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## **SNAPSHOTS OF PROGRAMMES**



**[Milk producer groups trained on quality milk production]**



**[Trainees making dolls in Jan Shikshan Sansthan]**



**[Elected Women Representatives of Motihari Trained as Champions on RH & Nutrition]**



**[Milk producers are trained on quality milk productions]**



**[LWS Darbhanga stalled in Mithila Lok Mahotsav] for community awareness and HIV testing]**



**[District Health workers taking Oath to free district from HIV/AIDS on the occasion of celebrating World AIDS Day]**



### From the Secretary's Desk



*It is a great pleasure for me to present the Annual report for the year 2017-18 which is indeed more than the mirror of past one year activities and achievements. Gradually but consistently we reached out to the underserved unreached remote rural marginalized, deprived and excluded communities for bringing a ray of hope that their poverty, hardships, illiteracy and exploitation will be alleviated through knowledge and education, technical skill, participation in income generation activities and self- decisions.*

*In the past 23 years women populations have progressed lot uplifting their social, cultural, political and economic conditions through knowledge & education, technical skill, leadership skill and engaging in politics beginning from involvement in Local Governance System. They journeyed their life through self-help group member and hundreds reached to Zila Parishad Parmukh and or Member of Legislative Assembly. But, what achieved are just a matter of satisfaction rather than what we strive for. Our goal is that each individual regardless of gender has equal opportunities of education, employment, expression, cultural dignity, equality and freedom of expression, decision, movement and growth and that no human being has to sleep without food.*

*Children have ever been most vulnerable and all sorts of violence have been conducted on them. NIRDESH committed to provide safe-protective environment to children in the intervention areas and I personally thank the high spirit and the gigantic effort of the team engaged in Care & protection of children. Their inclusive efforts in programs like CHILDLINE 1098, Children Home for boys & girls and SAA, and Education Programs in 3 districts have served about 5000 children (boys & girls). Under care & protection above 2350 children rescued, cared and restored to respective families. About 27 girls protected from under age child marriage. About 2625 girls are getting education from 78 learning centres. This big mileage could be achieved due to collective efforts of various departments of many Indian State Governments including Government of Bihar, Child Welfare Committees, District Administrators of Government of Nepal, networking NGOs across countries and I on behalf of NIRDESH is grateful and sincerely thank them. Moreover, I especially thank all those 19620 women whose inspiration, dedication and daring efforts have resulted into amazing Change, the Changes to be revived, energized and scaled-up. We are especially grateful to State Social Welfare Department/State Child Protection Society, Bihar who trusted us and rendered opportunity to serve distress children of Champaran East and Muzaffarpur.*

*We are grateful to our donors & partners who trusted us and provided continued technical as well as financial supports for achieving the goal and objectives of different programs/interventions. We also thank all the team members particularly ground level workers, technical and management resource groups, community opinion leaders, Panchayati Raj Functionaries and Multi-Stakeholders like Government Officials, Civil Societies & Media whose combined collaboration credited in grounding significant improvement of communities for whom we are committed.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Satyendra Singh'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dr. Satyendra Kumar Singh  
Secretary

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## Organization Profile

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### LEGAL STATUS

S. No.	Particulars	Registration No.	Date
1	Registered under Societies Registration Act XXI,1860	616/1995-96	05/08/1995
2	Registration under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 renewed as per FC Act, 2010	031140051	07/09/2000 Valid upto 31.10.2021
3	<b>Income Tax &amp; Other Registration</b>		
	-Under Section 12A	No. 35/1998-99	29/05/1998
	-Under Section 80G	No. 3061-62/2008-09	14/10/2008
	-Permanent Account No. (PAN)	AAATN3257G	07/07/2009
	-Tax Deduction Account No. (TAN)	PTNN00776G	03/07/2009
	-Service Tax	AAATN3257GSD002	14/05/2012
	-GSTIN	10AAATN3257G1Z0	26/06/2017
4	Registration No. at NITI AAYOG NGO Portal	BR/2009/0019721	-
<b>Goal</b>	Support in building nation a safe place where each individual has equal opportunities of education, employment, expression, cultural dignity, equality and freedom that translate into their survival, growth and development and contribute to the fraternity, integrity and dignity of the country.		
<b>Vision</b>	Grow as a dynamic, vibrant and premier National Resource Organization through collaboration, networking and liaison globally for the empowerment of the poor, the destitute, the excluded and the marginalized communities.		
<b>Mission</b>	Reach out to remote, underserved, unreached areas for eliminating illiteracy, poverty and violence through challenging developmental activities providing equal opportunities to poor, destitute, excluded and marginalized communities.		

## A Brief History of the Organization

**NIRDESH** is a mission-driven organization established in 1995 by a group of experienced social activists and started working among rural marginalized women organizing and forming their SHGs for socio - economic and political development improving their living status, health status, education, leadership skill, entrepreneurship and sustainable livelihood options and it is widely recognized as NGO of SHGs having more than 20000 SHGs across 2 states. Improvement of community health began from Training to AWWs, Reproductive Child Health, Reproductive Health, HIV/AIDS related thematic programmes bridging the gap between community and health services. Knowing the fact that Bihar accounts for highest number of child labour across the country of which thousands are trafficked and engaged in hazardous work, the organization is closely working with state and district administration in collaboration with Social Welfare Department/State/District Child Protection Society/Units for the wellbeing of the children in need of Care, Protection, Restoration and Rehabilitation. **It is based on cardinal principles of “protection of child rights” and “best interest of the child”.** And to support government initiatives for ensuring free and quality primary education to all children in the age group of 6-14 years under RTE Act, 2009 the organization is running 78 learning centres in selected blocks of Patna, East Champaran and Madhubani districts. Since girls’ literacy rate is lower across state among Dalit, Mahadalit and Minority communities, we have focused Girls’ Education programmes among them. Special attention has been given to rural adolescent girls to go for higher education. Both boys and girls formed Bal Sansad / Sukanya Club / Youth Information Centre where children deliver their skill in various streams.

**Women Empowerment-** We have formed and nurtured more than 20000 SHGs which were under thrift and credit, bank CCL and repayment of 99%, which later linked to JEEVIKA (BRLP). Presently in 2 districts of Jharkhand 449 SHGs are associated with banks and about 75% have received seed capital and livelihood projects like goat farming, poultry farming, vegetable agriculture, irrigation pump set, piggery and fisheries. 12 Youth Groups have also received seed capital and started business enterprises.

**Child Education, Care & Protection-** programs like CHILDLINE 1098, Children Home for boys & girls and SAA, and Education Programs in 3 districts have served about 5000 children (boys & girls). Under care & protection above 2350 children rescued, cared and restored to respective families. About 27 girls protected from under age child marriage. About 2625 girls are getting education from 78 learning centres.

**Health & Hygiene-** 3452 people living with HIV and 282 HIV infected children are linked to ARTC and are served through care support services. So also 1026 female sex workers, 144 men sex with male, 27 IDUs undergo HIV test on half yearly basis. Hundreds of HIV people have received clinical test for STI detection and treatment. About 50% of HIV infected people and children are getting welfare scheme benefits of Rs. 1500/- and Rs 1000/- per person per month apart from ART medicines. Migrants and vulnerable population of 27463 have been tested for HIV of which 21 found positive to HIV and they have been linked to ARTC for Ante Retroviral Therapy. Many of the positive people attained vocational training and are self- employed.

