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## PARTNERING WITH MINORITY SERVING INSTITUTIONS

Through our partnerships with minority serving institutions (MSIs), the US Agency for International Development (USAID) harnesses the unique perspectives and capabilities of indigenous and underrepresented communities in the United States to enhance our international development and humanitarian assistance efforts.

USAID has a long history of partnering with minority serving institutions. We continually work to facilitate an environment where MSIs; including Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs), Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs), Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISIs), and Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions (ANNHSIs); successfully compete for USAID awards and partner with us to engage in U.S. foreign assistance activities. We conduct outreach to MSIs to raise awareness about partnership opportunities, while working internally to enhance solicitations and activities to increase MSI participation in USAID programs. Our programs span across all regions of the world and encompass a variety of sectors and initiatives including education, food security, health, sustainable agriculture, climate change, democracy and governance, micro-enterprise development and entrepreneurship, public-private partnerships, and workforce planning.

### **TO LEARN MORE AND SIGN UP FOR OUR MSI MAILING LIST VISIT:**

<https://www.usaid.gov/partnership-opportunities/universities/minority-serving-institutions>

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