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LIPHEA: Leadership Initiative for Public Health in East Africa

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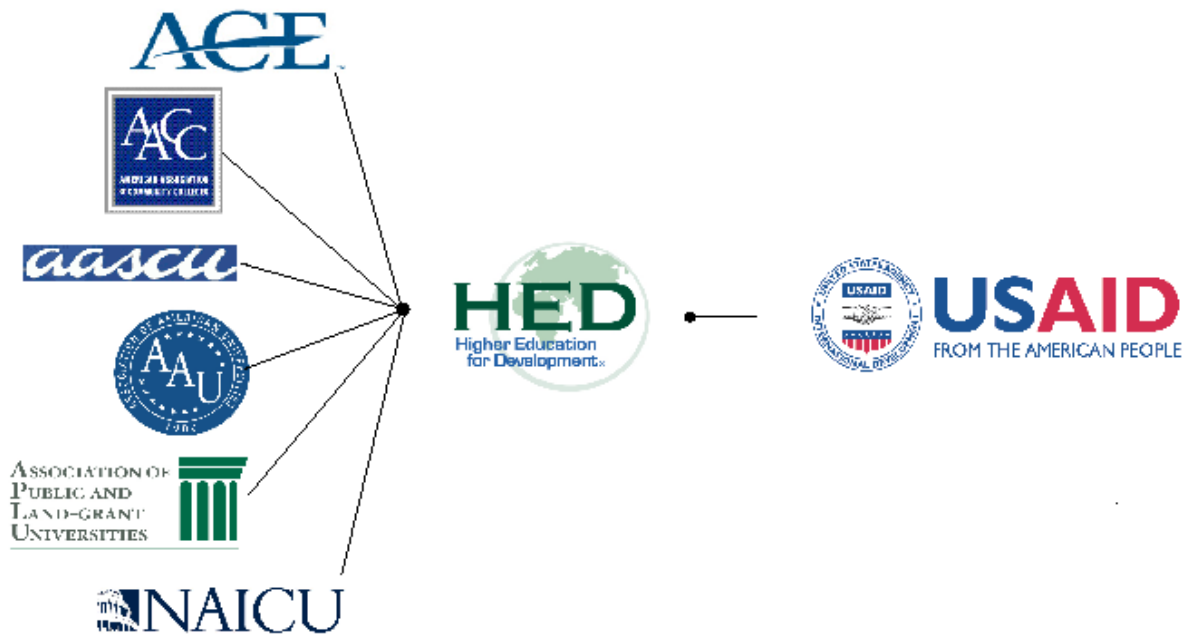




About HED

- **HED Mission:** supporting partnerships between U.S. and host-country higher education institutions to address local and national development challenges.
- Founded by six higher education presidential associations¹ in 1992. Formerly known as “Association Liaison Office for University Cooperation in Development” (ALO).
- Funded as a nonprofit by USAID/EGAT, USAID Bilateral Missions, and the U.S. State Department.

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- Association of American Universities
- Association of Public and Land-grant Universities
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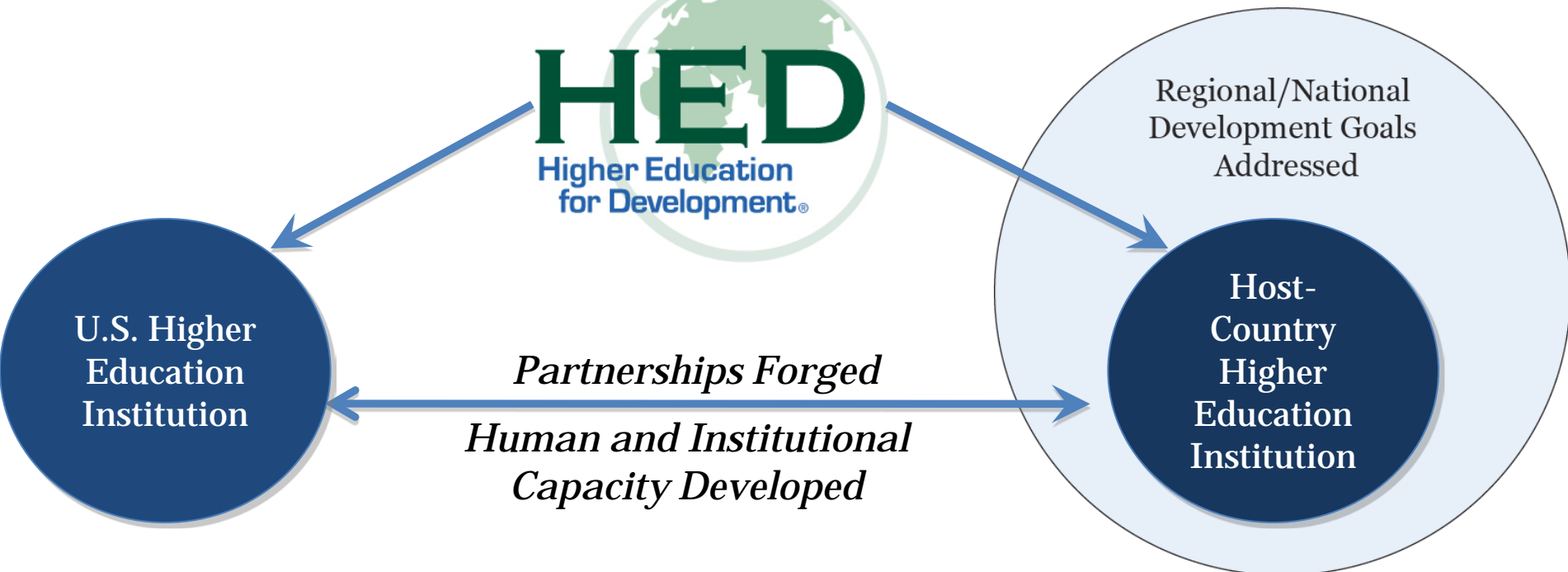
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Regional/National
Development Goals
Addressed

U.S. Higher
Education
Institution

Host-
Country
Higher
Education
Institution

Partnerships Forged
*Human and Institutional
Capacity Developed*



HED Partnerships

- Build human and institutional capacity to increase capacity of host-country higher education institutions to contribute to local and national development.
- Represent the breadth and depth of U.S. higher education:
 - HED has supported more than 350 international partnerships.
 - In FY2011, HED supported **75** partnerships involving 81 host-country tertiary institutions in 35 countries and 58 U.S. higher education institutions.



Leadership Initiative for Public Health in East Africa (LIPHEA)

- **Funding Agency:** USAID's Bureau for Global Health
- **African Partner Institutions:** Muhimbili University College of Health Sciences and the Makerere University School of Public Health
- **U.S. Partner Institutions:** Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health and Tulane University
- **Award:** \$2 million followed by \$3.9 million
- **Period of Implementation:** January 2006 through March 2011



Objectives of LIPHEA

- Strengthen public health leadership in East Africa by improving the capacity of local institutions to train mid- and senior-level health professionals in leadership skills.
- Create a cadre of professionally trained health leaders better able to envision, plan, implement, and manage effective responses to the health needs of Africans with an emphasis on zoonotic diseases.



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Learn More About LIPHEA Results

- **Daniela Lewy**
Bloomberg School of Public Health at Johns Hopkins University
- **Peter French**
JBS, External Evaluator of LIPHEA



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