**Social Inclusion and Infrastructural Development-** About 3049 women elected representatives (PRIs) empowered as Champion Leaders are addressing addiction, domestic violence, child marriage, child labour, human trafficking and linkage marginalized communities with social entitlements and social welfare schemes. These PRIs have been empowered to monitor different village level institutions like schools, anganwadi centre and health service centre and report to the concern departments & pursue for demanding better services. We are working for the rural and urban poverty alleviation among SCs, OBCs, Minority and those under BPL. In the urban slum of Muzaffarpur with the support of Urban Local Body community leaders have constructed homes for homeless, road and drainage, sanitary latrines, installed street lights and hand pumps and waste disposal dustbins.

NIRDESH gradually extended its activities in 996 Gram Panchayats of 88 blocks of 09 districts of Bihar (Muzaffarpur, Sitamarhi, Shivhar, East Champaran, West Champaran, Darbhanga, Madhubani, Vaishali & Patna) and 02 districts in Jharkhand (Sahibganj, and Godda).

## Objectives

- To implement rural development programmes for the upliftment of the weaker section of society without any caste and creed;
- To provide income – generating programmes and increase employment opportunity for the weaker section of society;
- To expedite social welfare programmes;
- To sponsor programmes of health, care and family planning;
- To provide conduct/sponsor basic services including education for children;
- To implement Youth programmes, especially through youth leadership training, training in skill of non- students, organization of youth camps for national integration, survey and research work, seminar and conference etc.
- To conduct or sponsor vocational training programmes;
- To promote the application of science and technology;
- To facilitate, spread and enhancement of education, literature and music according to knowledge of the people;
- To establish, construct and maintain educational institutes; excluding technical and Medical Institution;
- To promote agricultural activities and ensure protection of animal husbandry;
- To organize relief works during natural calamities;
- To promote library science by sponsoring diploma courses, workshop and training;

- To make arrangements for women development through credit programme and awareness generation;
- To do relief works for orphans, the poor, the aged and the destitute.



### ***Our Donor Partners***

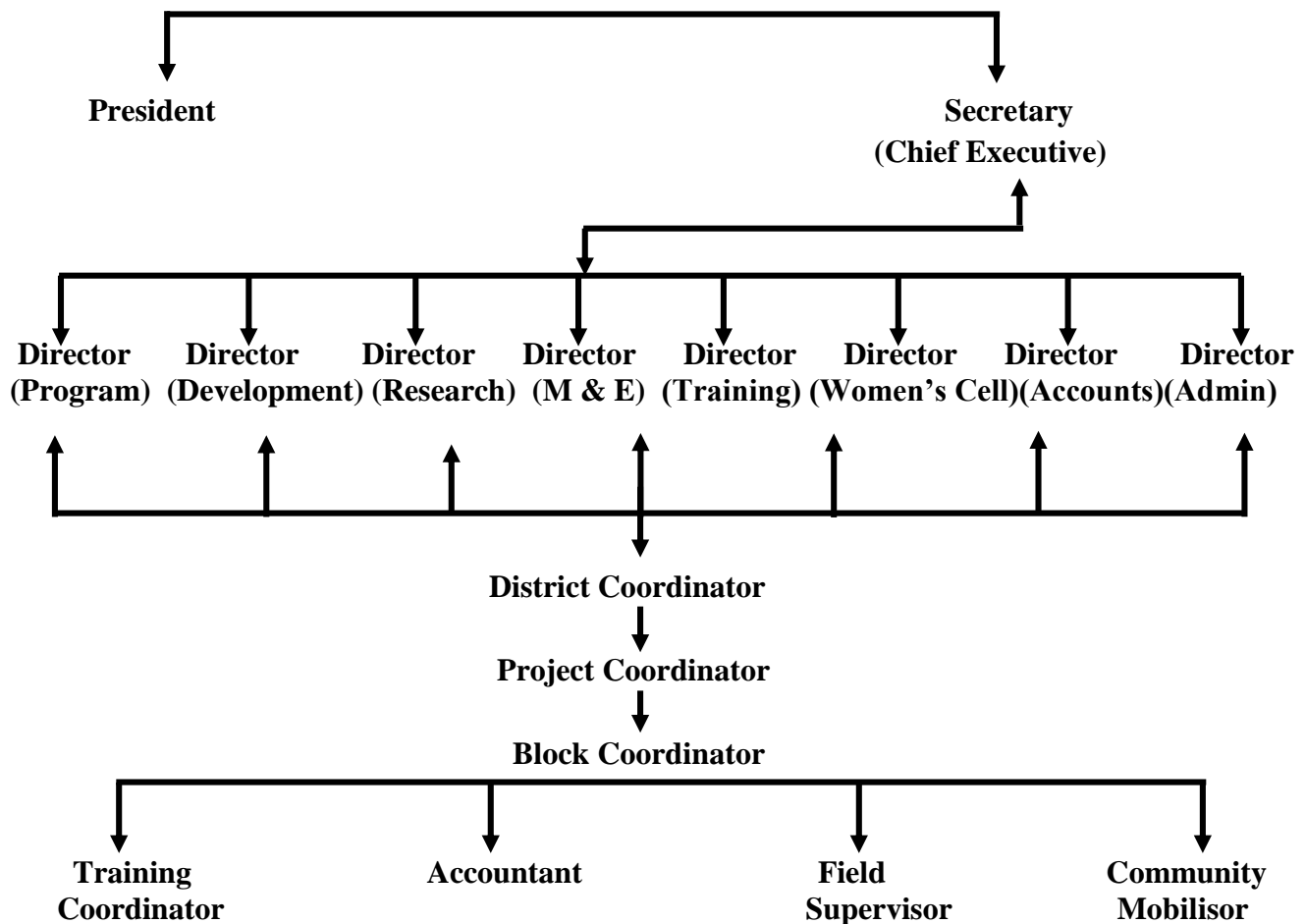
Ministry of Rural Development, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Department of Social Welfare/State Child Protection Society, Directorate of ICDS, NACO/BSACS, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Jharkhand Tribal Development Society, NABARD, CHILDLINE India Foundation, The Hunger Project, Centre for Catalyzing Change, The Freedom Fund, Geneva Global Inc., Kfb, The Hans Foundation, India HIV/AIDS Alliance, the IIMPACT, Indo German Social Service Society, Women Development Corporation, Plan India, UNICEF, UNDP, World Bank, UNFPA, WomenPowerConnect, DRDA Muzaffarpur, Heifer International, Care India, Project Concern International.



<b>Management</b>	<b>The Governing Body is a policy and decision making body to implement policies and programmes framed for each unit undertaken by NIRDESH</b>
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# ORGANOGRAM

Governing Body



## Children are a valuable resource of the nation yet most vulnerable to protection

A child is the supreme gift of God and the vehicle of parent's actions. As parents, we learn to look beyond us and our needs. A child brings forth new dimensions to our personality, responsibility and importance. Yet, there are many couples who do not have their own children and live dejected. Such couples are desirous to adopt a child from relatives or adoption institutions.

