



# DAI – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CAPABILITIES

*DAI has been on the frontlines of global development for more than 50 years providing technical expertise, project management, and consulting services to the U.S. Government, corporations, and other development partners around the world.*

## OASIS

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**Unrestricted Pool 1**

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In health, DAI offers more than 20 years of experience and technical expertise in design and implementation of whole-of-system approaches to contribute to better health systems that foster quality and access, reduce threats, and promote healthier behaviors for improved lives globally. Across our health portfolio, we leverage multi-disciplinary tools and approaches, apply thinking and working politically perspectives, incorporate digital solutions, and serve as a trusted broker with our partners.

As of January 2021, DAI implements 180 projects in 90 countries on behalf of 17 clients. In addition to OASIS, DAI holds more than 30 umbrella contracts and General Services Administration schedules with the U.S. Government, European Commission, U.K. Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO), and other clients. For USAID alone, DAI is currently implementing 88 projects, valued at \$2.7 billion, across all of the agency's technical areas valued.

To support our clients, DAI relies on a global workforce of 5,700 staff, 70 percent of whom are from the countries in which we work. This long-term workforce is augmented by our global talent network of 200,000 consultants and technical experts. DAI maintains more than a dozen corporate offices worldwide and registrations in 50 countries, which enable us to respond quickly to a broad spectrum of technical and programmatic needs of our diverse U.S. and other clients and operate seamlessly wherever required.

DAI provides **scientific leadership and expertise** as a leader in the prevention, detection, preparedness, and response to public health threats. Since 2006, we have worked in more than 50 countries at the national, sub-national, and community levels to reduce risk and protect populations from emerging infectious disease.

Through our work with Fleming Fund Country Grants of the UK Department of Health and Social Care, DAI works in partnership with national governments to strengthen systems and policies to contain antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and reduce antimicrobial use (AMU) in humans and food producing animals. We strengthen **laboratory capacity and infrastructure**, build interoperable one



Shaping a more livable world.

# DAI's Health Expertise

## DIVERSE PARTNERSHIPS

- Government to Government Support
- Market Solutions for Health
- Public Private Partnerships
- Regional and Multi-country Programming

## HEALTH EQUITY

- Gender-sensitive Programming
- Health Information Systems
- Non-communicable Diseases
- Social Determinants of Health

## INNOVATION

- Co-creation
- Digital Solutions
- Scaling Quality Improvement Models

## SCIENTIFIC EXPERTISE

- Antimicrobial Resistance
- Health Security
- Human Resources for Health
- One Health

## SUSTAINABILITY

- Governance for Health
- Health System Strengthening
- Public Financial Management
- Thinking and Working Politically

health surveillance systems, and support AMR coordination mechanisms using a One Health approach. Through this work, country teams in Bangladesh, Indonesia, Nigeria, and Pakistan collaborate with CDC on areas related to containing antimicrobial resistance, including antimicrobial stewardship and infection prevention and control activities. Previously, through the **USAID-funded Preparedness and Response (P&R) Project**, DAI collaborated with CDC to facilitate a rigorous Zoonotic Disease Prioritization exercise in 12 countries. Local in-country teams led the initial data gathering and review with national stakeholders and then supported workshops to work through the CDC methodology.

As a partner on the **Center for Preparedness and Response (CPR) Blanket Purchase Agreement**, DAI contributes to delivering rapid, flexible, and effective solutions to help CPR and its related offices deliver public health preparedness and response programs against a broad range of potential threats including pandemics and other biological events. We can provide support in the areas of disease surveillance, preparedness planning, training and capacity building around rapid response, biosecurity and biosafety.

DAI offers rich technical expertise both through its Center for Digital Acceleration and range of digital health solutions. Current work includes strengthening the capacity of Haiti's Ministère de la Santé Publique et de la Population (MSPP) to manage and maintain the country's comprehensive health information system, fostering **data-driven decision making** with tools such as analytical reports, dashboards, and web portals along with introducing new digital health policies and frameworks for data standardization, exchange, privacy, and security.

DAI helps improve the planning, investment, delivery, and accountability of health services at scale for healthier and more stable populations. We work with partners at the national, local, and clinical service delivery levels to strengthen performance, building capacity and ownership for sustainable change. Our approach focuses on people-centered solutions that promote gender, equity, and social inclusion while providing a value for investment. Previous work **developing the health workforce** includes the flagship FCDO-funded Women for Health (W4H) program, which built up swelling ranks of health worker students; refurbished health training institutions, and created an upsurge in midwives and nurses now helping patients in rural underserved communities in Northern Nigeria.



70%  
LOCAL  
EMPLOYEES

13

CORPORATE  
OFFICES

88

CURRENT  
USAID PROJECTS

5,700+

PEOPLE  
WORLDWIDE

REGISTERED IN

50

COUNTRIES

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# → Strategic consulting for a digital world



## Who we are

ICF has been at the center of critical public health issues for nearly 50 years. We work with government agencies and top science organizations to advise and implement solutions and support information dissemination and data-driven decision making. From conducting health-focused surveys and managing sensitive data to motivating behavior change and assessing program performance, we offer practical and insightful leadership on disease prevention. Our team of highly-respected practitioners and scientists has the right combination of expertise, experience, and innovation to find new ways to solve public health challenges.

## What we do—and how we do it differently

We play a central role in improving public health outcomes in the U.S. and around the world. We combine our domain expertise across the spectrum of research, evaluation, and implementation of services—bringing our unique skills to bear in order to maximize the impact of our clients' programs. Our focus on the unique challenges individual communities face guides our perspective, while technology continues to advance our approaches to improving public health. Our audience-focused experts join forces with our technology teams to use human-centered design and rapid prototyping to achieve better public health outcomes.

