

Detailed information on a selected number of projects

a)

Assignment name: <i>Strengthening the health care system with Performance Based Financing in 7 countries (Rwanda, Zambia, Burundi, Tanzania, DR Congo, Cameroon and Central African Republic) between 2010 and 2012 (Action de renforcement du système sanitaire par un financement basé sur la performance dans 7 pays entre 2010-2012).</i> <i>EuropeAid/127763/C/ACT/TPS</i>	Approx. value of the contract (in current US\$): <i>6,140,000</i> <i>of which for Zambia: 1,940,000</i>
Countries: Central African Republic, Burundi, Cameroon, Rwanda, Democratic Republic Congo, Tanzania Zambia Location within country: <i>Rural areas</i>	Duration of assignment (months): 36
Name of Client: <i>EuropeAid</i> <i>For Zambia in cooperation with Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands</i>	Total N ^o of staff-months of the assignment: 53
Address: <i>European Commission, EuropeAid Co-operation Office, B - 1049 Brussels, Belgium, Brussels</i>	Approx. value of the services provided by your firm under the contract (in current US\$): <i>742,000</i>
Start date (month/year): <i>January 2010</i> Completion date (month/year): <i>December 2012</i>	
Name of associated Consultants, if any: - <i>ETC Crystal</i> - <i>HDP</i>	Name of senior professional staff of your firm involved and functions performed (indicate most significant profiles such as Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader): - <i>Mr Frank van de Looij, Program Manager</i> - <i>Mrs Christina de Vries, Team Leader</i> - <i>Mr Piet Vroeg, Programme Officer</i> - <i>Mr Ernest Schoffelen, Program Officer</i> - <i>Mrs Natascha Lacko, Program Officer</i>
<p><i>The project is part of a multi country program of which the overall objective is improvement of the health care sector by a dynamic exchange of experience of the PBF approach in 7 countries (Rwanda, Zambia, Burundi, Tanzania, DRC, Cameroon and CAR). More specific goals are:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. To create an international network for the exchange of experience between the 7 countries.</i> <i>2. Learn some specific activities through research-action: PBF public health, harmonization of vertical financing and horizontal collaboration between government and church, institutional settling of purchasing agencies, study on the effect of PBF on Human Resource management, sharing of lessons learnt ;</i> <i>3. Capacity building of partners of Cordaid and other key stakeholders (local government and health workers) for the management of PBF.</i> <i>4. To promote the participation of the community in relation with the two financing systems (PBF & mutuelles) and experience activities in synergy.</i> <p><i>For Zambia the project also includes a PBF-pilot in 2 districts (Mpika and Samfya).</i></p>	
Description of actual services provided by your staff within the assignment:	

- *Performs general monitoring, evaluation and administration*
- *Provides technical assistance in pilots*
- *Organizes capacity building events and conferences (2x per year)*
- *Project coordination: general monitoring, evaluation and administration;*

More specifically in Zambia:

- *providing technical assistance to CHAZ to develop and coordinate the program in the pilot districts;*
- *capacity building of PBF stakeholders involved.*

Organization: Cordaid

b)

