

# PPMT IQC

## Program and Project Management Training

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USAID Missions and Bureaus are able to buy-in to the contract using guidance provided by the USAID/HR/TE.

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**T**he five-year (2005–2010), single-award Program Project Management Training (PPMT) indefinite quantity contract (IQC) is USAID's flagship program for training its employees. PPMT offers USAID an integrated core suite and specialized advanced training and training advisory services. PPMT provides timely and appropriate skills-based staff training with verified content delivered through interactive adult learning methodologies. PPMT training encompasses strategic planning, budgeting, acquisition and assistance, project management, and tools associated with using this knowledge and skills in challenging, international environments.

**International Resources Group (IRG)**, the **PPMT prime contractor**, has a 20-year history of managing USAID contracts involving quick response task orders, multiple subcontractors, and fielding of quality personnel. The PPMT IQC Team offers highly experienced USAID trainers and field project implementers skilled at providing practical and participatory training to groups of professionals worldwide. Using its remarkable breadth and depth of knowledge and experience, the PPMT IQC Team seeks to equip the participants with the necessary knowledge and skills to successfully and strategically execute their assigned responsibilities.

**The PPMT IQC Team comprises a pool of superb training practitioners and results-oriented management and business process experts** with a wealth of cultural sensitivity gained over the years working in international development. These trainers and field project implementers are skilled at practical and participatory training to groups of professionals worldwide. During the first year, PPMT was awarded more than 30 task orders and had successfully provided more than 100 weeks of core training, in addition to specialized training and facilitation, course design and advisory services.

## PPMT INTEGRATED TRAINING

PPMT caters to USAID personnel through a suite of integrated training offerings. PPMT also provides advanced, surge and strategic planning training and broader advisory services. The PPMT offerings are:

- ◆ **Planning, Achieving and Learning (PAL)**  
Broad overview to staff and partners on USAID programming policies and practices. The concepts and tools of results-based management are presented and topics, such as strategic planning, evaluation, roles and responsibilities of CTOs and financial management, are discussed.
- ◆ **Project Management Training (PPM)**  
Intensive skill-building on planning, program, and project management skills and teamwork behaviors with an emphasis on understanding the roles and responsibilities of the Project Manager within the context of USAID's program operations system.
- ◆ **Cognizant Technical Officer (CTO) Training**  
Designed to provide the basic knowledge and skills needed for effectively carrying out the role of a USAID CTO. The CTO Certification Training Program consists of two one-week courses in CTO Acquisition and CTO Assistance. Successful completion of this set of courses leads to CTO certification.
- ◆ **Advanced, Just-in-Time, Surge, and Strategic Planning/Policy Change**  
Additional training, management, and advisory services that may include strategic planning, budgeting, project management, monitoring and evaluation, and tools associated with using such knowledge and skills. They may be follow-up impact support services; specialized courses to deal with just-in-time, surge, and strategy and policy change concerns; advanced courses for senior managers; and related training advisory services.

### IRG PPMT IQC TEAM

#### Core Subcontractors

**IBM Business Consulting Services**  
[www.ibm.com/us](http://www.ibm.com/us)

**Management Systems International (MSI)**  
[www.msivorldwide.com](http://www.msivorldwide.com)

#### Subcontractors

**Development Associates, Inc.**  
[www.devassoc.com](http://www.devassoc.com)

**Pal-Tech, Inc.**  
[www.pal-tech.com](http://www.pal-tech.com)

**Social Impact (SI)**  
[www.socialimpact.com](http://www.socialimpact.com)

**Training Resources Group (TRG)**  
[www.trg-inc.com](http://www.trg-inc.com)

#### Resource Organizations

**Acuity**  
[www.myacuity.com](http://www.myacuity.com)

**The Baldwin Group, Inc.**  
[www.tbgroupconsultants.com](http://www.tbgroupconsultants.com)

**The Centre for Development and Population Activities (CEDPA)**  
[www.cedpa.org](http://www.cedpa.org)

**Heartlands International**  
[www.heartlandsinternational.com](http://www.heartlandsinternational.com)

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*PPMT trainers and courses consistently receive high marks on participant evaluations.*