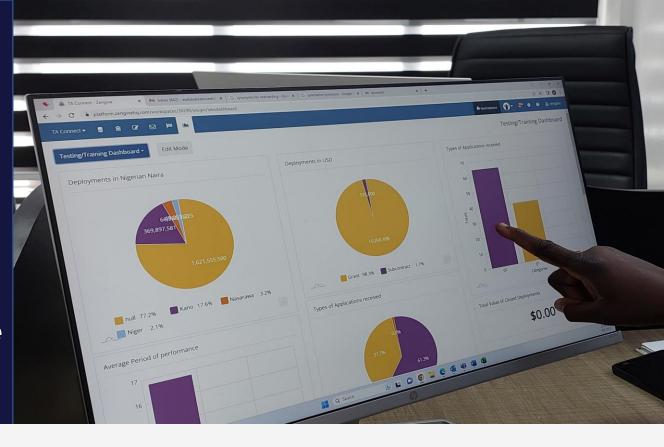


BRIEF



Grant management for sustainable healthcare impact in Nigeria



TAConnect is a cutting-edge Technical Assistance (TA) delivery platform, with a team of experts, possessing a deep understanding of the Nigerian healthcare system and extensive experience in grant management, financial management, program design, and partner capacity building. We pride ourselves on being a leader in managing grants with the capacity to receive and administer grants on behalf of donors and government. We maintain a network of fully vetted Technical Assistance Providers in our database. Our grant making service is an efficient, time-effective way for donors to support reputable organizations while minimizing the administrative burden for the funding organizations resulting in reduction in duplication of interventions and cost-effective programs.

Our sub-award management process

Our robust sub-award management process, hosted through the Technical Assistance Provider Portal and Award Management System (TAPPAMS), enables us to efficiently select and manage qualified partners in addition to also serving as a grants repository. We are adept at determining awardee eligibility, conducting risk assessments, business reviews, designing, implementing, interpreting grants/assistance management policies, procedures, and practices. We conduct complete due diligence, vetting, risk monitoring, mitigation, and co-create with government and partners, eliminate potential programmatic and financial barriers, and monitoring streamline in the sub-award process.

Our sub-award management components

Solicitation of Subawards

Pre-award Inquiry & Award

Post Award Management

Close-out

11 Steps of the TAConnect sub-award process: Initiation and partner selection

TA Request

The State initiates the process with a formal TA request to TAConnect, directly or via the Foundation and if in alignment with donor priorities and states of engagement

TAConnect works with the

SoW Co-creation

requesting state to co-create and articulate a well-defined Scope of Work

Call for Concept Note

TAConnect then shares SoW with potential TA providers identified via the database to submit concept notes

IRP - Proposal Review

Submitted Applications/Proposals

are anonymized and reviewed by

an Independent Review Panel

IRP Report

RFA/RFP

The IRP Chair collates all scores and prepares a full report with recommendations on the top two Applications/Proposals to TAConnect which is shared with ED or Board for approval.

Concept Note Review

TAConnect team reviews and

identify top contenders and

then proceeds to share an

scores concept notes to

Sub-award Process

Vetting & Due Diligence

Detailed vetting and due diligence is then conducted on the selected TA Provider

Request for Proposal

Identified TA providers are sent a Request for Applications/Proposals and asked to submit detailed proposals via TAPPAMS

Donor & State Notification

After references are sought as part of due diligence, TAConnect notifies the donor and State of the recommended TA provider

Contract Sign

(IRP) via TAPPAMS

Following a successful due diligence process, a Grant agreement/Subcontract is prepared and sent to the TA Provider to review and sign

t Sign Execution

TAConnect executes the agreement and proceeds to conduct a kickoff meeting with the TA provider followed by formal introduction to the State



Independent Review Committee (IRC)

TAConnect relies upon its Independent Review Committee (IRC), an independent group of experts, to guarantee the integrity and transparent proposal review process. The IRC reviews anonymized proposals and makes recommendations to TAConnect on the optimal TA provider.

Experience and partnerships

TAConnect's expertise in grant management has enabled us to give grants and manage reputable organizations such as the Center for Integrated Health Programs (CIHP), Clinton Health Access Initiatives (CHAI), Jhpiego, Health Strategy and Delivery Foundation (HSDF), Solina Center for International Development and Research (SCIDaR), Insight Health Consulting Limited, Leverage Health Consulting Limited, Sydani Initiatives for International Development, Center for Infectious Disease Research and Evaluation (CIDRE), Project Hope, Association for Reproductive and Family Health (ARFH), Pathfinder International, Achieving Health Nigeria Initiative (AHNi), NOI Polls, eHealth Africa, Hanovia Limited, HSDF, and PACT.

Monitoring and capacity building

As part of our services, we monitor all awards to ensure value for money, provide capacity building to partners to bridge programmatic and financial gaps. We work closely with implementing partners to promote synergy, ensure that the grant objectives are met, and the deliverables are of high quality.

Contribution to sustainable healthcare impact

By leveraging its strong partnerships with implementing partners and extensive knowledge of the Nigerian healthcare system, TAConnect ensures each sub-awardee's work is coordinated and synergistic with the work of other sub-awardees. We support the sub-awardees to deliver high-quality technical assistance to states. Our expertise in grant management has enabled us to support the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation's efforts to promote sustainable improvements in State Primary Healthcare (PHC) systems' performance and increase the uptake of reproductive, maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health plus nutrition RMNCAH+N services in Nigeria.

Value addition to stakeholders



With TAConnect, donors can be confident that their investments are being supported by a team of experts committed to transparency and accountability. Donors' grants are monitored to ensure maximum impact and reputation protection, making us the go-to partner for organizations looking to make a sustainable impact in Nigeria's healthcare system.

(Link to TAPPAMS: https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/taconnect).