Assignment name: <i>Health sector development support project, Zimbabwe</i>	Approx. value of the contract (in current US\$): <i>15,500,000</i>
Country: Zimbabwe Location within country: <i>National</i>	Duration of assignment (months): 24
Name of Client: <i>The World Bank / Ministry of Finance, Zimbabwe</i>	Total N ^o of staff-months of the assignment: 108
Address: <i>International Bank for Reconstruction and Development 1818 H Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20433 United States of America</i> <i>Ministry of Finance, Zimbabwe 6th Floor, Block B, Composite office building Cnr. Samora, Machel Avenue/4th Street P/B 7705 Causeway Harare, Republic of Zimbabwe</i>	Approx. value of the services provided by your firm under the contract (in current US\$): <i>1,510,000</i>
Start date (month/year): <i>April 2011</i> Completion date (month/year): <i>March 2013</i>	
Name of associated Consultants, if any: - <i>HDP, Health, Development and Performance</i> - <i>SINA health</i> - <i>ETC Crystal</i> - <i>IICD</i>	Name of senior professional staff of your firm involved and functions performed (indicate most significant profiles such as Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader): - <i>Mr Remco van der Veen, Team Leader</i> - <i>Mrs Marjan Kruijzen, Program Manager</i> - <i>Mrs. Arjanne Rietsema, Head of Mission</i>
<p>Narrative description of Project:</p> <p><i>The Project Development Objective is to increase coverage of key maternal and child health interventions in targeted rural districts.</i></p> <p><i>The project's technical design is organized in three components:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Results-based contracts with Provincial Health Executives, District Health Executives, District Hospitals, Rural Health Centers/Health Center Committees for the delivery of a package of key maternal and child health services;</i> <i>2. Management and Capacity Building of relevant MOHCW, Faith Based non-governmental and Local Government owned health structures in Results-Based Financing;</i> <i>3. Monitoring and documentation.</i> <p><u>Results of the action:</u></p> <p><i>The project outcome indicators are:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>i) Increase in the percentage of births attended by skilled health personnel in a health institution in participating rural districts from 60 percent to 66 percent by 2014;</i> <i>ii) Increase in the percentage of women 15-49 years receiving a modern family planning method in participating rural districts during their first or repeat visits from 58 percent to 66 percent by 2014;</i> <i>iii) Number of pregnant women receiving antenatal care during a visit to a health provider in participating</i> 	

<p><i>rural districts;</i></p> <p><i>iv) Number of pregnant women living with HIV in participating rural districts who received antiretrovirals to reduce the risk of MTCT¹;</i></p> <p><i>v) Number of children immunized in participating rural districts;</i></p>
<p>Description of actual services provided by your staff within the assignment: <i>The project is implemented by Cordaid Harare which serves as the Project Implementing Entity (PIE). The PIE engages various health-related service providers under performance-based service delivery contracts stipulating the services they will deliver and the level of payments for each service provided. The service providers include: (i) Rural Health Centers (RHCs) – represented by Health Center Committees (HCCs), and (ii) District Hospitals (DHs) --in both cases for the delivery of a full basic package of services with a focus on maternal and child health; (iii) District Health Executives (DHEs) for supervision of RHCs with a focus on the package of services delivered within a health district; and (iv) Provincial Health Executives (PHEs) for supervision of outputs including quality of care at DH and in-service support and mentoring within the targeted districts.</i></p>

Organization: Cordaid

¹ MTCT Mother to Child Transmission

c)

Assignment name: Improving basic health care in regions 1 and 6 (<i>Amélioration des Soins de Santé de Base dans les régions 1 & 6</i>)	Approx. value of the contract (in current US\$): 8,000,000
Country: Central African Republic Location within country: Health regions 1 and 6	Duration of assignment (months): 36
Name of Client: <i>EuropeAid</i>	Total N° of staff-months of the assignment: 70
Address: <i>European Commission, EuropeAid Co-operation Office, B - 1049 Brussels, Belgium, Brussels</i>	Approx. value of the services provided by your firm under the contract (in current US\$): 980,000
Start date (month/year): <i>January 2010</i> Completion date (month/year): <i>December 2012</i>	
Name of associated Consultants, if any: - <i>ETC Crystal</i> - <i>SINA Health</i> - <i>HDP</i>	Name of senior professional staff of your firm involved and functions performed (indicate most significant profiles such as Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader): - <i>Mr Remco van der Veen, Team Leader</i> - <i>Mrs Beatrice Looijenga, Programme Manager</i> - <i>Mrs Freya Grapendaal, Project Leader</i>
Narrative description of Project: <i>PBF support to approximately 130 primary health care units, covering 900,000 consultations and 80,000 deliveries. In addition, 40,000 secondary school (29 schools) students received reproductive health education and investments in infrastructure were done.</i>	
Description of actual services provided by your staff within the assignment: <i>Cordaid performed the role of fund holder, by establishing a country office and 2 regional purchasing units. In addition technical assistance in relation to PBF, institutional setup and general facility management. Also, an extensive baseline study was done. It is Cordaid's intention to transform the 2 regional purchasing units into independent NGO's.</i>	

