

Confronted with shrinking resources, U.S. government (USG) agencies and international donor organizations rely increasingly on timely, accurate information that monitors progress to learn what is giving them the best results. Gathering, analyzing, and sharing relevant, accurate and verifiable information is crucial to informed decision-making. Over the last 20 years, TMG has helped clients to identify information requirements, collect and analyze data, and design and implement successful monitoring, evaluations, and database systems.

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Monitoring and Evaluation



Project Experience

Nigeria Monitoring and Evaluation Management Services (MEMS)

TMG is currently implementing a \$5 million task order to develop a comprehensive performance evaluation, monitoring, and reporting system for USAID/Nigeria. Nigeria MEMS assists the Mission to develop its Performance Management Plan (PMP); assess data quality; collate, aggregate, and store data in its various databases; and analyze and report on program performance. TMG works closely with all USAID partners to review their PMPs, ensuring that they capture program impact, link clearly to the Mission PMP, and conform to USAID requirements.

One of the core TMG activities with Nigeria MEMS is to build and maintain three linked information management systems. The first system is a performance information management system that provides an archive of all performance data informing the Mission's PMP, including the relevant agency-wide common indicators. The second is an activity information management system that provides data at the state-level. The third is an electronic roster of local firms and consultants that would be available to provide ongoing technical assistance to development partners in monitoring and evaluation.

Quality Improvement in Primary Education (QUIPS) Program

TMG worked with USAID/Ghana to meet the performance monitoring and evaluation objectives of the Quality Improvement in Primary Education (QUIPS) Program through the Performance Monitoring and Evaluation Project (PME) jointly implemented by USAID/Ghana and the Ghanaian Ministry of Education. A major accomplishment of this project was the design of an integrated, flexible database for archiving data generated under the QUIPS Program as well as relevant data from other national sources such as the criterion reference test and primary school census. QUIPS project partners can now submit relevant data collected under each respective project to the database, which is housed in the USAID office. The database application included a report generation feature that calculates the actual results needed for annual updating performance data tables. These reports provide USAID the information it needs for their annual performance review and annual reporting requirements.



USAID/Washington Development Information and Evaluation Global Monitoring and Evaluation Project

Through the global \$17 million Monitoring and Evaluation Project, TMG provided USAID with short- and long-term technical and analytical assistance to conduct studies and perform evaluations of the full range of USAID development programs. Our experts conducted evaluations in subjects such as municipal finance and governance, agriculture and marketing activities, and energy conservation activities in countries as diverse as Russia, Ethiopia, Indonesia, and India.

USAID/Egypt

TMG has completed multiple monitoring and evaluation contracts for USAID/Egypt. We provided a team to conduct a mid-term evaluation of the Development Economic Policy Reform Analysis Activity (DEPRA). We provided a team to evaluate progress toward achieving the Community Resource Mobilization Project's established intermediate goals. And under a subcontract to Abt Associates, we implemented three key components of the Agricultural-Led Export Business (ALEB) Project, including M&E support, capacity building and training, and procurement support.