**1000+**  
Health professionals across the globe

### Health promotion and communications

Build public awareness through communication campaigns.

### Public health surveillance

Employ critical tools and systems for real-time monitoring of public health issues.

### Research and evaluation

Use findings on the state of the science to contribute to improved health outcomes.

**140+**  
Active projects

### Training and technical assistance

Expand capabilities for organizations implementing cross-cutting solutions.

### Health survey design and data collection

Create and implement studies to assess public health behaviors and risk factors.

### Translation and dissemination

Turn the latest science and health data into easy-to-understand findings.

Optimizing **BioSense**, the CDC's cloud-based syndromic surveillance platform, to maximize performance.

Supporting the **Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey** and the National Youth Tobacco Survey for 30 years to help build health promotion activities.

Aiding NCI's **Cancer Analysis and Tracking program** in order to make research readily available to healthcare providers and consumers.

Sharing real stories of people affected by prescription opioids in **CDC's RxAwareness campaign**.

### GSA OASIS

ICF holds Pools 1 – 4:  
Pool 1: GS00Q14OADU119  
Pool 2: GS00Q14OADU209  
Pool 3: GS00Q14OADU319  
Pool 4: GS00Q14OADU417

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### Multicultural communications

Address unique audience needs with tailored and targeted communication.

### Social determinants of health

Improve health for all through programs that eliminate health disparities.

## Expertise

We leverage subject matter expertise and skills across a range of topics including:

**Opioids and substance abuse**

**Emerging infectious diseases**

**Mental health**

**Sexual health**

**HIV/AIDS**

**Smoking and vaping**

**Immunization**

**Social determinants of health and health disparities**

## Our clients

We provide services and innovations to practitioners and policymakers, as well as the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Agency for International Development, and other leading global health agencies such as the Defense Health Agency, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and Health Resources and Services Administration.

## Our people

Our teams are most successful when we knit together our skills to elegantly solve problems with complex solutions. Diverse in every sense of the word, we get the right people in the room to offer new and different ways of thinking so we can offer the best solution—not the easiest.

**8 years**

Average tenure of health staff

**16 years**

Average tenure of leaders (directors and above)

**+60%**

Of staff with advanced degrees

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### Company Data

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Business Type: SB, SDB, VOSB, SDVOSB  
Facility Clearance: Top Secret  
Year Founded: 2012

**Data Analysis and Reporting • Capacity Building • Institutional Support & Logistics  
Project Management • Research and Technical Support • Surveillance Studies**

## Capability Statement for HHS

Vysnova Partners is a fast-growing program management firm that delivers a broad range of professional and technical support services on a worldwide basis for both defense and civilian agencies. Vysnova has nearly a decade of experience providing solutions to the Federal Government in the areas of Global Health, Life Science Research, Program Management, Government Acquisition, Workforce Development, and Monitoring & Evaluation. For HHS, our key programmatic capabilities include:

### Key Capabilities

- Data Analysis and Reporting
- Longitudinal Cohort Studies
- Research on Infectious Diseases and Birth Defects
- Disease Surveillance
- Laboratory Capacity Building
- Short / Long Term Technical Assistance / Institutional Support
- Training Local Researchers
- Technical Coordination and Logistics

Vysnova has been working with the CDC since 2014, supporting research efforts for Acute Febrile Illnesses, Zika, and starting last year, COVID-19.

Vysnova currently supports one of the largest HHS/CDC-funded COVID-19 Study programs in the country: the “**Prospective Natural History Study of SARS COV-2 Infection in Wake Forest Health Care Workers Using Innovative Sampling Kits and Online Data Gathering**” (2 years / \$54M CPFF Contract). This makes Vysnova one of the fifteen largest COVID-19 contractors supporting the US Government, based on FPDS data as of Oct 2020. Through strategic partnerships with several health systems, Vysnova provides syndromic surveillance, sero-surveillance, and data analysis and reporting for the CDC to assess the major gaps in the scientific knowledge of COVID-19. Vysnova conducts effective population surveillance for COVID-19 and implements a natural history study using sampling kits and online data from people receiving care in the participating health systems.

Vysnova supports **Acute Febrile Infection (AFI) Surveillance Activities in Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda** under the US-funded five-year CDC Global Health Security Agenda (GHSA) program. We provide all personnel, facilities, equipment, supplies, and other project resources for these country-wide activities.

Under the same GHSA grant, Vysnova supports CDC **Birth Defects Surveillance** in Kenya, Tanzania, and India by providing data collection, analysis and interpretation, education (including curricula in the school system), advocacy and feedback dissemination, sensitization and capacity building among health professionals and general population.

Vysnova has been implementing Zika research and surveillance in Colombia with the CDC since 2016. “**Proyecto VEZ - Vigilancia de Embarazadas con Zika**” is an enhanced surveillance project through which Vysnova’s 36 field employees work to strengthen Colombia’s surveillance system, support field epidemiology training programs, build laboratory capacity, and understand the full range of potential health problems of Zika virus infection in pregnancy. “**Estudio ZEN - Zika en Embarazadas y Niños**” is a longitudinal cohort study of pregnant women and their newborn infants, designed to better delineate the relationship between Zika virus during pregnancy and the full spectrum of possible adverse pregnancy, birth, and fetal infant and child outcomes.

Vysnova bridged epidemiology and ecology to systematically apply an ecological approach to infectious disease research in our support of CDC ecological research in Colombia, Brazil, and Peru. As part of the **Zoonotic Diseases Ecological Study**, we managed research, logistics including scheduling travel, procurement, and we built bridges between the CDC and local researchers.

### GWAC Vehicles

#### GSA OASIS:



SB Pool 1: # 47QRAD20D1131  
SB Pool 4: # 47QRAD20D4012  
UNR Pool 4: # 47QRAD20DU423

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