Organization: Cordaid

d)

Assignment name: <i>Support program to basic health care in the Cyangugu Province in Rwanda</i>	Approx. value of the contract (in current US\$): 2,750,000
Country: Rwanda Location within country: <i>Cyangugu</i>	Duration of assignment (months): 24
Name of Client: <i>Ministry of Foreign Affairs Netherlands</i>	Total N ^o of staff-months of the assignment: 40
Address: <i>Bezuidenhoutseweg 67 Postbus 20061 2500 EB The Hague</i>	Approx. value of the services provided by your firm under the contract (in current US\$): 560,000
Start date (month/year): 1-10-2003 Completion date (month/year): 31-09-2005	
Name of associated Consultants, if any: - HDP, Health, Development and Performance - SINA health - ETC Crystal	Name of senior professional staff of your firm involved and functions performed (indicate most significant profiles such as Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader): - <i>Mr Remco van der Veen, Team Leader</i> - <i>Mr Piet Vroeg, Program Manager</i> - <i>Mrs Arjanne Rietsema, Program Officer</i> - <i>Mrs Maria Paalman, Program evaluator</i>
<p>Narrative description of Project:</p> <p><i>The project aims to contribute to the achievement of the Millennium Goals and availing Minimum Package and Complementary to Activities of Health available to the targeted population (610,000 persons in four (4) health districts : Mibirizi, Kibogora, Bushenge, Gihundwe). The strategies to reach this goal are as follows: To integrate health activities in the framework of decentralization policy; To apply a performance based financing; To reinforce the institutional capacities of health system; To provide a technical support which aims at skills competences transfer; To develop community participation with a particular stress on vulnerable groups. Project was executed with support from the Netherlands gathering contribution and Embassy, UNFPA, Districts, Cyangugu Province, MAP and the Government of Rwanda.</i></p> <p><u><i>Results of the action; the approach proved reliable by increasing quality results:</i></u></p> <p><i>A contract relationship links us to health care services providers. At primary level, a contract links us to health centers for some MPA (minimum package of activities) activities. At secondary level, at which CPA (additional activities package) are delivered, we are linked to the 4 district hospitals by a contract on a certain numbers of indicators. We also sign a contract with District Senior Staff for quality supervision and follow-up in health facilities. At community level, our program signed contracts with 25 community based associations to follow-up quality of services provided by health centers to the community.</i></p>	
<p>Description of actual services provided by your staff within the assignment:</p> <p><i>CORDAID (applicant and performer) had designed the model and had implemented it, and continued to work as a donor agency until 2007, when the Sustainability mechanisms were functional, which means that the government adopted the model as a national policy. CORDAID is still providing technical support.</i></p> <p><i>Since it started the development phase, in 2002, Cordaid Rwanda (now HDP) carried out, PASSB, a support program to basic health care in western province with a performance based financing strategy in 4 districts and the target population was 610,000 inhabitants in Mbilizi, Kibogora, Bushenge, Gihundwe. Strategies to achieve that goal are the following: Integrating health activities in the decentralization policy environment; Applying a performance based financing system; Reinforce institutional capacity of health system; providing technical support that aims at skills transfer; Developing community participation particular attention being paid to</i></p>	



vulnerable groups. In 2005, performance based contract (PBF) was adopted as a national policy of health sector financing and a national program was formulated. Under the request of the Ministry of Health, HDP is currently providing support for the implementation of a national program in Western Province.

