

Terms and Conditions

Women's Health and Action Research Centre (WHARC)

1. Introduction

These Terms and Conditions govern participation in and engagement with the **Women's Health and Action Research Centre (WHARC)** and its affiliates.

By accessing or participating in any WHARC activity, service, or platform, individuals and partners agree to abide by these terms.

2. Scope

These Terms apply to:

- Participants in WHARC trainings, research, conferences, or programmes, etc.
- Partners, consultants, vendors, and collaborators working with WHARC.
- Donors, volunteers, and interns affiliated with WHARC activities.

3. General Conditions

- WHARC reserves the right to accept, modify, postpone, or cancel activities, services, or agreements when necessary.
- All participants and partners must conduct themselves ethically and respectfully during WHARC-related activities.
- WHARC may amend these Terms at any time; updated versions will be communicated or published as applicable.

4. Payments and Fees

- Payments (including fees, donations, or Article Processing Charges) must be made to WHARC's designated accounts only.
- All payments are subject to WHARC's Cancellation and International Cash Acceptance Policies.
- Refunds, where applicable, will be processed according to those policies.

5. Data Protection and Privacy

- WHARC collects and processes personal information in accordance with its Data Protection Policy and applicable data laws.
- Personal data will be used only for legitimate purposes related to WHARC's operations, including communication, programme delivery, and reporting.
- Individuals have the right to access, correct, or request deletion of their data.

6. Intellectual Property

- All materials, publications, and research outputs developed under WHARC are the intellectual property of WHARC unless otherwise stated.
- Unauthorized reproduction or distribution of WHARC materials is prohibited.

7. Ethical Standards

- WHARC operates in accordance with ethical principles of research, advocacy, and community engagement.
- All participants, staff, and partners are expected to uphold these standards in all interactions and activities.

8. Limitation of Liability

- WHARC strives for accuracy and reliability in all its programmes and outputs but will not be liable for losses, delays, or damages resulting from participation, unforeseen circumstances, or third-party actions.
- WHARC's liability, if any, shall not exceed the value of the specific service or fee involved.

10. Dispute Resolution

- Any disputes arising from engagement with WHARC shall first be addressed through internal resolution mechanisms.
- If unresolved, disputes will be governed by the laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and settled in Nigerian courts.

11. Contact Information

All inquiries, complaints, or correspondence should be directed to:

The Executive Director

Women's Health and Action Research Centre (WHARC)

12. Review and Updates

This document will be reviewed annually or as necessary to reflect organizational, legal, or operational changes.

Policy Approved By: Board of Trustees

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