

Morgan State University partners with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

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- **What is USAID and what do we do?**
 - **Provide development assistance to more than 100 countries in:**
 - ✓ **Agriculture**
 - ✓ **Economic growth**
 - ✓ **Democracy**
 - ✓ **Human rights and governance**
 - ✓ **Women's empowerment**
 - ✓ **Water and sanitation**
 - ✓ **Global Health**

USAID's HBCU Initiative

What is the HBCU Initiative?

- **Goal – To increase representation among American descendants of the enslaved and other populations of color in foreign assistance and Global Health.**

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Objectives:

- Expose students to the range of opportunities available in foreign assistance and global health.
- Increase representation of diverse voices and perspectives within USAID.
- Help students be intentional in course selection and fields of study once they are interested.
- Partner with HBCUs to expand access to opportunities for paid internships, exchange programs, research studies, etc. involving students and faculty from HBCUs.

USAID's HBCU Initiative – Recruitment Video



USAID's HBCU Initiative – USAID/Pakistan and Morgan State University Partnership

Activities under the partnership include:

- MOU Official signing ceremony – June 2023**
- Delivery of a Global Health Curriculum**
- Exchanges with the USAID Mission in Pakistan and Morgan students and faculty**

USAID's HBCU Initiative – Other planned activities

1. HBCU conference and case competition – April 12 & 13

Registration is Open & participation is in-person and virtual

2. 10th Annual HBCU 5K walk/run = June 24th, 2023

<https://raceroster.com/events/2023/71389/10th-annual-5k-runwalk-hbcus-run-the-district>

3. Administrator Power's cornerstone speech on USAID's global health approach - Tuesday, April 11th at the Center for Global Development.

A set of in-person seats for Morgan State will be reserved or we can arrange a virtual watch party to livestream the event

USAID's HBCU Initiative – Other planned activities

1. Outreach to High School Students
2. Visits to other HBCUs for MOU signings, recruitment, and other events
3. Fall HBCU Tour
4. Other ideas are welcomed!