Organization: Cordaid

e)

Assignment name: <i>Support project integrated organization and management of care provision in the Lulua and Kananga health zones</i>	Approx. value of the contract (in current US\$): 3,965,000
Country: DR Congo Location within country: <i>Kananga and Lulua (Occidental Kasai) and Kabinda (Oriental Kasai)</i>	Duration of assignment (months): 48
Name of Client: <i>EuropeAid and Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i>	Total N ^o of staff-months of the assignment: 56
Address: <i>European Commission, EuropeAid Co-operation Office, B - 1049 Brussels, Belgium, Brussels Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs Bezuidenhoutseweg 67, PO Box 20061 2500 EB The Hague, The Netherlands</i>	Approx. value of the services provided by your firm under the contract (in current US\$): 784,000
Start date (month/year): <i>November 2006</i> Completion date (month/year): <i>October 2010</i>	
Name of associated Consultants, if any: - <i>ETC Crystal</i> - <i>SINA Health</i>	Name of senior professional staff of your firm involved and functions performed (indicate most significant profiles such as Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader): - <i>Mr Remco van der Veen, Team Leader</i> - <i>Mrs Beatrice Looijenga, Program Manager</i> - <i>Mr Frank de Paepe, Project Leader</i>
<p>Narrative description of Project:</p> <p><i>The overall objective of the Action is to contribute to improving of Kasai Occidental populations' health by improving quality and accessibility of services and health care by supporting integrated organization and management of health care in health zones.</i></p> <p><u>Results of the action:</u></p> <p><i>The provincial steering unit of the project is functional and partners harmonize their planning; management capacity of the MOH is reinforced; the supervision process of health care provision is enhanced; analysis and dissemination of information analysis standards are enhanced; each health zone cover plan is developed and implemented, incorporation of social programs funding is facilitated; MEG management is rationalized, aid system is supervised, of bonuses system funding is supervised.</i></p>	
<p>Description of actual services provided by your staff within the assignment:</p> <p><i>Cordaid's objective is to contribute, within the context of PS9FED, to improving the populations' health in the 26 health zones Kananga and Lulua Districts, in Western Kasai, through improvement of health care services quality and accessibility. That objective will be reached through provision of support to health zones organization and management and supervision of targeted health zones by the Purchaser. The action focuses on improving the functioning and results of Purchaser and health facilities in favor of patients, who are the ultimate beneficiaries. Patients included in social programs (CPN, CPS, etc.) will be targeted first. In each of the 26 health zones, main activities include implementation of MPA and CPA, building capacity on leadership and use of NHIS, specific training, MEG supplies, development of a set of indicators which will make it possible to assess services coverage and quality, development of accounting systems, rationalization of health mapping and resources, and introduction of performance based contract approach. Data verification will be done at health facilities and households' levels, target groups of the action being involved.</i></p>	

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f)

Assignment name: <i>Performance Based Financed Community Health (PBF Santé Communautaire)</i>	Approx. value of the contract (in current US\$): 500,000
Country: Burundi Location within country: Makamba	Duration of assignment (months): 36
Name of Client: <i>Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i>	Total N ^o of staff-months of the assignment: 4
Address <i>Bezuidenhoutseweg 67, PO Box 20061 2500 EB The Hague, The Netherlands</i>	Approx. value of the services provided by your firm under the contract (in current US\$): 56,000
Start date (month/year): <i>January 2010</i> Completion date (month/year): <i>December 2012</i>	
Name of associated Consultants, if any: - <i>AEDES</i>	Name of senior professional staff of your firm involved and functions performed (indicate most significant profiles such as Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader): - <i>Mr Michel Bossuyt; Head of Mission</i> - <i>Dr. Canut Nkuzimana; Project Coordinator</i> - <i>Mr Piet Vroeg, Programme Officer</i>
Narrative description of Project: <i>PBF supports 27 associations of Community Health Workers. These associations receive a three party contract with a purchasing agency/Health Center/District Regulator. For the provision of Community Health activities.</i>	
Description of actual services provided by your staff within the assignment: <i>A package of several services is being purchased with the Community Health Associations. Especially the reference of Malnourished children, Children with Malaria and Pregnant women. Also the follow up of patients infected with HIV and TB is included in the package. The project is still in its pilot phase but enjoys the interest of the Burundese MoH and is listed to be rolled out at national level</i>	