But the grave situation is that about 40 per cent of our children are vulnerable to or experiencing difficult circumstances and do not enjoy family life rather they are forced to live in hazardous conditions where their lives are always at risk. Such children are forced child labourers, street children, abandoned children, orphan children, trafficked children and children of physical and sexual abuse. The neglect of child protection issues results in outright violation of the rights of the children which is well guaranteed under Article 15 (special attention to children through necessary and special laws and policies that safeguard their rights) of the Indian Constitution followed by Articles 14, 15, 16, 17, 23 and 24.

To ensure children's well-being and child rights, India has adopted a number of laws and formulated a range of policies to ensure children's protection and improvement in their situation. Implementation of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2000, and its Amendment Act, 2006 is one of from many other Acts. NIRDESH implements multiple programmes focusing child education, child health, prevention from HIV transmission, protection from abuse, trafficking and exploitation. Some major projects which exclusively ensure child care & protection under Integrated Child Protection Scheme, a centrally sponsored scheme of Government - Civil Society Partnership are described here.

### The ICPS: Objectives

ICPS brings together multiple existing child protection schemes of the Ministry under one comprehensive umbrella, and integrates additional interventions for protecting children and preventing harm. ICPS, therefore, institutionalize essential services and strengthen structures, enhance capacities at all levels, create database and knowledge base for child protection services, strengthen child protection at family and community level, ensure appropriate inter-sectoral response at all levels. **It is based on cardinal principles of “protection of child rights” and “best interest of the child”.** Its objectives are:-

- Provide a safe and secure environment for overall development of the children in need of care and protection and children in conflict with law
- Contribute to the improvement in the well- being of children in difficult circumstances
- Reduce vulnerabilities to situations and actions that lead to abuse, neglect, exploitation, abandonment and separation

CHILDLINE 1098 Service, Children's Homes and Specialized Adoption Agency (SAA) are three such forefront programmes under ICPS.

# CHILD CENTRIC PROGRAMMES



[ADCPO, cheers with SAA infant child]



Inmates of children home participate in Story session]



[Children Home Inmates digital educational session]



[Staffs trained on Child Protection Policy]



[CHILDLINE Se Dosti Programme in Government Girls High School, Marwan]







[Girls celebrating Balika Divas in victory] [Adolescents practices correct writing through dictation]



[Teacher checking writing skill of girls] [Girls physical and mental entertainment session]



[Children pray God for blessing knowledge & wisdom] [Children Street rally on Republic Day]



CHILDLINE 1098 service is a national, 24 hour, free emergency phone and outreach service for children in need of care and protection in the age group of 0-18 years. It is currently operational in 512 cities across 32 states and UTs in the country. Our Target Groups children are as follows:

Street Children	Abused Children	Engaged in substance abuse	Orphaned, abandoned, destitute children
Working Children	Affected by conflict & disaster	Children from families at risk	Missing, lost & found children
Trafficked Children	HIV/AIDS infected, affected children	Differently abled children	Children in Conflict/Contact with Law

NIRDESH, a collaborative organization in Muzaffarpur and Purbi Champaran districts, works closely with district administration to provide all possible services to any child in distress condition. CHILDLINE Muzaffarpur is at forefront of service since March 2011 while CHILDLINE Purbi Champaran executed services from January, 2016. CHILDLINE conduct intensive activities on major Child Protection issues in preventive & saturation mode in respective activity blocks of both districts. The organization has been



constantly effortful to bring out all those children [State Commission for Protection of Child Rights] from distress who could be contacted through phone service, network, alliance wings, police administration, public relationship, local panchayat body, children forum, etc. Community mobilization, events celebrations with strengthened alliance wings coordination and open house sessions among school /out of school/dropout children have been intensively continued within and around the neighbouring districts since inception of the programme. These resulted easy access to distress children coming out from the critical situation to healthy environment where each could breathe and feel the beauty of nature, fragrance of happiness, peace and comfort. Open house sessions has provided open space where each children did openly expressed their feelings, anxieties, difficulties and hardships pledging elders ensure commitment to children's rights. These open house resulted into improvement of school infrastructures, facilities and educations to



children followed by free book supply, scholarships, school uniforms, cycles and improved mid- day meal. It also changed the mindsets of parents, teachers, communities and panchayati raj functionaries.

CHILDLINE Programme is guided and favoured by CHILDLINE Advisory Board (CAB)/District Child Protection Committee under the chairmanship of honourable District Magistrate for its effective implementation, and addressing child related issues. The allied system is always at forefront for assured child's protective rights and space. Networking and Coordination with Multi-Sectoral Departments collating with the outreach activities, protected 4740 children since inception of which in financial year 2017-18, 1933 children received CHILDLINE services.

### **CHILDLINE ACTIVITIES**

<b>Interventions</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Services</b>	<b>Number</b>
Medical Help	97	Follow up calls	487
Shelter	254	Social Entitlements linkages	984
Restoration/Repatriation	352	Social Welfare Linkages	556
Rescued Child	299	Info & referral services	284
Child Lost	88	Parents asking Help	169
Protection from Abuse	452	Issue based awareness programme	1393
Emotional Support & Guidance	234	Child Protection Committee meeting at Panchayats & Blocks	113
Compensation from Labour Department	47	Block level stakeholders meetings	156

### **CHILDLINE ALLIANCE**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Classification</b>
Panchayat Stakeholders	Panchayati Raj Functionaries, Frontline Health workers, SHGs, Youth Clubs, School Teachers, Religious Leaders, Choukidar, Gram Sevak
Block Stakeholders	Block Development Officer, Extension Officers of MGNREGA, Education, BRC/CRC, Labour Superintendent, Agriculture Officer, MOIC, Medical officer, Thana Parbhari, Block Panchayat Samiti, Post & Telegraph officer

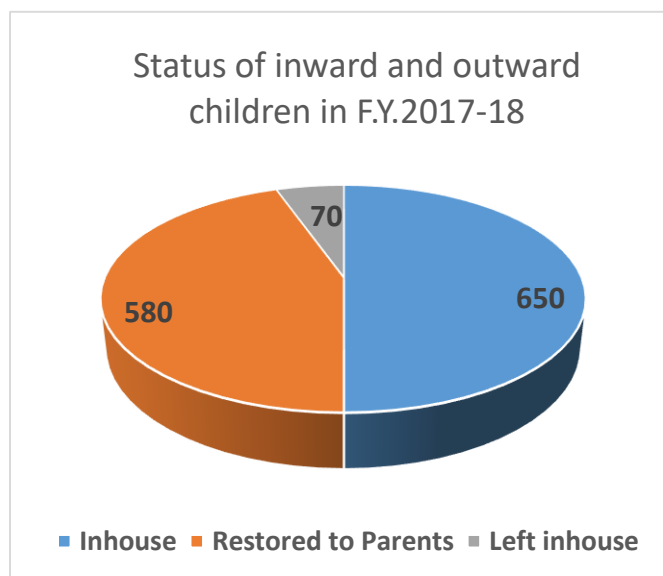
District Stakeholders	Government officials of 17 key Departments including Police Administration, Health, Education, Railways, Transport, Labour, Social Welfare and Social Security, ICDS, Panchayati Raj and Officials of Welfare Schemes
Other Key Stakeholders	Functionaries of Red Cross Society, Chamber of Commerce, various Trade Unions / Associations, Urban Local Body, Bazar Samiti, NGOs, NCC cadets, Principals of various Colleges and Schools, Officials of Rotary and Lion Clubs, Superintendent of Children Home, SAA, Orphan Home, Short Stay Home and Women Helpline
Legal Body	Judges, Advocates, District Legal Services, Juvenile Justice Board, District Child Protection Unit, Child Welfare Committee

### Children's Home

NIRDESH run and manage Children's Home for Boys in Muzaffarpur and Motihari in partnership of **State Child Protection Society, Government of Bihar**. It is a 50 bedded home for children in difficult situations, abandoned, lost / missing, trafficked, child labour, victims of sexual harassment, orphans, victims of natural disaster/war/ riot/displaced etc. It has spacious, airy and daylight rooms, well equipped with furniture and beds. It is a home which provides all the basic amenities (food, shelter, cloth, toiletries, medicines, study materials, games items, etc.) to children in healthy, hygienic & homely environment.

