

International Capabilities

On any given day, our scientific experts, programs, labs, management, and field staff work side-by-side with researchers across the globe.

The work is executed via a flexible international corporate structure which includes the Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine, Inc. (HJF), HJF Medical Research International (HJFMRI), MUWRP in Uganda and a wholly-owned Nigerian company, HJFMRI Ltd./Gte. Additionally in 2020, HJF acquired CAMRIS as another subsidiary.

HJF positioned through subsidiaries, collaborators and partners to do business in:

Australia	Cambodia	Côte d'Ivoire
Germany	Ghana	Jordan
Kenya	Madagascar	Malaysia
Mozambique	Nigeria	Peru
Philippines	South Africa	Tanzania
Thailand	Uganda	USA

In 2001, HJFMRI was organized as a nonprofit corporation to be operated exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes. The organization offers international support for programs advancing medical research and providing care, treatment and education. In 2002, HJF partnered with Makerere University to form MUWRP. In 2006, HJF formed HJFMRI Ltd./Gte. as an independent Nigerian company.

We offer a wide range of services to international clients, such as recruiting and hiring local national staff, establishing in-country bank accounts, handling locally sourced procurement and in-country contracting for services and personnel, and providing facilities and operational support. Other services include facilitating agreements and partnerships with foreign organizations both civilian and military, leasing offices and other spaces, and supervising renovations.

The Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine, Inc. (HJF) and its HJFMRI and CAMRIS subsidiaries support military medical research around the world, spanning five continents. We have implemented solutions that are tailored to the needs of our customers and their research mission and we are adept at taking into account the local situation.

Infectious Disease

HJF and its international affiliates serve many medical research programs and centers, with a strong emphasis on infectious disease. Here is a list of several programs benefiting from HJF's international experience and expertise.

U.S. Military HIV Research Program

Since its inception in 1986, the U.S. Military HIV Research Program (MHRP) has partnered with HJF to conduct comprehensive HIV research as part of an international effort to protect U.S. troops and to reduce the social, economic and political impact of HIV infection worldwide.

Through a cooperative agreement with U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, HJF and its HJFMRI subsidiary support a robust international HIV clinical trial network, including sites in Jordan, Kenya, Mozambique, Nigeria, Philippines, Tanzania, Thailand and Uganda. Over 200 program-specific employees and additional headquarters staff provide essential core services, including scientific, technical, administrative, financial and logistical expertise. Several of our research sites also have robust PEPFAR-sponsored research programs, which aim to improve outcomes for HIV prevention and treatment services.



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Global Emerging Infections Surveillance

With assistance from HJF, the U.S. Army Medical Research Unit-Kenya conducts bench science, surveillance and testing of infectious disease medical countermeasures and diagnostics in Kenya and in several other countries on the continent. HJF assists in research on HIV/AIDS, avian influenza, pandemic influenza, arboviral infections, and antimicrobial-resistant infections.

Austere environments Consortium for Enhanced Sepsis Outcomes

HJF assists the Naval Medical Research Center's efforts of the Austere environments Consortium for Enhanced Sepsis Outcomes (ACESO), which aims at improving survival for patients with sepsis—a systemic inflammatory syndrome that can occur in response to an infection and, if it progresses into severe sepsis or septic shock, can lead to life-threatening decreases in blood pressure and organ failure. Military personnel are at particular risk of sepsis when deployed to austere regions with limited resources. The consortium identifies host response-based markers that can predict whether a patient will have a severe clinical course or differentiate patients with a bacterial infection from patients with a viral infection.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

HJF and HJFMRI support the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) with the Surveillance and Response to Avian and Pandemic Influenza and Non-Influenza Respiratory Pathogens in Kenya.

HJFMRI also supports many high priority projects, such as HIV Prevention Trials Network (HPTN), AIDS Clinical Trials Group (ACTG), malaria vaccine research, tuberculosis, and Microbicides Trials Network (MTN). HJFMRI also supports many worldwide guest sponsors and prime contract collaborative partner projects at KEMRI that include the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, GlaxoSmithKline, Emory University, and more.

Infectious Disease Clinical Research Program

HJF supports the Infectious Disease Clinical Research Program (IDCRP) in observational and interventional studies of emerging infectious diseases, such as Ebola and other causes of viral hemorrhagic fever.

In response to the 2019 Ebola outbreak, IDCRP investigators collaborated with the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases to make investigational products for Ebola treatment and post-exposure prophylaxis available to U.S. service members through a joint research program. The program developed an observational, longitudinal study to evaluate the epidemiology, immunology and clinical characteristics of service members who have been exposed or infected by Ebola during deployment.

Armed Forces Research Institute of Medical Sciences

The Bangkok institute, known as Armed Forces Research Institute of Medical Sciences (AFRIMS), is a Special Foreign Activity component of the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, hosted by the Royal Thai Army and staffed by American and Thai personnel. For more than 50 years, the institute has been the premier platform for the study of infectious diseases of military importance in the Asia-Pacific region.

HJF has been a long-standing partner to AFRIMS and a key contributor to a highly integrated group of U.S. military and Thai researchers in the studies of enteric diseases, viral diseases (dengue), as well as epidemiology and surveillance of emerging infectious diseases.