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g)

Assignment name: <i>Health Plus (Santé Plus)</i>	Approx. value of the contract (in current US\$): <i>Initial: 5,000,000</i> <i>Extension 3,000,000</i>
Country: Burundi Location within country: <i>Cankuzo, Ruyigi, Rutana, Karuzi Bururi and Makamba</i>	Duration of assignment (months): <i>Initial contract: 24 months</i> <i>Extension: 12 months</i>
Name of Client: <i>European Commission / MoH</i>	Total N ^o of staff-months of the assignment: 58
Address: <i>Place de l'Indépendance</i> <i>Immeuble Old East</i> <i>BP 103</i> <i>Bujumbura, Burundi</i>	Approx. value of the services provided by your firm under the contract (in current US\$): <i>812,000</i>
Start date (month/year): <i>January 2009</i> Completion date (month/year): <i>December 2010</i> Extension: <i>December 2011</i>	
Name of associated Consultants, if any: <i>- ECT Crystal</i> <i>- SINA Health</i>	Name of senior professional staff of your firm involved and functions performed (indicate most significant profiles such as Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader): <i>- Mr Michel Bossuyt; Head of Mission</i> <i>- Mr Tamba Kissi Leno; Financial Controller</i> <i>- Mr Juvenal Ndayishimiye; PBF specialist</i> <i>- Mr Piet Vroeg, Programme Officer</i>
Narrative description of Project: <i>PBF support to approximately 100 primary health centers and 10 provincial hospitals, covering a population of 1,5 million people during the initial phase and during the extension: 215 health centers and 17 hospitals covering a population of 2,5 million people.</i>	
Description of actual services provided by your staff within the assignment: <i>Cordaid performed the role of fund holder, by establishing a country office and 6 regional purchasing units. In addition technical assistance in relation to PBF, institutional setup and general facility management. Also, an extensive baseline study and impact studies were done. At the end of the project Cordaid handed its purchase activities over national agency the CPVV and continued with technical assistance to assure the sustainability of PBF in Burundi</i>	

Organization: Cordaid

h)

Assignment name : <i>Mission to support the implementation of PBF in non PBF provinces (Mission d'accompagnement de la mise en œuvre du financement base sur la performance dans les provinces non FBP)</i>	Approx. value of the contract (in current US\$): 1,000,000
Country: Burundi Location within country: <i>Bujumbura Mairie, Bujumbura Rural, Muramvya, Mwaro, Kayanza, Muyinga, Cibitoke andt Ngozi</i>	Duration of assignment (months): <i>Initial: 12 months</i> <i>Extension 12 months</i>
Name of Client: World Bank / MoH; PADSS	Total N ^o of staff-months of the assignment: 7
Address: <i>Avenue du 18 Septembre</i> <i>PO Box 2637</i> <i>Bujumbura - Burundi</i>	Approx. value of the services provided by your firm under the contract (in current US\$): 98,000
Start date (month/year): <i>January 2010</i> Completion date (month/year): <i>December 2011</i> Extension: <i>December 2012</i>	
Name of associated Consultants, if any:	Name of senior professional staff of your firm involved and functions performed (indicate most significant profiles such as Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader): <i>- Mr Michel Bossuyt; Head of Mission</i> <i>- Mr Tamba Kissi Leno; Financial Controller</i> <i>- Mr Juvenal Ndayishimiye: PBF specialist</i> <i>- Mr Piet Vroeg, Programme Officer</i>
Narrative description of Project: <i>Technical Assistance for the correct roll out of PBF in Burundi. This technical assistance is provided by local organizations that have proven experience with PBF gained in the pilot projects that Cordaid started in Burundi since 2006</i>	
Description of actual services provided by your staff within the assignment: <i>Selection, contracting, support and supervision of 4 locally contracted partners</i>	

