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Award

Transform Project

London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

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Scope

Reference

LSHTM-2026-008

Description

The TRANSFORM project (Tranexamic acid Access for all Mothers with Bleeding after Childbirth) aims to reduce maternal deaths from postpartum haemorrhage (PPH) by generating evidence and creating an enabling environment. The I'M WOMAN trial is addressing two priority research questions highlighted in the 2023 WHO PPH roadmap (output 1). Alongside the trial, the project will raise awareness about PPH and tranexamic acid through locally led community engagement and advocacy activities (output 2). Advocacy and community engagement play a vital role in ensuring the initiative's success by raising awareness, mobilizing community stakeholders and political will, and promoting good maternal health practices. This component of the project has faced significant delays which risk the initiative's overall success. Given the alarmingly high maternal mortality rates in Nigeria, our collaboration with Nigerian partners on output 1, and limited funding for output 2, community engagement activities will target Nigeria. A potential partner, a women's advocacy organization based in Lagos, Nigeria, the Women Advocates Research & Documentation Centre (WARD-C), has been identified to lead this

work. This NGO has extensive experience in grassroots community mobilization, public health advocacy, and maternal health, and is deeply embedded within the relevant networks needed for this project. Their expertise and established relationships make them uniquely positioned to execute the required work within the constrained timeline.

Contract 1. Transform Project

Supplier

- [WOMEN ADVOCATES RESEARCH AND DOCUMENTATION CENTRE \(W.A.R.D C\)](#)

Contract value

- £180,720 excluding VAT
- £216,864 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

12 February 2026

Standstill period

- End: 25 February 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

27 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 March 2026 to 30 November 2026
- 8 months, 30 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Supplier

WOMEN ADVOCATES RESEARCH AND DOCUMENTATION CENTRE (W.A.R.D C)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTDP-9744-JZBN

22, Afariogun Street, off Obafemi Awolowo Way, Ikeja,

Lagos

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Nigeria

Email: womenadvocate@yahoo.com

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Transform Project

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government