

Wajood : Based on learnings from Pehchan, is a ground-breaking rights-based programme that strengthens the capacity of community-based organisations to provide effective, inclusive and sustainable HIV prevention programming for transgender women and hijras. Wajood also means 'identity' or 'existence' in Hindi and Urdu. Funded by Amplify Change, Wajood focuses on enhancing access to sexual health, mitigating violence and providing linkages to social welfare and entitlement schemes with a vision of empowering transgender women and hijra by end of the project. Presently, the project is being implemented in five Indian states, namely Delhi, Gujarat, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. Wajood aims to reach 6,000 transgender women and hijras in two years from November 2015 to October 2017.