Organization: Cordaid

i)

Assignment name: <i>Support project for PBF implementation (Projet d'accompagnement de la mise en oeuvre du financement base sur la performance).</i>	Approx. value of the contract (in current US\$): <i>1,500,000</i>
Country: Burundi Location within country: <i>Bubanza, Bujumbura, Bururi, Cankuzo, Karuzi, Makamba, Rutana et Ruyigi</i>	Duration of assignment (months): <i>24 months</i>
Name of Client: <i>MoH Burundi / Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands</i>	Total N ^o of staff-months of the assignment: <i>10</i>
Address: <i>Ministry of Foreign Affairs Bezuidenhoutseweg 67, PO Box 20061 2500 EB The Hague, The Netherlands</i>	Approx. value of the services provided by your firm under the contract (in current US\$): <i>140,000</i>
Start date (month/year): <i>January 2012</i> Completion date (month/year): <i>December 2013</i>	
Name of associated Consultants, if any:	Name of senior professional staff of your firm involved and functions performed (indicate most significant profiles such as Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader): <i>- Mr Michel Bossuyt; Head of Mission - Mr Tamba Kissi Leno; Financial Controller - Mr Juvenal Ndayishimiye; PBF specialist - Mr Piet Vroeg, Programme Officer</i>
Narrative description of Project: <i>Technical Assistance for the correct roll out of PBF in Burundi. This technical assistance is provided by local organizations that have proven experience with PBF gained in the pilot projects that Cordaid started in Burundi since 2006</i>	
Description of actual services provided by your staff within the assignment: <i>Selection, contracting, support and supervision of 4 locally contracted partners</i>	

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j)

Assignment name: <i>Support to Bubanza Health Province in Burundi</i>	Approx. value of the contract (in current US\$): <i>1,300,000</i>
Country: Burundi Location within country: <i>Bubanza</i>	Duration of assignment (months): <i>24</i>
Name of Client: <i>EuropeAid and the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI)</i>	Total N° of staff-months of the assignment: <i>8</i>
Address: <i>2 Chemin des Mines 1202 Geneva Switzerland</i>	Approx. value of the services provided by your firm under the contract (in current US\$): <i>112,000</i>
Start date (month/year): <i>January 2008</i> Completion date (month/year): <i>December 2009</i>	
Name of associated Consultants, if any: - <i>ETC Crystal</i> - <i>SINA Health</i> - <i>HDP</i>	Name of senior professional staff of your firm involved and functions performed (indicate most significant profiles such as Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader): - <i>Mr Remco van der Veen, Team Leader</i> - <i>Mr Piet Vroeg, Programme Manager</i> - <i>Mr Michel Bossuyt, Project Leader</i>
<p>Narrative description of Project: <i>Improve the use of quality health services (PMA and PCA) by the populations of Bubanza Province through keeping and reinforcing an innovative health services financing system.</i></p> <p><u>Results of the action:</u> - <i>Quality services in health facilities increased (PMA and PCA);</i> - <i>Financial accessibility to health care for poor persons and vulnerable groups is ensured;</i> - <i>The Ministry of Health plays efficiently its role of regulator in favor of health care quality;</i> - <i>Community participation in the follow up of health care is efficient;</i> - <i>The Health Care Unit is autonomous.</i></p>	
<p>Description of actual services provided by your staff within the assignment: <i>Since august 2005, Cordaid started a support project of basic health care in Southern Kivu province through performance based financing contracts with health facilities. The key organ of the project implementation is the Performance Purchase Agency (CPA)". It is a structure that was put in place by Cordaid and its local partner; BDOM. The current project is aiming at reinforcing the pilot phase. A legal transfer is due to occur, by which BDOM of Bukavu hands over the legal responsibility of the functioning of CPA to this one.</i></p>	

Organization: Cordaid

k)

