

# **Partners for Health Services Foundation**

## **Organization Profile & Past Performance (20 January 2020)**

### **Partners for Health Services and Research Foundation (PHSRF) Profile**

**Background:** Partners for Health Services and Research Foundation (PHSRF) is a non-governmental that originated from the demand-driven reasons for saving lives of Tanzanians. Formed out of former Angaza Zaidi program, a countrywide HIV and AIDS prevention and sensitization program under USAID that was implemented since 2001, PHSRF has accumulated over 15 years of hands-on experience in implementing HIV/AIDS, STI and TB prevention, sensitization and awareness raising projects across the country. PHSRF has also accumulated experience in gender mainstreaming in projects and have worked with Government of Tanzania in developing Gender Based Violence Training package. PHSRF Constitution is legally registered by the Registrar of Societies under the Ministry of Home Affairs with the Certificate of Registration No.S.A.19187. Our vision is “A world with vibrant communities who enjoy good health” while our mission statement is improving health and quality of life for every Tanzania by empowering community from within and supporting them to put knowledge into practice. PHSRF staff are highly trained and experienced in implementing research, Tuberculosis prevention and management, gender issues, HIV prevention and sensitization interventions, key population specific interventions, community-based interventions, communicable disease (CD) and non-communicable diseases (NCD) in workplace and communities.

For the past 10 years PHSRF has successfully implemented Youth Empowerment project that targeted in and out of school vulnerable adolescent girls with HIV, SRH and NCDs knowledge and services. As a sub-contractor to ENV consult, PHSRF was responsible for the redesign and implementation of the TANROADS consultancy services for HIV/AIDS, STI and TB mitigation for the Road Sector Support Project (Namtumbo – Tunduru) and one for the consultancy services for HIV/AIDS, STI and TB mitigation for the Road Sector Support Project (Iringa – Dodoma); this project was completed successfully. PHSRF currently is on track, implementing another TANROADS project to provide consultancy services for sensitization of HIV/AIDS, STI, TB Mitigation and Gender Issues for Arusha – Holili/Taveta – Voi Road, Sakina – Tengeru road section (14.1 km) and Arusha bypass road (42.24 km). PHSRF has acquired a wealth of experience on HIV and sensitization to communities and construction workers throughout the 10 years of implementation of Angaza project and the current TANROADS assignment. PHSRF has designed and implemented several projects targeting sex workers including those which use sex workers peer education to deliver HIV and AIDS sensitization activities; currently PHSRF is reaching adolescents, youth and sex workers with HIV and AIDS sensitization as well as counseling and testing services in Dar es Salaam through funding from USAID. Through our various projects, PHSRF has reached thousands of long distance truck drivers, most of whom are sexual partners of sex workers along the transport corridors; in addition, PHSRF has worked directly with transport companies such as Songas and Primefuel in conducting peer education training and reaching their truck drivers with HIV/AIDS, STI and TB prevention and sensitization. PHSRF has proven experience of implementing public health projects in construction settings targeting construction workers, consultants, high risk groups and communities surrounding roads under construction. PHSRF has distributed millions of condoms and IEC materials as part of HIV/AIDS, STI and TB prevention and awareness creation.

PHSRF has established strong partnerships and networks with like-minded organizations which allow knowledge and experience as we design, implement and monitor interventions. For this assignment, PHSRF formed association with NACOPHA to enhance our experience and qualifications. NACOPHA will use their existing PLHIV networks along the roads and in the project districts to support sensitization events, deliver HIV prevention messages, address HIV stigma and give testimonies as measure to encourage HIV services uptake. PHSRF will be responsible for overall project design, implementation, monitoring and meeting set project objectives in timely fashion and at high standards. PHSRF is managed by highly experienced public health experts and doctors, social scientist, gender expert, health administrators, epidemiologists, health economists and statisticians. PHSRF works closely with Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children and local government authorities to ensure all our interventions and activities adhere to National Guidelines.

**Experience and Core competencies:** PHSRF works with existing government to ensure functional health systems and build capacity of clients, stakeholders and communities within intervention areas to play their role in enhancing health of the community as whole. PHSRF is known for its efficient, quality of work, maximizing impact and adhering to agreed timelines and standards as per client requirement. We always work with client to help them have adequate data for decision making and for monitoring the interventions.

PHSRF has a pool of experts including medical doctors, sociologists and gender specialist that will be assigned to this project on full time basis. The proposed team lead, sociologist and gender expert are highly qualified and all have over 10 years of experience in implementing similar projects. These proposed key experts have confirmed their availability if our application become successful. The PHSRF management and technical backstopping team (support staff) include Dr Beati Alphonse Mboya and Dr Emilian Michael who are highly experienced in project design implementation, monitoring and evaluation. Both have lead multi-million donor projects including projects funded by USAID, SIDA, UNICEF, CDC and TANROADS.

PHSRF is well connected and engaged in various Ministry Technical working groups contributing to guideline and policy formulation through National technical working groups including HTC, PMTCT, Gender, HIV/FP integration, HIV prevention, nutrition, care and treatment working groups. Nutritional assessment and counseling has been core business among our interventions.