In addition to these, recreation, games, yoga, art & crafts, music and education facilities are provided to inmates to ensure their overall development for mainstreaming in the society. The home staffs are working round the clock enabling children to prepare towards glorious future.

In this financial year as much as 550 children in-housed for proper care and family reunification making the total to 650 whereas 580 children restored to their parents, while 70 children are in-house in both Children Homes (boys) at Muzaffarpur and Motihari.



## Specialized Adoption Agency (SAA): Shishu Greha

Shishu Greha is a centrally sponsored scheme under Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) run through Government - Civil Society Partnership. NIRDESH under the guiding principle of State Social Welfare Department / State Child Protection Society run and manage Shishu Greha or SAA in Motihari, East Champaran from November, 2016. The prime objective of the program is to care & protection of orphans / abandoned / destitute infants or children up to 6 years and to promote their in-country adoption; Adoption from institutional care to non-institutional / family care in the best interest of child.

Shishu Greha is a 10 bedded home where such children live in complete homely environment nursed by 6 Ayaas with mother touch and affection. Here children enjoy playing with varieties of toys. Since, inception, November, 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018 we cared 14 children bringing up in utmost mother touch and affection. They were regularly provided medical checkup by pediatric doctor and when needed medical treatment. Children lived in good health. 06 children have been legally adopted by families to different states within country. 03 children restored to parents and 04 children transferred to other SAA. At the end of 31 March, 2018 only 01 child left in Shishu Greha.



## IIMPACT-NIRDESH Girls Education Project

IIMPACT with the collaboration of Azim Premji Philanthropy Initiatives, Emirate Airlines Foundation and ACC Limited (Formerly The Associated Cement Companies Limited) provides educational opportunity to girls, from socially and economically disadvantaged communities of India, who traditionally have no access to schooling. Azim Premji Philanthropy Initiatives, Emirate Airlines Foundation and ACC Limited sponsored 30, 20 and 20 Learning Centres respectively. NIRDESH partnered with IIMPACT to run 50 Learning Centres in Paliganj, Patna and 10 LCs at Laukaha and 10 at Jhanjharpur in Madhubani where all non-school girls from 6 to 10 years from SCs, OBCs and Minorities communities get education for a period of 5 years from Standard I to V assuring maximum retention and then mainstream them in Government Schools with cent percent retention. 20 centres of Madhubani started from 20.09.2017. The Girl Literacy centres are run by trained teachers and have a student teachers ratio of 30:1. The Supervisors are accordingly placed in field to supervise, monitor and support teachers in field.

The Project Coordinator and Project Advisor support teachers & children, facilitate health check-up, welfare scheme linkage, inter-school exposure visits, picnic trip, engagement in celebrating school based events etc. Total numbers of girls benefiting from project are 2092. Quarterly based assessments of children are conducted across all centres and on the basis of performance class promotion are given to them. 600 children of Madhubani are studying in Class III while 1492 children of Paliganj are studying in different classes. There are 89 children in Class II, 1167 in Class III and 236 in Class IV.

The Teachers are trained on quarterly basis to impart education of higher level and nurture values in girls. The teachers training are held for 5 days. The sports competition are also organised at various centres for physical, and mental strength and social engagement.

The various other activities organised are Health Camp in collaboration with PHC, Environmental Protection Issue, National Days celebrations like Republic Day, Independence Day, Gandhi Jayanti, etc. The girls at our centres are also participating in drawing and singing competitions. For managing each centre, Centre Management Committees (CMCs) are formed and functional. They are having meetings at quarterly basis where parents participate and share their opinions and suggestions.



### Dalit Adolescent Girls Education Programme

**NIRDESH** in partnership with “**The Hans Foundation**” implemented the project “**Dalit Adolescent Girls’ Education**” among the Dalit the so called SC community in **08 villages of Motihari Block of East Champaran district, Bihar**. Illiteracy, lack of awareness/motivation pushed the parents to remain at the bottom of the ladder for years. Education for girls is the secondary chapter. The community could not think about educating adolescent girls, instead they preferred girls to remain within the four walls doing household activities and caring the siblings. Unstable initiatives from different service providers led limited access for improving living conditions of such people.



NIRDESH had established 08 Literacy Centres in 08 villages on April 1, 2015, trained and appointed 08 teachers and 01 supervisor for functioning of the literacy programs. In the past two years 983 girls received primary level education and mainstreamed in government schools for further education. In 2017-18 session 480 girls enrolled in 08 Literacy Centres and the teachers taught the girls in 02 sessions, morning & evening. These 480 girls received educative materials such as reading, writing materials and they were provided nutritional support for maintaining good health. As a result the Girls studied in the Literacy Centres are able to read write, have knowledge of making words and sentence, know arithmetic numbers, recited tables, are able to add, subtract, multiply and divide values, complete home works, regularly attended classes and successfully completed their lessons. Government school teachers had been regularly monitoring children during their visits and participated in assessment program. The final examination result shared with school headmasters for admission in their schools and the breakup of learning centres children admitted in different classes of government schools is as:

56 girls admitted in class-VI, 147 girls in class-V, 182 in class-IV and 95 in class-III.



[Play & learn method recitation of counting numbers]



[Children engaged in writing]

Deliverables	Achievements
Refurbish 08 Non-formal Literacy Centres	8 Non-formal Literacy Centres refurbished and made functional
Provide reading, writing & educative materials to 480 Adolescent Girls	480 Adolescent Girls enrolled & studied who received reading, writing & educative materials
Quarterly performance grading and promoting to higher level	Based on quarterly and final performance, 56 girls admitted in class-VI, 147 girls in class-V, 182 in class-IV and 95 in class-III.
Provide Nutritional Support to 480 Adolescent Girls	480 Adolescent Girls receives 2 packets of biscuit in every class hours for energy and health improvement
Meetings with parents, community & Government School Teachers	All together 96 meetings each organized with parents, community people and government schools teachers on variant issues of child concern and their progress.



Orientation to Teachers & Supervisor	Two times orientation training to teachers & supervisor conducted.
Observation of Events	Children observed various events like Independence day, Republic day, Teacher's day, Children's day, Girl Child Day etc. in which children engaged in different types of activities like speech, poem, song, games, paintings etc.

