

# THE LIGHT CONSORTIUM



## ABOUT LIGHT

LIGHT is a six-year cross-disciplinary global health research programme working in Africa and the UK to transform gendered pathways to health for TB.

£7.9 million consortium funded with UKaid from the UK Government from 1 May 2020.



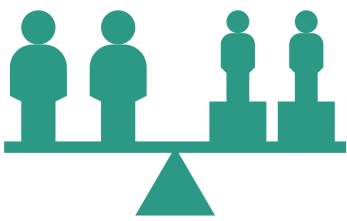
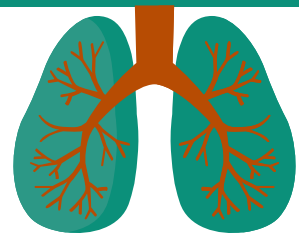
## THE PROBLEM

**10 MILLION** PEOPLE FELL ILL WITH TB IN 2019

**56% MEN, 32% WOMEN, 12% CHILDREN**

**2.9 MILLION** PEOPLE WERE NOT DETECTED OR OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED

**1.4 MILLION** PEOPLE DIED FROM THIS PREVENTABLE AND CURABLE DISEASE



## WHAT WE WILL DO

We will generate new evidence on **gender-sensitive** interventions to support evidence-informed decision making promoting **gender equitable** access to TB care and prevention to improving health for all

## HOW WE WILL DO IT

**GENERATE** new evidence on increasing male access to TB health services in urban, HIV prevalent contexts

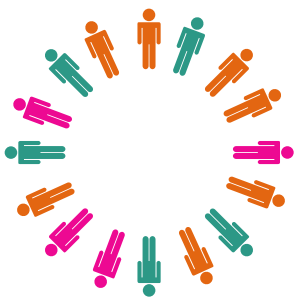
**ENGAGE** effectively with key stakeholders

**STRENGTHEN** capacity for research, relevance and impact and research management

**MONITOR**, evaluate and learn



## WHO WE ARE



African Institute for Development Policy (**AFIDEP**)

Respiratory Society of Kenya (**RESOK**)

Malawi-Liverpool-Wellcome Trust (**MLW**)

Zankli Research Centre (**ZRC**)

Makerere University Lung Institute (**MLI**)

Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (**LSTM**)

London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (**LSHTM**)

## WHERE WE WORK

**2** UK Cities

Liverpool  
London



**4** African Countries

Kenya Nigeria  
Malawi Uganda



**LIGHT AIMS, ULTIMATELY, TO LEAVE NO-ONE AFFECTED BY TB IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA BEHIND**



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