Assignment name: <i>Purchasing agency for health services responsible for the management and implementation of PBF</i>	Approx. value of the contract (in current US\$): 2,400,000
Country: Congo Brazzaville	Duration of assignment (months): 7
Name of Client: <i>le Ministère de la Santé et de la Population</i>	Total N ^o of staff-months of the assignment: 14
Address: <i>5, de la rue Lucien Fourneau quartier Bacongo –Brazzaville</i>	Approx. value of the services provided by your firm under the contract (in current US\$): 196,000
Start date (month/year): <i>01-11-2011</i> Completion date (month/year): <i>30-05-2012</i>	
Name of associated Consultants, if any: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Macdevis (Cameroon)</i> - <i>ECT Crystal (Netherlands)</i> - <i>HDP (Rwanda)</i> 	Name of senior professional staff of your firm involved and functions performed (indicate most significant profiles such as Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Christina de Vries, Team Leader</i> - <i>Piet van Gils, Program Manager</i> - <i>Frank de Paepe, Project Leader</i> - <i>Jennie de Weerd, RBF consultant</i>
<p>Narrative description of Project:</p> <p><i>The overall objective of the Action is to contribute to better access and quality of health care in the districts Plateaux, Niari and Pool. The program has the objective to improve basic health care services:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. with an amount of funding that can be sustainable and thus replicated on large scale;</i> <i>2. not only the clinical, but also preventive services (health committees to be contracted for);</i> <i>3. by increasing the quality of health services;</i> <i>4. through the introduction of equity mechanisms for both curative and preventive services to reach the poorest members of the community;</i> <i>5. by contributing to the formation of a Special Fund for the Eastern region.</i> <p><u>Results of the action:</u></p> <p><i>Because a baseline study not yet has been done it is at this moment not possible to quantify indicators on results.</i></p>	
<p>Description of actual services provided by your staff within the assignment:</p> <p><i>Cordaid's staff – in cooperation with Macdevis staff - will contribute to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>overall program development and coordination;</i> - <i>national program development and coordination;</i> - <i>the two purchasing agencies (responsible for purchasing of health services, as well as verifying the data of services reported. The purchasing agencies also contract the community organizations for their contribution to the preventive health indicators);</i> - <i>capacity building in the field of PBF of all stakeholders involved.</i> 	

Organization: Cordaid

l)

Assignment name: <i>Recruitment of a consultancy agent acting as purchaser for performance based health in 3 regions in Cameroon.</i>	Approx. value of the contract (in current US\$): 9,390,000
Country: Cameroon	Duration of assignment (months): 36
Name of Client : <i>Ministère de la Santé Publique</i>	Total N ^o of staff-months of the assignment: 93
Address: <i>Secrétariat de la Commission Spéciale de Passation des Marchés (CSPM-PMLS) sis dans les locaux du Programma Nationale de Lutte contre le Sida à proximité du siège de la Croix Rouge Camerounaise, Yaoundé.</i>	Approx. value of the services provided by your firm under the contract (in current US\$): 1,302,000
Start date (month/year): not yet decided, in final stage of negotiations. Completion date (month/year):	
Name of associated Consultants, if any: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Macdevis (Cameroon)</i> - <i>ECT Crystal (Netherlands)</i> - <i>HDP (Rwanda)</i> 	Name of senior professional staff of your firm involved and functions performed (indicate most significant profiles such as Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Christina de Vries, Team Leader</i> - <i>Piet van Gils, Program Manager</i> - <i>Jean-Pierre Tsafack, Project Leader</i> - <i>Frank van de Looij, RBF consultant</i>
<p>Narrative description of Project:</p> <p><i>The main goal is to increase the health status of the population. The objective of the program is to improve the health system by introducing Performance Based Financing. The focus is on Primary Health Care in rural areas, community involvement and care for disabled. More specifically:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>to enhance the minimum package of health care services with a minimal amount of funding that can be sustainable and thus replicated on large scale;</i> 2. <i>to increase the amount of people covered by both clinical and preventive care in a cost effective way;</i> 3. <i>to improve the quality of basic health services;</i> 4. <i>to reach the poorest of the population and to increase equity in access and in utilization of services;</i> 5. <i>to contribute to the formation of a Fund for the Promotion of Health.</i> <p><u>Results of the action:</u> <i>Because a baseline study not yet has been done it is at this moment not possible to quantify indicators on results.</i></p>	
<p>Description of actual services provided by your staff within the assignment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>overall program development and coordination;</i> - <i>capacity building in the field of PBF of all stakeholders involved</i> - <i>acting as purchasing agent: buying health services and verifying the data of services reported. Plus contracting community organizations for their contribution to preventive health indicators.</i> 	