## NORTHERN INDIA HOTSPOT

NIRDESH in partnership with **The Freedom Fund/ Geneva Global Inc.** initiated concerted effort to **rapid reduction of all sorts of slavery/human trafficking** in 04 bordering blocks of East Champaran district, Bihar. The programme implemented in 32 high migrated villages. The programs focused on 4 Ps (prevention, protection, prosecution and punishment) 4 Rs (rescues, restorations, repatriations and rehabilitation) of victims. For the said core activities, it carried out Support level activities like Networking with Partner organizations, Strengthening Coordination with SCPSs, DCPCs, CWCs and Service Centres, Coordination with Partners in Nepal, District/Block Level Advocacy Meetings with multi-sectoral departments, Formation and Strengthening of Community Vigilance Committees (CVCs), Capacity Building on Prosecution Process /Legal Support, Development of Calendars, Posters and Training Modules and Handouts, Information Dissemination through Wall Writing, Life Skill Education Programmes for children in schools and Meetings with Migrants. Home verification and rapport building in the new areas continued and community meetings held at several villages for wider spread and sensitization.

ACTIVITY	ACHIEVEMENT
CVCs members trained on tracking of migrant labours and keep updating	169 CVCs members of 04 blocks trained on tracking of migrant labours and keep updating, They also shared challenges and best practices, resolved issues and took legal support from Legal Aid Centres
CVC Cluster members training	Block level CVC Cluster members training organized in which 118 members trained on the approach of advocacies with block officials and to collaborate with Legal Aid Centres for helping victims
CVC members monthly meetings	All 560 CVC members participated in monthly meetings, group discussions, home verification and follow up support of survivors. They informed migrant labourers on right wages which resultant into migration of labourers with entitlement proofs, claimed right wages and thereby increased monthly earning which helped families in repayment of loans. They are safe guarding the adolescent girls and young women from misleading by unknown persons
Migrant labourers orientation training	107 Migrant labourers were oriented on claiming right wages, safety measures at work place, compensation in case of damage of limbs

	during work from the owner/thikedar, enrollment and issue of job cards from labour department etc.
Vocational training	ALC has imparted vocational trainings in beneficiaries chosen trades such as Lac Bangle, toy making, bag making and dress making in which a total of 401 beneficiaries trained and engaged in income generation activities. In previous years 423 have been trained in different trades of which 225 have been self- employed, 37 employed and 28 individuals established enterprises. 70 young farmers trained on vermin composts production and are growing vegetables using composts.
Rescue and Restoration of child labour & victims of other forms of abuse	249 child labour rescued and restored to families. 232 children follow up and psychosocial support done.
Enrolled in government schools for formal schooling	249 rescued children admitted in school and are reading. CVCs are doing the follow up of children enrolled in schools for their retentions and completion of school education.
Rehabilitation Fund from Department of Labour, Government of Bihar	15 child labour rescued received Rehabilitation Fund of Rs. 25000/- per child while 13 children Rehabilitation Fund has been processed.
Family linkage with Welfare Schemes	287 rescued children families linked with social welfare schemes and benefitted. Some orphan children linked to Parwarish Yojana under Rehabilitation & Protection.
Risk Reduction Initiative	The disastrous flood affected around 500 families who were taken off safely on the embankment of rivers and other highlands for shelter. More than 400 houses submerged in flood and 100s houses washed off. CVC members of Motihari, Bankatwa and Ghorasahan called emergency meeting for the arrangements of food and poly tents and approached Mukhiya and Govt. Flood Relief team. 200 hand to mouth families were provided foods and ploy tents till settlements could be done. Thereafter, CVCs processed for post flood relief and 317 families received post flood relief of Rs. 6000/- each. Health camps organized for them and treatment conducted.
Life School Education in Government Schools	1167 middle and high school students sensitized on trafficking and trained on life skill education. 541 Bal Munch/Mina Munch children also participated in the program. 108 teachers of these schools involved in the safety net to control child trafficking.
Strengthening Safety Nets through coalition at District/Block level	To strengthen safety nets at district and block levels advocacy meetings conducted with SSB, SSP, CWC, DCPU, CCIs and AHTU and labour department for rescue, shelter, restoration, rehabilitation package and mainstreaming families of rescued children with effective welfare schemes.
District/Block level Coordination meeting	For smooth coordination with Allied system including Police Department, SSBs, CWCs, CCIs frequent coordination meeting had been conducted which resulted rescue of children and catching of traffickers.



[District Level Coordination Committee Meeting]



[Block level Coordination Committee Meeting]

### Empowering Women is Empowering Nation

Men and women together make a family and families constitute societies. The woman, whose status and role traditionally was well defined and almost fixed in the society, is now influencing the course of social change in society so much that society has started recognizing the individual identity of women and her engagement in the betterment of society. She is believed to have her aspiration, abilities and qualities as a man does have and it is also agreed that she should have the opportunities to develop her faculties and to express them according to her own choice. Young educated girls are getting engaged in a profession of her choice. We need more doctors, engineers, software developers, and social workers. The world cannot grow at good pace unless women come forward and take initiative for the development works. They can contribute enormously in the field of health care. Women's interest and participation in social life is increasing. This development is also the result of women's education and secularization of social values. Women are participating in social organizations and are developing taste for leading a life of social involvement. It is the time to empower women for complete abolition of social practices such as dowry, female infanticide, permanent widowhood, child marriage and the worst domestic and sexual violence. Like many other organizations, NIRDESH is shouldering with the Government for abolishing social evils and enhance economic position with value addition to women.

NIRDESH as women centred organization, introduced various women empowerment programmes at every stages beginning with women SHGs/Cluster/Federation institutions as platform for multi-sectoral activities, through which thousands of women involved in Local Governance and converged with multi-sectoral programmes to have easy access to liked services to rest of the women communities. Women have realized their roles and responsibilities in households/communities playing dynamic role to different interventions such as holding Ward Sabha, Gram Sabha, Bi-monthly Panchayat Committee Meeting, interface/convergence meetings with Health Functionaries, Education Functionaries, Monitoring of HSCs, PHCs, DH, Schools, AWCs and VHSND and Social Audit of village level institutions. These emerged leaders facilitated in constructions of rooms in schools, separate toilet for girls and boys in schools, constructions of lanes/pavement to join hamlet pockets to main roads,

installation of hand pumps, etc. they ensured that girls were regular in classes and retention rate increases. They also ensured that RH and FP services were properly provided to deprived women. Some of the visible impacts so far have seen are being narrated under different heads.

### Jharkhand Tribal Empowerment and Livelihood Project

Jharkhand Tribal Empowerment and Livelihood Project jointly supported by IFAD and Jharkhand Tribal Development Society is implemented in 30 blocks of 14 districts of the state. The project is implemented among Tribal populated 136000 families spread over 1258 villages of 165 Panchayats for 8 years to enhance their living status. NIRDESH as a FNGO is implementing the project in Taljhari block of Sahibganj district and Boarijore block of Godda district with effect from 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2015. In Taljhari block 05 Panchayats (Taljhari, Bhatbhangra Santhali, Brindavan, Sagar bhangra and Bada Durgapur) there are 58 villages with 5343 families. Out of 58 villages' 19 villages are Paharia community with 688 families and 4168 Santhali Tribal. In Boarijore block 05 Panchayats (Lilatri-1, Dumriya, Kusumghati, Devipur and Bada Amarpur) there are 74 villages with 5662 families. Out of 74 villages' 25 villages are Primitive Tribal Group (Paharia community with 1483 families and 4857 Santhali Tribal). The annual report presents the progress made in two districts.



