



INVITATION TO BID: CARE START4Girls PROJECT IN MUTARE AND BUHERA:

Consultancy services for Endline Project Evaluation for the Supporting Transition, Retention and Training for Girls (START4Girls) Project in Mutare and Buhera districts.

CARE Zimbabwe seeks to appoint a qualified and experienced consultant to conduct an Endline Project Evaluation for the START4Girls Project. The five-year project, from February 2020 to March 2025, is implemented by CARE Zimbabwe, and relevant government line ministries with funding support from the Global Affairs Canada (GAC) in Buhera and Mutare rural districts of Zimbabwe. The ultimate outcome of the START for girls project is improved attendance, retention, completion and transition by adolescent girls and young women, including those with disabilities, within, across and beyond educational learning pathways in crisis-affected communities of Zimbabwe.

Specific Objectives

The overall objective is to assess the extent to which the project achieved the desired impact or results, how the results were achieved, and what influenced the achievement of these impacts/ results.

The objectives of this consultancy are to:

- ❖ Measure the extent to which the project met its set targets in the Performance Measurement Framework (PMF), using baseline and midline data for comparison.
- ❖ Assess evidence of changes in the prevalence of harmful gender and socioeconomic barriers to adolescent girls and young women's continued education, including factors contributing to observable change.
- ❖ Assess what factors contributed to observable change in the project indicators, in the provision of inclusive, equitable, safe, resilient and disaster ready education services by national, sub-national, and local education governance structures.
- ❖ Evaluate the extent to which the project improved the provision of relevant, diverse, and accessible technical and vocational skills training opportunities to adolescent girls and young women, including those with disabilities.
- ❖ Identify and assess key lessons learned that contribute to improvement and organizational learning and draw recommendations for sustaining the gains and success of the project

To access the Terms of Reference document, use the below link

- **NB: LINK IS CASE-SENSITIVE** <https://www.carezimbabwe.org/tenders/>
- **Submission of financial and technical bid is strictly by email to:** tenders@carezimbabwe.org
- The deadline for submission of the bids is **24 September 2024 by 1700hrs**
- Any submission received after the deadline will be rejected.

CARE Zimbabwe reserves the right to reject any or all submissions without thereby incurring any liability to bidders and shall not be obliged to give any reasons for accepting or rejecting any submission