Promoting technically sound community health approaches that are flexible, respond appropriately to local needs and influences, and are designed to reduce dependency on insecure resources; and 3) Identifying and disseminating NGO-tested innovations and local experiences to strengthen program models and influence policy affecting child health and development outcomes. www.coregroup.org

The CSTS+ Project

The CSHGP also provides resources to the Child Survival Technical Support Plus (CSTS+) Project which serves to strengthen—

- The ability of NGO staff to design, manage, and evaluate child survival activities
- The development and dissemination of information on NGOs' successes and comparative advantages in implementing health programs
- The ability of NGOs to strengthen host-country partners in long-term partnerships for child survival and health programming.

Through CSTS+ and other mechanisms, CSHGP grantees receive individualized technical assistance in program design and implementation and state-of-the-art information on child survival and health interventions. CSTS+ also offers training opportunities periodically for personnel at the country, regional, and headquarters levels.

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