

Blue Sky Revolution Inc. An International Development Company Woman-Owned Small Business

Blue Sky Revolution is a US-based firm that provides technical and management consulting services for development projects worldwide. BSR formerly held permanent offices in Nairobi, Kenya and has provided services in The United States, Kenya, Tanzania, Zanzibar, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Malawi, South Africa, Botswana, Zambia, Bangladesh and Timor-Leste.

Key Services

Capacity Building & Training - We work with individuals, organizations and societies to develop the skills to achieve their own development goals.

Environmental & Social Impact - We assess the effects resulting from the interaction between a program's activities and the local community and environment.

Value Chain Development - We identify the weaknesses in the movement of goods to market and work to strengthen the partnerships to increase market competitiveness and benefit the smallholder.

Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning - Our deep roots in research and data analysis provide the foundation for designing and implementing MEL and data collection strategies with a focus both on accountability as well as improved development outcomes.

ICT for development - BSR has extensive experience implementing sustainable technology solutions for development. We build the partnerships that drive collective impact on the way to an inclusive digital economy.

Research & Data Analysis - In the data landscape of increasing volume and variety, new problems are introduced. We don't need more information, we need better information. We provide informed, high-impact development programming driven by real data.

Why Partner With Us

The success of a development program is largely driven by the quality of the technical people on the ground. This quality is not only measured in technical expertise, but in perseverence, building trust and relationships, cultural awareness and integrity. Blue Sky Revolution's *complete consideration* approach to development is based on establishing the environment that enables development to take root and thrive.

Executive Profile

For the past 13 years, Helene Smith has worked as a technical advisor and leader for USAID and other International donor programs, The United Nations, and various NGO's. She has experienced the successes and shortcomings of organizations, management practices, project strategies and implementations firsthand. It is this experience that drives her to lead Blue Sky Revolution not only as an innovative force in development but also as an example of best practices and dedication to promoting meaningful change.

Past Projects

USAID Competitiveness and Trade Expansion Program (COMPETE), Eastern and Southern Africa.

Managed by Chemonics (www.chemonics.com).

USAID East Africa Trade and Investment Hub (EATIH), East Africa. Managed by DAI (www.dai.com).

African Development Bank Common Market Eastern & Southern Africa Trade Facilitation Study, East Africa. Managed by Pohl Consulting (www.pohl-consulting.org).

USAID Customs Reform Project, Timor-Leste. Managed by IBI (www.ibi-usa.com).

USAID Bangladesh Trade Facilitation Activity, Bangladesh. Managed by IBI (www.ibi-usa.com).