

Program : International NGO
Project : Detection of Malnutrition Equipment
Time Period : August – October 2012
Location : Mali
Contract Value : USD 150,000 (appr.)



Professional Staff Allocated

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Mali

Objective : Supply of equipment to aid field workers in the detection of malnutrition in infants and toddlers in an effort to provide additional assistance and food supplements to children in need.

Needs Assessment : The client required reliable, light-weight measurement equipment that can be easily distributed to and transported between villages by traveling field workers. The equipment must be easy to use and clean. All equipment must be able to be used at sites without electrical outlets. The equipment is required immediately in country to support on-going nutrition project.

Equipment & Supplies : Provided Portable Mother / Child Electronic Scales and AA Batteries, Portable Stadiometers with Carrier Bag, Mobile Infant Measuring Mats.

Supply Chain & Logistics : As these items were required urgently and current stock availability was not able to fill the order, IPA arranged two separate shipments. The first shipment comprised of the in-stock items and was dispatched immediately to the field. This delivery arrived in country within two weeks of receipt of the order. The second shipment was comprised of the backordered items that were expedited by the manufacturer in order to minimize delays. These items were shipped directly from distribution in California to Los Angeles International Airport for a pre-booked flight to Bamako. The second and final shipment was delivered in under four week of receipt of the order.



Scales



Portable Stadiometers



Measuring Mats