Organization: Cordaid

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Assignment name: <i>Health care system strengthening (Renforcement du système de santé).</i>	Approx. value of the contract (in current US\$): <i>2,050,000</i>
County : <i>Rwanda</i> Location within the Country : <i>3 districts</i>	Duration of assignment (months): <i>24 months</i>
Name of client : <i>Management Sciences for Health (MSH)</i>	Total N° of staff-months of the assignment: <i>14</i>
Address : <i>MSH, 784 memorial Drive Cambridge, MA 02139, USA</i>	Approx. value of the services provided by your firm under the contract (in current US\$): <i>102,000</i>
Start date: <i>November 2012</i> Completion date : <i>December 2012</i>	
Name of associated Consultants, if any:	Name of senior professional staff of your firm involved and functions performed (indicate most significant profiles such as Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>HABAGUHIRWA J Baptiste (Team Leader)</i> • <i>TWAHIRWA Gérard (Monitoring Officer)</i> • <i>UZAMUKUNDA Tatiana (Monitoring Officer)</i> • <i>NSENGIYUMVA Bernard (Monitoring Officer)</i> • <i>MUKANDINDA Paladie (Monitoring Officer)</i> • <i>MPAKANIYE Hassan J Claude (Monitoring Officer)</i>
Narrative description of Project: <i>Strengthening the RBF component of the health system, system audit, verification and technical assistance.</i>	

Organization: HDP

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Assignment name: <i>Counter verification of performance based payments in Burundi (Contre Vérification du Financement Basé sur la Performance des FOSA du Burundi)</i>	Approx. value of the contract (in current US\$): 350.000
Country: <i>Burundi</i> Location within country: <i>National</i>	Duration of assignment (months): 12
Name of Client: <i>Ministère de la Sante Publique et de La Lutte contre le VIH/SIDA du Burundi</i>	Total N° of staff-months of the assignment: 48
Address: <i>Avenue Pierre NGENDANDUMWE; B.P : 1820 Bujumbura Burundi</i>	Approx. value of the services provided by your firm under the contract (in current US\$): 350.000
Start date: <i>October 2011</i> Completion date: <i>September 2012</i>	
Name of associated Consultants, if any: --	Name of senior professional staff of your firm involved and functions performed (indicate most significant profiles such as Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader): <i>HABINEZA Christian (Executive Director)</i> <i>GATERA Emmanuel (Coordinator and HDP lead)</i>
Project Description: <i>As part of the reform to strengthen the health sector, Burundi has adopted the strategy of performance-based funding (PBF). In accordance with the Project Implementation Manual of the Ministry of Health, the program is audited externally, with the purpose of checking the accuracy and effectiveness of the quantities reported by health facilities and verified by the provincial committees of verification and validation. HDP Rwanda was selected for this assigned by an open tender and executed four rounds of field monitoring, each covering four provinces simultaneously. At the end of each round, a report was prepared for the Technical PBF Unit and other stake holders in health.</i>	
Description of actual services provided by your staff within the assignment: <i>(i) Verification against the quantities and the technical quality of health centers (CDS) and District Hospitals (DH) to verify the reported data provided by care providers. (ii) Researching the extent to which procedures were followed by all actors in the system (iii) Community surveys in each province were conducted to assess the perception of beneficiaries and to verify the physical existence of customers.</i>	

Organization: HDP