**PHSRF Structure:** PHSRF has a Governing Board responsible for policy formulation and ensuring resources and assets of the association are properly safeguarded. The Governing Board is also responsible for approving staff appointment. There is an Executive Committee and Microfinance Committee comprised of the Chair of PHSRF, the Secretary General of PHSRF, Executive Director and Finance and Administration Officer. The day to day running of the association is under the Executive Directors and Finance and Administration Officer. The Executive Director is assisted by Program Manager on day to day basis. Our strong financial systems and policies ensure that fund is managed and used appropriately as per planned project. All our projects have a dedicated team leads who manage the project under the supervision of Executive Director. All project staff complete daily timesheet to ensure accountability and their work is monitored closely through agreed key project outputs, quarterly individual work plan and annual 360-degree performance review and appraisal.

## Consultant Experience: Summary of selected key assignments

Sno.	Duration	Assignment name/& brief description of main deliverables/outputs	Name of Client & Country of Assignment	Approx. Contract value (in US\$ equivalent)/ Amount paid to your firm	Role on the Assignment
#1	April 2015 – September 2017	Sauti Program “HIV Prevention among key and vulnerable populations including Female Sex workers, Men Sex with Men, vulnerable adolescent girls and young women”	USAID, through Jhpiego Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	USD 750,000	PHSRF is the sole consultant for Kinondoni Municipal, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
#2	August 2018 – February 2020	Consultancy Services for Sensitization of HIV/AIDS, STI, TB Mitigation and Gender Issues for Arusha – Holili/Taveta – Voi Road, Sakina – Tengeru road section (14.1 km) and Arusha bypass road (42.24 km). Contract No. TRD/HQ/I012/2018/19	Name: Chief Executive Officer; TANROADS Telephone Number: +255 22 2926001-6;	USD 213,520	PHSRF is the sole Consultant
#3	November 2016 – October 2017	Consultancy services for HIV/AIDS, STI and TB mitigation for the Road Sector Support Project I for the construction of 2 roads (Iringa-Dodoma Road (260 Km) and Namtumbo-Tunduru Road (193 Km).	Name: Chief Executive Officer; TANROADS Telephone Number: +255 22 2926001-6;	TZS320,674,477	PHSRF was a sub-contractor to ENV Consult
#4	February 2015 – January 2016	Songas HIV/AIDS, STI, TB and Gender awareness raising along Songas gas pipe line include development and implementation of sustained peer education program.	Songas Ltd, P.O. Box 6342, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.	TZS 274,512,000	PHSRF was the Sole Consultant
#5	July 2016 – January 2017	HIV and AIDS sensitization and awareness raising among long distance truck drivers employed by primefuel company “Workplace wellness program”	Primefuel Company, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	TZS 135,000,000	PHSRF was the Sole Consultant
#6	July 2016- December 2016	Mapping of HIV services and Recommend HIV service Delivery Model to be implemented in Tanzania	I-TECH/NACP	TZS 130,000,000	PHSRF was the Sole Consultant

#7	October 2017 to date	Mapping of adolescent HIV services in Tanzania including adolescent friendly services and innovative interventions for scale up.	Novel/NACP	TZs 120,000,000	PHSRF was the Sole Consultant
#8	15 April 2019 – 14 April 2022	Consultancy services for sensitization of HIV/AIDS, STI, TB mitigation and gender issues for UPGRADING OF TABORA – KOGA – MPANDA ROAD (342.9 km) AND MBINGA MBAMBA BAY ROAD (67 km) TO BITUMEN STANDARD, Contract No TDR/HQ/1069/2018/19	Name: Chief Executive Officer; TANROADS Telephone Number: +255 22 2926001-6;	USD 540,009	PHSRF is a Lead Consultant
#9	21 November 2018 – 21 November 2019	Sensitization of HIV and AIDS along highly populated centers from Dar es Salaam to Tanzania/Malawi (Kasumulu/Songwe) and Tanzania/Zambia (Tunduma/Nakonde) borders. Contract No. TRD/HQ/1025/2018/19.	Name: Chief Executive Officer; TANROADS Telephone Number: +255 22 2926001-6;	USD 238,150	PHSRF is a Lead Consultant
#10	23 November 2018 to 21 January 2020	Consultancy services for sensitization of HIV/AIDS, STI, TB, and gender issues to construction workers and communities along the Chunya - Makongorosi road (39 km) (Including training for peer educators and installation of billboards and condom distributions)	Name: China Railway 15 Bureau Group Corporation: Tel: +255622245678 Mr Gao, 高嵩 ~42117827@qq.com	TZs 44,000,000	PHSRF was the Sole Consultant
#11	21 May to 12 November 2018	Consultancy services for sensitization of HIV/AIDS, STI, TB, and gender issues to construction workers and communities along Weigh-In-Motion (Wami - Dakawa) Stations along Morogoro road to Dodoma (Including training for Peer Educators, Installation of Billboards and Condom distributions)	Group Six International Ltd (GSI) Plot No 121, Mikocheni Service Trade Project Engineer Tel: +255766293990 <a href="mailto:amrashid76@yahoo.com">amrashid76@yahoo.com</a>	TZs 37,903040.00	PHSRF was the Sole Consultant
#12	1 March to 30 June 2019	Consultancy services for onsite HIV/AIDS, STI, TB, and GBV awareness campaign and preventive measures to construction workers and communities along Weigh-In-Motion scale at Nala, Njuki, Wenda and Mpemba weighbridge along the central and Dar es Salaam corridor sites (Including training for Peer Educators, Installation of Billboards and Condom distributions)	China Henan International Corporation Co. Ltd (CHICO) Tel: +25522-2601666 <a href="mailto:59project@gmail.com">59project@gmail.com</a>	TZs 19,930,000.00	PHSRF was the Sole Consultant