

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 29, 2025

TO: USAID/India Mission Director, Steve Olive

FROM: Asia Regional Office, Audit Assistant Director, Rhonda M. Horried /s/

SUBJECT: Closeout and Financial Audit of USAID Resources Managed by World Health

Partners in India for the Period April I, 2023, to March 31, 2024 (5-386-25-043-R)

This memorandum transmits the final report on the financial audit of the following USAID awards managed by World Health Partners (WHP) in India:

Award Name (Type)	Award Number	Audit Period
Closing the Gaps in TB Care Cascade	72038620CA00012	April 1, 2023 – July 30,
Program and Comprehensively Address		2024
Mental Health (CGC and CAMH)		
(Cooperative Agreement)		
Systems Approach for Maternal	7322	April I, 2023 – March 31,
Newborn & Child Health Focusing on		2024
Vulnerable Geographies Project (Sub-		
agreement)		

WHP contracted with the independent audit firm, Kumar Mittal & Co. to conduct the audit. The audit firm stated it performed its audit in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards (GAGAS). However, the audit firm disclosed that it did not have continuing professional education and external peer review programs that fully satisfy GAGAS requirements. The audit firm is responsible for the enclosed report and the conclusions expressed in it. We do not express an opinion on the recipient's schedule of expenditures of USAID awards; the effectiveness of its internal control; or its compliance with the award, laws, and regulations. I

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We reviewed the audit firm's report for conformity with professional reporting standards. Our desk reviews are typically performed to identify items that need clarification or issues that require management attention. Desk reviews are limited to review of the audit report itself and exclude review of the auditor's supporting workpapers; they are not designed to enable us to directly evaluate the quality of the audit performed.

The audit objectives were mainly to (I) express an opinion on whether WHP's schedule of expenditures of USAID awards for the period audited was presented fairly, in all material respects; (2) evaluate WHP's internal controls related to the USAID-funded project; and (3) determine whether WHP complied with the award terms and applicable laws and regulations. To answer the audit objectives, the audit firm conducted a financial audit that covered costs of \$2,244,423 for the audited period.

The audit firm concluded that the schedule of expenditures of USAID awards presented fairly, in all material respects, project revenues and costs incurred under the agreement for the period audited. The audit firm did not identify any material internal control weaknesses or any material instances of noncompliance. The audit firm issued a management letter that had no material issues that required a recommendation.

The report does not include any recommendations for your action.

OIG does not routinely distribute independent public accounting reports beyond the immediate addressees because a high percentage of these reports contain information restricted from release under the Trade Secrets Act, 18 U.S.C. 1905 and Freedom of Information Act Exemption Four, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4) ("commercial or financial information obtained from a person that is privileged or confidential"). In addition, USAID OIG has determined that this transmittal memo and the enclosed report are not subject to notification and reporting requirements under Section 5274 of the National Defense Authorization Act.²

² The James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 Pub. L. No. 117-263, § 5274. Please direct related inquiries to <u>oignotice_ndaa5274@usaid.gov</u>.