

# NASTAD GLOBAL PROGRAM: Global Technical Assistance (TA) Provider

## Become a Global Technical Assistance Provider

In crafting its in-country long term capacity building programs, NASTAD convenes three distinct entities: the NASTAD field office, the country specific TA provider(s), and NASTAD Global Program Headquarters staff (HQ).

When the scope of work demands, the field office and HQ together select U.S. state health department AIDS directors and/or their staff whose technical expertise can enhance the quality of NASTAD's response. NASTAD Global Program staff work with these TA providers, the field office and the TA recipients to design and develop processes, tools and trainings. TA providers partner with field office staff for delivery of technical assistance. Field office staff are responsible for ongoing continuity of the programmatic activities, providing one-on-one on site and ongoing follow up and support to regional programs, maintaining relationships with partners on the ground, and assuring continuous quality improvement and evaluation of program activities.

### Selection of Global TA Providers

The NASTAD Global Program uses the following process to select and match TA providers to international TA requests:

1. A prospective TA provider submits a resume and references to NASTAD.
2. The NASTAD Global Program matches resumes with specific TA requests.
3. The TA provider satisfactorily completes a telephone interview with NASTAD Global Program staff before inclusion on a country team or for short term TA.
4. The TA provider demonstrates culturally competent delivery of TA during an initial country visit.

## Role of Global TA Providers

### A NASTAD Global TA Provider:

- Makes a commitment of up to six weeks per year working in country (usually in one or two week increments)
- Makes a commitment to state-side preparation, and follow up for in-country visits, including preparation of training and TA materials, and completion of trip reports
- Has all travel and expense costs covered by the NASTAD Global Program
- Is provided with orientation and support by the NASTAD Global Program
- Takes administrative leave with full pay from their state health department positions to deliver global TA. Salary replacement is provided by NASTAD for those TA providers whose health departments do not support their global work.

To apply to become a Global TA Provider, please submit a resume to [lslater@NASTAD.org](mailto:lslater@NASTAD.org)

For more on information on Global TA Provider responsibilities [click here](#)

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