

HLSP is a professional services firm specialising in the health sector both in the UK and globally. Working with international agencies and national governments, HLSP strives to advance health systems, reduce poverty and combat HIV and AIDS through long-term sustainable solutions.



We work with stakeholders in achieving change – here Idoma community members help to test a safe motherhood radio campaign in Benue State, Nigeria

## Working to improve world health



We have worked extensively in Russia and countries of the former Soviet Union on health system, health finance and HIV programmes

**Over the last 20 years, HLSP has become established as a leading provider of technical assistance and consulting services in the health sector, focusing on the creation and sustainability of quality health systems and services. We are working in both the developed and developing world with a variety of clients and partners including governments, health authorities, multi-lateral and bi-lateral donors and private sector organisations.**

### Expertise

- strengthening of health systems and the management of health services
- development of health policy
- public health including communicable disease control
- planning of health services and facilities
- monitoring and evaluation of health systems and health programmes
- HIV and AIDS prevention, care and treatment with an emphasis on multi-sectoral responses and collaborations
- improvements in healthcare for the very poor and marginalised
- aid instruments and aid management
- health sector financing
- organisational development and service redesign
- capacity building



We have been involved in the design and implementation of a number of health and health systems projects in India



*We work on basic primary healthcare services in poor rural communities*



*In Bangladesh we have supported the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in the development of local planning*



*In China we have worked in both urban and rural settings helping to improve the functioning of the health system*

HLSP is a member of the Mott MacDonald Group, a world-wide consultancy firm with specialists in education, water, sanitation, infrastructure and the environment, operating from an extensive network of offices. This powerful partnership enables HLSP to bring multi-sector and multi-national teams to our projects.

### **Our international services**

At HLSP we work to provide client focused services tailored to reflect the different needs of the countries we work in. We respond to the wide ranging requirements of our clients and their development partners with short, mid and long term technical assistance and project management. HLSP has earned a reputation for delivering to deadlines and adding value, drawing on our 20 years' experience of working in the health sector.

We offer our services through a core group of in-house health experts and through a sizeable database of tried and tested international and in-country consultants. We provide full quality assurance of all our consultants and constantly seek to supply highly respected practitioners in their respective professional disciplines.

HLSP manages the contracts for two of the UK Department for International Development's resource centres – Health and Health Systems. These resource centres assist DFID world-wide in procuring and managing technical assistance for its work as well as supporting DFID's policy and strategy development.

At HLSP we have considerable experience of working in aid management across the development sector, including aid instruments such as budget support and sector wide approaches. We have the capacity to act as a management agency for development partners – managing contracts on their behalf, for example, disbursing grants to civil society organisations and helping governments monitor budget support in a variety of settings.

We provide support to a number of global health partnerships including policy development and evaluation services.



*In Afghanistan we have been supporting efforts to reduce the impacts of TB in Kabul as part of a wider initiative we are involved in – the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria*

## Our clients

We serve a wide range of clients around the world, including:

- Governments
- UK NHS, provider organisations, commissioners and government agencies
- UK Department for International Development (DFID) and other bi-lateral donors
- European Commission
- World Bank
- World Health Organisation
- UN agencies including UNAIDS and UNFPA
- Asian Development Bank
- African Development Bank Group
- Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI)
- Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria
- Civil society organisations

## Introducing the HLSP Institute

In 2005 we established the HLSP Institute. It provides policy analysis, training and applied research on issues relevant to better development practice, attainment of the Millennium Development Goals and reduction of inequalities in health.

The Institute builds on HLSP experience and expertise in health policy and systems, with the aim of informing debate and policy on global health issues, national health systems and responses to HIV and AIDS. It does this through improving the evidence base for policy, developing innovative training and technical resources, helping identify solutions and contributing to debate.

The HLSP Institute has taken over work previously carried out in these areas by the Institute for Health Sector Development (IHSD) which merged with HLSP in 2005.



*Bringing primary healthcare services closer to poor rural communities in the Andean region has been a key objective of our DFID-funded Abrir Salud project in Bolivia. This has enabled municipalities to assume their healthcare responsibilities and deliver an essential family health package through an innovative health insurance mechanism*



*The former HLSP Director of the Change Agent Programme launches the Health Reform Foundation of Nigeria. Many of our programmes focus on building capacity and achieving sustainable change*



*Chinese health professionals visiting the UK. Our study tours are organised with the aim of increasing learning and the capacity of participants to critically appraise health systems*



*With Harvard University, HLSP was involved in developing and delivering one of the first World Bank flagship programmes on sustainable health financing in Central Europe*

## Working around the world



*We have extensive experience of the UK health system including the private finance initiative*

Our international division manages and co-ordinates the work of our regional teams for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, East and Central Asia, Europe and the Middle East, South and South East Asia. A specialist HIV and AIDS team supports multi-sectoral responses to HIV and AIDS at country, regional and international levels.

Our dedicated UK division provides a range of expertise to the NHS and other UK organisations involved in healthcare.

We have main offices in London, Edinburgh, Barcelona and Dhaka and project offices throughout the world. At any one time we are engaged on short and long term assignments in some 30 countries around the globe and have experience of working in well over 100.



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