### Objectives

1. Empowerment of Gram Sabha/Community Based Resources
2. Management of natural resources of tribal and poor families for their food security and increasing cash saving
3. Improvement in living status of deprived (women, landless, marginal farmer and primitive tribes)

The report narrates outcome of Tribal Empowerment, Livelihood and Development of Community Structures. **Main Component of the project are as follows-**

1. Community Empowerment
2. Integrated Natural Resource Management
3. Livelihood Support
4. Project Management

### Project Progress at a Glance

Particulars	Number	Particulars	Number
Establishment of CLO	02	Shallow Well	47
Selection of CRP	131	No. of Pond	25
Total no. of Village	132	Irrigating well construction	29
Total No. of PTG village	44	Nutritional Garden	2111 farmers
Conducting Gram Sabha	680	SRI Method Rice Cultivation	742 farmers
Formation of GSPEC	132	Moonga plantation	850 farmers
VDF to GSPEC	131	Papaya Cultivation	200 farmers
Village Development fund	23125000	Vegetable Cultivation	460 farmers
Formation of SHGs	449	Barbatti Cultivation	900 farmers
Seed Capital to SHGs	4375000	03 days training to YGs on leadership development	43
Formation of Youth Groups	40	03 days training to YGs on Book keeping	96
Seed Capital to Youth Groups	940000	Animal Husbandry training (pig, goat, poultry) separately	600
Training to Youth farmers for vegetable cultivation	441 farmers	Low cost shed construction for pig	200
02 days Leadership training to SHGs	179	Low cost shed construction for goat	200
05 days Training to SHGs on book keeping	308 leaders	Low cost shed construction for poultry	200
SHGs based TOT of Master Trainers	10	Purchase of hens for 60 beneficiaries @ 50 chicken	3000



GSPEC based TOT of Master Trainers	10	Purchase of pigs for 190 beneficiaries @ 4 female and 2 male pigs	1140
03 days Training to GSPEC leaders on leadership development	48	Distribution of pump sets for plant irrigation	42 farmer clusters
03 days GSPEC leaders on book keeping	51	Distribution of Solar lantern to PTGs	800 families



[Livelihood Initiative through Poultry Farming]



[SRI in Kusumghati, Godda]



[Happy Beneficiary in her Brinjal farm]



[PTG beneficiary received Solar Lamp]

## Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Motihari

Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) supported by **Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India** is conceived as an institute for conducting vocational skill and up-gradation of skill among youth, women and men for sustainable income either through self-employment or employment.

### OBJECTIVES

- To improve the occupational skills, living skills and technical knowledge of the neo-literates to the age group 15-35 male & female and to raise their efficiency and increase productive ability.
- To provide academic and technical resource support to Zila Saksharta Samiti in taking up vocational and skill development programmes for neo-literates in both urban and rural areas.
- To serve as nodal continuing education centres and to coordinate, supervise and monitor education centres/nodal centres.
- To organize training and orientation courses for key resource persons, master trainers on designing, development and implementation of skill development programmes under the scheme of Continuing Education for neo-literates.
- To organize equivalency programmes through Open Learning Systems.
- To widen the range of knowledge and understanding of the social, economic and political systems in order to create a critical awareness about the environment.
- To promote national goals such as secularism, national integration, population and development, women's equality, protection and conservation of environment etc.



### Social Categories of Trained Beneficiaries

Indicator	2008-9 to 2016-17	2017-18	Total
SCs	8955	200	9155
STs	146	0	146
OBCs	4685	271	4956
Minority	848	57	905
General	1962	156	2118
Total	16596	684	17280



### Employed/Self Employed Beneficiaries

Indicator	2008-9 to 2016-17	2017-18	Total
Male	1535	0	1535
Female	7281	417	7698
<b>Total</b>	<b>8816</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>9233</b>



[Director, SRC, Nishat Fatima in JJS, Motihari]



[Trainees engaged in teddy bear making]

### The Hunger Project: Strengthening Elected Women Representatives (EWRs) and Federation to Enforce Human Rights of Marginalized

NIRDESH is having more than 15 years partnership with ***“The Hunger Project”*** to empower Elected Women Representatives (EWRs) of 04 blocks of Muzaffarpur district, Bihar viz. Kanti, Marwan, Saraiya and Motipur covering 97 Panchayats year by year. This project intends to Enhancing Constituency Building of EWRs and Strengthening Women’s Political Leadership in Local Governance. The project proposes to empower Elected Women Representatives (EWRs) so that they become capable to deliver their roles and responsibilities effectively and to deliver welfare scheme benefits to the bottom line communities. The project covers 81 Gram Panchayats of above 4 blocks.



[EWRs Interface meeting with block officials on] Checks & balance of PDS distribution]



[EWRs facilitated on powerful holding of Gram Sabha]

### **ACTIVITIES VS OUTCOMES**

ACTIVITIES	OUTCOMES	PARTICIPANTS
Need based Workshop	6 batch	208
Block level Federation Meeting	04	150
Block level Interface Meeting	04	162
Cluster Level Federation Meeting	06	219
Awareness Munch Meeting	40	1025

### **Addressing Child Marriage in Bihar by Empowering Adolescent Girls and Elected Women Representatives (EWRs)**

This challenging project honoured to us by The Hunger Project as a result of decade long trustful partnership and proved impacts (Women/SHGs/EWRs forced Chief Minister, Govt. of Bihar to ban alcohol/addiction) of the past projects among Elected Women representatives of 4 blocks of Muzaffarpur. Women communities realized that alcohol is that social evil which ruined the dignified life of women, family and society. Alcohol alone is the root cause of **Violence against Women** across Bihar, the country and across the globe. They convincingly uttered Eradication of Alcohol will bring peace and tranquility in the family, society and the state followed by prosperity and development. The capable leadership of women in Bihar is rejoiced and recognized by our funding partners across the globe and decided to initiate full stop to another challenging social practice/issues “Child Marriage” which is highest in Bihar. The Hunger Project initiated the action with our partnership, piloting in **Marwan block of Muzaffarpur district “Addressing Child Marriage in Bihar by Empowering Adolescent Girls and Elected Women Representatives (EWRs)”**. Addressing child marriage issues will underneath lay down foundation for elimination of dowry custom from Bihar.

### ACTIVITIES VS OUTCOMES

ACTIVITIES	OUTCOMES
Sukanya Club Meeting	80 meeting of Sukanya club formed in which 255 adolescent girls participated on thematic issues like child marriage and school education interventions.
Life Skill Training Programme	6 Batch;151 adolescent girls participated in life skill training focusing Mera Jivan Mera Adhikar for 4 days
Follow up of life skill training	6 Batch;151 adolescent girls participated in life skill training for 3 days. Follow up training focused on the issues raised by children and measures taken to tackle those issues.
Interface meeting of EWRs at block level	With Block officials namely BDO, CDPO, BEO, MOIC and media personnel to prevent Child Marriage and link dropout adolescent girls with school education and to improve rural health sub centres for quality delivery of services like T.T. Injection and sanitary packs to adolescents.
Film Screening (Awareness campaign)	Conducted in 8 high school of Marwan block among 3200 girls to know different Rights of Children and to prevent underage girls' marriage.



