



**Rule of Law (ROL) Technical Assistance IQC
Contract No. DFD-I-00-04-00175-00**

Management Sciences for Development, Inc. (MSD) holds the ROL IQC (Indefinite Quantity Contract) with USAID/DCHA/DG. MSD was awarded the small-business set-aside in 2004.

MSD implements USAID programs across the rule of law spectrum, including judicial reform, criminal code reform, justice sector strengthening, access to justice, and more recently human rights, community-based policing, and promoting peace processes. MSD has implemented important initiatives in all phases of legal and judicial reform of the criminal justice sector throughout Latin America for more than twenty years. We currently implement USAID projects also in the Middle East and East Asia.

MSD’s community-based policing project highlights strategies to build public participation in crime-prevention, and was headlined at a USAID staff briefing in August 2007. Our earlier partnership with USAID in Bolivia to implement criminal code reform provides a solid perspective for our work Mexico. MSD brings a rights-based perspective to the labor justice project in El Salvador and a commitment to improve the ability of the courts to enforce local labor laws. Likewise, our work in East Timor seeks to strengthen key justice sector institutions in a country in conflict.

Our performance on Task Orders issued under the Rule of Law IQC is summarized below.

Project Name	Description
Mexico, 2007 Follow-on Rule of Law	MSD works with state and federal governments to support criminal justice reform by promoting and institutionalizing reforms in criminal justice and anti-trafficking in persons.
El Salvador , 2007 Strengthening Labor Justice	MSD’ provides technical assistance and training to improve court procedures, judicial professionalism, and streamline judicial procedures in the CAFTA-DR signatory countries to promote compliances with local labor laws.
Guatemala 2006 Community-based Policing	MSD introduces community-based policing concepts to the Ministry of Government, and National Civil Police, and supports these agencies as they put concepts into practice. MSD leads this effort to expand model of policing beyond the “guard “mentality to include more prevention and proactive community involvement.
Egypt 2005 Family Justice Activity	MSD awarded 5 year contract to establish mediation services and build local capacity for mediation in dispute resolution option for domestic cases, including divorce, child custody and juvenile delinquency, in newly-created Family Courts.
Ecuador 2005 Justice Sector Assessment	MSD conducts technical evaluation of management and program impact of NGO activities to strengthen civil society capabilities to promote judicial reform in Ecuador under the Sustainability and Strategic Alliances Program.
East Timor 2005 Justice Sector Strengthening	MSD awarded two-year contract by USAID/East Timor to provide technical assistance to courts, defenders and prosecutors to improve quality of court services; and to assist MoJ to improve capacity to administer budgets.
Rule of Law, IQC 2004	MSD awarded contract to provide justice sector reform, institutional strengthening, legal frameworks, and access to justice services to USAID Missions worldwide.

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