About Us

Our Firm

Dexis Consulting Group is a performance management and international development consulting firm with over 15 years of experience strengthening systems for the U.S. Government and across developing economies to address some of the world’s greatest challenges. We specialize in creating custom-tailored, adaptable, and effective solutions in agriculture, economic growth, education, democracy and governance, and health.

As one of the leading monitoring, evaluation, and learning practitioners for the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and the U.S. Department of State (DOS), we bring this expertise to bear in everything we do, continuously seeking to measure and improve our work and support our clients.

Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning

Our Core Competencies

Dexis’ Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning (MEL) services focus on improving client performance by providing high-quality evidence-based decision making, capacity building, and knowledge management solutions. Our MEL work combines our experience in qualitative and quantitative research methods with our expertise in fostering data-driven learning cultures to inform policies and improve program design and management.

As an industry leader in monitoring, evaluation, and learning for USAID and DOS, working in more than 80 countries, Dexis strives to bring innovative solutions to environments as complex and diverse as Honduras, Ukraine, Laos, Syria, and Somalia. We bring this aptitude and resourcefulness to bear in everything we do, continuously seeking to measure and improve our work to support our clients.

Our Capabilities

- Assessments and Empirical Studies
- Citizen-Perception Surveys
- Capacity Building
- Collaborating, Learning, and Adapting
- Complexity-Aware Monitoring
- Gender/Vulnerable Populations Analysis
- Geographic Information Systems
- Information Management Systems
- Meta-Evaluations
- Performance Evaluations
- Process and Implementation Evaluations
- Impact Evaluations
- Indicator Analysis and Development
- Project Performance Monitoring
Dexis Consulting Group
Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning Division

Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning
Our Core Competencies (continued)

Dexis' diverse MEL portfolio provides a range of mixed-methods monitoring and evaluation services across a variety of sectors - from agriculture to counterterrorism. Our MEL experience ranges from discrete activities and stand-alone projects to projects at the agency strategic level. In all of our work, we prioritize utilization-focused data collection methodologies to produce recommendations that are actionable and contribute to enhanced performance and organizational learning.

We have a proven record of conducting impact and performance evaluations, including our impact evaluations in Honduras that measure how violence prevention initiatives affect youth. Our capabilities extend to conducting surveys and analyses within complex operating environments, such as our security sector assistance assessments in the Ukraine and Cameroon. Dexis also provides capacity building in Collaborating, Learning and Adapting (CLA) approaches to USAID staff and fellows - assessing missions’ current operational and CLA capacity, training USAID and partner staff in CLA approaches, developing strategic learning plans, capturing stories of CLA in action, and connecting mission staff to the broader network of learning champions through USAID.

- DOS Technical and Advisory Services for Program Evaluation Requirements (TASPER)
- USAID Balkans Regional Support
- USAID YouthPower Evidence and Evaluation IDIQ
- USAID PPL Monitoring and Evaluation (EVAL-ME)
Sample Portfolio
Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning Projects

Focus group discussion with NGO Sakshyam Mahila Samiti in Jaipur, Rajasthan as part of a GH Pro evaluation of an HIV/AIDS project in India. Photo credit: Rita Leavell

Global Health - Program Cycle Improvement Project (GH Pro)
The Global Health Program Cycle Improvement Project provides ready access to high quality technical expertise to design, support, and evaluate programs the USAID Bureau for Global Health, regional bureaus, and field missions, contributing to the achievement of U.S. Government Global Health Initiative targets. The $84.2 million, five-year contract awarded in October 2014, includes program and project evaluation, technical assistance, research management, and mission support and conference/meeting support. As of early 2017, GH Pro has received more than 370 requests (Scopes of Work) across 43 country missions and four USAID Bureaus. GH Pro has undertaken 62 evaluations, including an evaluation of the USAID/Cambodia President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) HIV/AIDS Flagship Project. In Nigeria, GH Pro has carried out seven assignments since April 2015, including a national gender analysis and an evaluation of the Nigeria Malaria Action Program for States (MAPS). GH Pro also supported USAID/Ethiopia’s Co-Creation Workshop which engaged stakeholders to conduct a collaborative design process. Through a “design and implementation” model, USAID/Ethiopia was also able to identify, select, and award a new cooperative agreement. GH Pro assignments span the full range of health technical areas as well as cross-cutting health issues such as gender, health systems strengthening, and environment.

Honduras Monitoring and Evaluation Support for Collaborative Learning and Adapting (MESCLA)
MESCLA supports USAID/Honduras in achieving its Country Development Cooperation Strategy (CDCS) Development Objectives by assisting the mission in planning, designing, conducting, disseminating - and learning from - monitoring and evaluation. This includes designing and implementing quantitative and qualitative evaluations, studies, and assessments, as well as providing expert analysis to improve USAID/Honduras’ activities. Most recently, the Knowledge Management (KM) assessment used primary evidence to provide USAID/Honduras with concrete recommendations on improving and streamlining KM within the mission and its implementing partners. MESCLA is also conducting two impact evaluations - one of which focuses on activities intended to reduce risk factors for participating in violence, while the other is measuring activities attempting to build resiliency by tying the environment to livelihoods. Other large-scale projects are underway that will support achieving the mission’s development objectives of strengthening learning strategies and other results-oriented approaches to monitoring, evaluation, and learning.
Sample Portfolio continued
Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning Projects

Learning and Knowledge Management (LEARN)
LEARN is a USAID Policy, Planning, and Learning Bureau mechanism working to integrate strategic collaboration, continuous learning, and adaptive management (CLA) throughout program planning and implementation at USAID to achieve more effective development programming. It provides USAID bilateral and regional missions and Washington operating units access to expertise through buy-ins to the contract for technical support and services. LEARN works with Washington-based operating units, who play a critical role in guiding missions’ implementation of the Program Cycle, to support the Agency’s efforts to operationalize CLA for more effective development and better results.

LEARN also manages usaidlearninglab.org, an interactive community where members can access and contribute to a growing repository of tools and resources on integrating CLA throughout the USAID Program Cycle. This online platform is open to everyone but its content is tailored to organizational learning and knowledge management professionals, USAID staff and implementing partners, and development practitioners interested in maximizing development outcomes.

Through a buy-in process, LEARN extends learning and knowledge management expertise on a global scale with USAID missions - such as those in Jamaica, Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Guatemala - as well as other operating units, such as the Office for Food for Peace and the Global Development Lab.

Department of State (DOS) Projects
Long-term Contracts: Dexis provides robust and coordinated M&E approaches for DOS domestic and overseas bureaus. Dexis’ six long-term DOS contracts support the Bureau of African Affairs and the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs in assessing and evaluating security-sector programming. We assist Bureaus and Offices in documenting program impacts, identifying best practices, assessing return on investment, providing inputs for policy and planning decisions, and ensuring accountability.

Short-term Evaluations: Dexis has also conducted 16 performance evaluations and assessments. They span program areas as diverse as democracy and governance to fiscal transparency. These evaluations focus on providing immediate and short-term assistance to functional and regional bureaus with data-driven assessments and evaluations.