[Sukanya Club Girls discuss in monthly meeting]



[Girls express happiness in Mera Jivan Mera Adhikar training]



## EWR CHAMPION PROJECT

With the collaborative support of The David and Lucile Packard Foundation / Centre for Catalyzing Change, NIRDESH have been working in Sitamarhi district for the last 6 years to equip women and girls with skills to access to lifesaving reproductive health and promote women's leadership and rights. The project emphasize on enhancing EWRs as Champion Leaders to invest efforts in improving nutrition, ensuring access to functional and fully equipped health facilities, preventing maternal mortality, improving uptake of family planning services, providing sufficient number of skilled doctors and other health personnel in all locations through dialogue with health functionaries, MLA/MPs etc.

The elected woman representative has right to monitor the quality of services being provided at the local available government institutions and for this they need to build their leadership capacity. The leadership potential of these women can be leveraged to ensure development in other aspects of the rural development including health, nutrition and education services.

Centre for Catalyzing Change and NIRDESH are currently advocating for better RMNCH and nutrition outcomes in Bihar. Under this intervention we propose to promote women's leadership at the grassroots by working with elected women representative of panchayat to build their awareness about RMNCH and nutrition, in terms of services and entitlements so that they are equipped to take action by identifying their local priorities and problems within the domains of RMNCH and nutrition. The project implemented in Sitamarhi district Riga & Bajpatti blocks and in Muzaffarpur district Bochaha & Mushahri blocks.

Activity	Achievement
Orientation of EWR on their roles and responsibility towards reproductive health & Nutrition	129 EWRs orientation done on their roles and responsibilities towards quality reproductive health, safe delivery, nutrition and monitoring of health centres as per NRHM provision
Orientation of EWR on pictorial checklist filling for health services	Orientation of 66 EWR on pictorial checklist filling for health services (VHND checklist, HSC checklist, PHC checklist and DH checklist) and handholding support in tracking VHND through pictorial checklist introduced.

Exposure Visit of EWRs to health services	129 EWRs of both districts had the opportunity to visit PHC and DH and interact with officials there, collect information related to health service facilities like number and type of medicines/drugs supplied for patient at hospital, facilities for sterilization, pathological services, delivery of child facility, ward facility, food supplied to patient, ambulance services. They noticed nagrik ghosna patra displayed, medicine chart displayed, doctor name displayed, service facility list displayed. They also visited NRC and understood about the services provided to acute malnourished children.
Tracking health services	In 2 times checklist filled by 122 EWRs of both districts at VHND, HSC, PHC and DH. All 122 EWRs gave her participation and filled checklist. 122 EWR tracked VHND, HSC, PHC and DH on different days and filled pictorial checklist after complete observation, monitoring and discussion. Tracked forms of each service point analyzed and result shared with block level officials and demanded for quality service deliveries.
Interface meeting of EWR Champions with MLA and block level Govt. officials	In order to make interface meeting successful, preparatory work done throughout the month. Regular interaction and follow up made with MLA and block level govt. officials, discussed issues and agenda. Further, 20 EWRs was trained to be vocal to share their experience of visiting health service centres, issues of discrimination, in human behavior shown by doctors or health staff, findings that they observed during checklist filling at various centres. The meeting was scheduled on various dates for definite participation of MLAs and block/district health authorities. Before address of MLAs and block/district health authorities, demand memorandum was submitted to them and they assured for quality service delivery.
Support EWR in organizing Ward Sabha and Gram Sabha	A total of 65 ward sabha conducted by EWRs. These sabha focused ODF related construction of sanitary latrines. They also motivated women in visiting VHND, HSC and PHC for immunization, Iron tablet, family planning contraceptives/ pills, health checkup, and treatment in case of illness of herself or children. Registration of pregnant women at AWC should be surely done. Institutional delivery, colostrum milk feed to child and 6 months only mother's milk to child to adopt.

Dissemination of knowledge to EWR champion through Hamara Swasthya Hamari Awaaz	EWR champions have been informed and knowledge skill enhanced on Reproductive Health and Nutrition through Hamara Swasthya Hamari Awaaz book. 120 EWRs engaged in this awareness and mobilization campaign.
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### SAMAVESHI SHEHER PROJECT: Sustainable Options for Uplifting Livelihood (SOUL-II)

SAMAVESHI\_SHEHER or Sustainable Options for Uplifting Livelihood (SOUL-II) supported by IGSSS New Delhi and this program has been implemented in 03 urban slums under the Muzaffarpur Municipality Corporation. NIRDESH in partnership with IGSSS has implemented this program in 03 Slums viz. Chakbasu-Ward No: 38, Bank Road- Ward No-11 and Shamshan Ghat- Ward No: 13. The intervention process was to collect data from 03 slums and then as per the project objectives work among 272 families residing in the targeted slums. Findings of the 03 slums are given below in the table.

Sl. No	Activities	Target	Achievement in no. & person
<b>1</b>	<b>PROGRAM ACTIVITY</b>		
<b>1.1</b>	<b>Objective 1:-CBOs of urban poor in 1 city are engaging with local government, politicians and other relevant decision-makers and civil society actors to claim their rights.</b>		
1.1.1	Regular meeting with community people/target groups with 9 CBOs including 6 formal meetings on demand issues	108	108
1.1.2	Sensitization workshop/trainings /Meetings with Government officials ,Media & other stakeholders on status of Schemes or benefits for domestic workers ( Minimum wage, weekly holidays and medical assistance, Safety of the workers at workplace, improved living conditions and right to justice)	2	2
1.1.3	Mobilization/awareness sessions, for formation of Domestic Workers' pressure groups and strengthening for making collectives efforts for their entitlements & create pressure on Govt. Safety Nets	2	2
1.1.4	Trainings youth for collectives initiatives for advocating Domestic Workers entitlements (Information, Advocacy tools, building vision for dignity of domestic workers as residents & workers)	2	2
1.1.5	Conducting identity campaign by community people to press demand to Local Government for right to entitlements	3	3

1.1.6	Health camp (Medical Support for Target Group), Linkages with Medical Units for further treatment	3	3
1.1.7	Support in making of labour cards, voters ID, BPL cards, birth registration, bank accounts ( To insure entitlement and rights)	3	3
1.2	<b>Objective 2:CBOs of urban poor are claiming residential and occupational rights of communities and families</b>		
1.2.1	Promote interface meetings with various stakeholders, including Govt. Safety Nets & with other service providers and urban poor constituency on (Domestic Workers Welfare and Social Security Act 2010, Safety of Women and Children employed as Domestic Workers)	2	2
1.2.2	Exposure Visit to other Samaveshi Sheher Project Area.	2	2
1.2.3	Articles on the related issues published in the media (print/electronic)	4	4
1.3	<b>Objective -3 NGOs/CBOs/Networks succeed in bringing about policy level change related to rights of the urban poor</b>		
1.3.1	Network meeting with other organisation working in similar issues, Government officials, Media & other stakeholders on status of Schemes or benefits for domestic workers (Minimum wage, weekly holidays and medical assistance, Safety of the workers at workplace and living conditions)	1	1
1.3.2	Submit plan for relocation of public funds for their basic amenities, social security and living conditions etc.)	2	2
1.3.3	Updating concerned departments regularly (Status report ex. Labour and Police Department) and submission of thematic articles in media, programme update to stakeholders (MLA, MP, Urban Development Minister, Labour Welfare Dept. etc.)	2	2
1.4	<b>Objective -4: Families improve their income enhancing activities</b>		
1.4.1	Meeting with youth groups	6	6
1.4.2	Liaising with skill building and placement agencies	4	4





[Advocacy meeting with Labour Commissioner]



[Sensitization meeting with stakeholders]

### PAHEL Project: Empowering Women Towards Reproductive Health

NIRDESH has been partnering with Centre for Catalyzing Change formerly CEDPA India for implementing PAHEL: Towards Empowering Women for strong participation to address RH/MH and FP in Runnisaidpur and Dumra blocks of Sitamadhi district. Strengthening Partnership, the organization is collaborating with Centre for Catalyzing Change to take the programme to the next phase from January, 2018 to March, 2018 to complete the some uncompleted activities with some additional activities incorporated to complete in this duration. In the past Elected Women Representatives have contributed lot in functioning of health service points as well as they developed their leadership and knowledge transforming significant changes. In this phase, the project involves all women representatives and selected men representatives (approximately 600 representatives across 61 Gram Panchayats in these 02 blocks).

Centre for Catalyzing Change is supporting through this project to implementing agency(NIRDESH) with objectives to bring quality change in health system so that quality (RH/MH) are received to the women community as well as strengthening the voice, participation, leadership and influence of EWRs in decision making in panchayats so that they are able to bring social change in areas that affect women particularly family planning/reproductive health (FP/RH) and related issues like Girls Education. It is providing extensive technical support to NIRDESH to reach larger number of EWRs with leadership training. Capability strengthening and accountability are two important pillars of this project.

**Project Goal:**

To strengthen the voice, participation, leadership and influence of Elected Representatives (ERs) in decision making in Panchayats to enable them to improve Reproductive and Maternal Health (RH/MH) services at village, block and district levels, assisted with a mobile phone based IVR platform that collects and disseminates data entered by EWRs to inform improvement efforts on RH/MH

**Short Term Outcomes**

- Increased capacities of EWRs to influence improved availability and quality RH/MH services
- Increased number of EWRs demonstrating actions that results in improved delivery of services.
- A scalable model demonstrated for elected representatives (men and women) to ensure community action to improve RH/MH services at village, block and district level, using low cost technology.
- Male elected representatives capacitated to advocate for improved availability and quality of RH/MH services
- Secured buy in of Department of Health, Government of Bihar for scale up of low cost technology innovation for use in monitoring service quality under the framework of the National Health Mission
- PRI members ensure accountability for RH/MH services through use of a low cost technology innovation.

**Strategies**

- Strengthen the capacities of ERs (women and men) so that they effectively monitor and advocate for improved delivery of services
- In order to ensure scale and sustainability, engage and build capacity of elected male representatives (EMRs) to partner with EWRs in the health advocacy initiatives
- Refine a low cost IVRS platform that can be used statewide by elected representatives to monitor services and generate a demand for quality services, in the spirit of Community Action for Health as envisaged under the National health Mission.
- Close the feedback loop by working in consultation with Health Department to demonstrate a successful model of engagement so that the supply side is able to positively respond to the gaps in health services, and respond with solutions to the feedback received.

**In this phase following activities conducted (Details of some activities are also mentioned under:**

ACTIVITY	OUTCOME
Clusterized 66 Gram Panchayats	15 Clusters
Organizing cluster level meeting	33 cluster level meeting organized in which total 223 elected representatives including 19 male ERs were participated.
Support ERs in Activating Public Health, Family Welfare and Village Sanitation Committee	EWRs visited AWC & HSC, PHC, DH and filled checklist Dumara and Runni Saidpur blocks. They visited VHSND, filled pictorial check list physically verifying assets, equipment's and drugs and requested them to improve the quality of services. They also talked to pregnant women and lactating mothers regarding their & children health.
Support ERs for activating Rogi Kalyan Samiti (RKS)	Project coordinator together with elected representatives as a member of RKS in both the blocks and District level Rogi Kalyan Samiti (RKS) participated in meeting and shared feedback and observation about the services provided at HSC, AWC, and PHC to the MOIC and Civil Surgeon.
Support ERs in organising Ward Sabha	Ward Sabha was organized in their respective wards by special initiatives from EWRs in both the blocks in which Progress of construction of toilets, Poshahar distributed in the AWC, immunization to adolescent girls and construction of street drainage system to solve water logging in the street were shared. Quality reproductive health and nutrition services demanded by communities.
Support ERs in Organising Gram Sabha	“PAHEL” encouraged its EWRs and other members of Panchayat for organizing Gram Sabha on the specified dates. Beside all these on 26th January, 18 Gram Sabhas were organized in the few Panchayat of the both blocks i.e. Dumra and Runnisaidpur of Sitamarhi. Before Gram Sabha almost every Wards also conducted Ward Sabha meeting and elected representatives together with community people assembled and discussed on some developmental issues including MH/RH issues too.

<p>Block level interface meeting with local MLA/Government officials</p>	<p>Sharing the field situation/services of health and nutrition to the officers and local MLA block level interface meeting was organized in both the blocks in <b>Runnisaidpur (10.03.2018) and Dumra (27.03.2018) Blocks of Sitamarhi District</b> under PAHEL project where in elected representatives, ANM and block level officers were participated and discussed the issues followed by some decision to strengthen the MH/RH services at all level. This meeting was chaired by respective MOIC and honoured by Chiarman Zila Parishad, Members of Zila Parishad and Block level officials like CDPO, Medical Officers etc. <b><u>Some of the major Outcomes of this meeting:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Memorandum was given to block officials by some elected representatives and given assurance to improve such quality collectively.</li> <li>• Sharing of existing poor quality of health and nutrition was shared by elected representatives, ANMs and other participants to the guests/officials</li> <li>• Open discussion was done to discuss through putting the ground reality and analysis of the data emerged from pictorial data collected from elected representatives at different facility level</li> <li>• Need of such meeting to be organised at frequently basis at least twice in every year</li> <li>• Collective efforts to be taken at every level to improve the quality of health and nutrition services particularly to MH/RH.</li> <li>• Assurance was given from officials that they will look into the problems/issues share by participants and remedial action will be taken at priority</li> </ul>
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Outreach to Members of Parliament and Members of Legislative Assembly	Elected Representatives met members of Parliament and Legislative Assembly and submitted their Memorandum with regard to quality reproductive health provision and Nutrition to women community. Lady doctor has to be posted in PHCs for institutional delivery.
Support ERs for registering complain at Lok Janshikayat Centre	Elected Representatives were facilitated by team to register complain at Lok Janshikayat Centre established in district. 10 Representatives registered complain but that has not been responded.
Support ERs in approaching to the Health Grievance Redressal and Medical Advice System	Elected Representatives were facilitated by team to register complain at Health Grievance Redressal and Medical Advice System at State Health Society. 10 Representatives registered complain but that has not been responded.



[Ward Sabha conducted by Elected Women Representatives]

### Bapudham Milk Producer Groups Skill Building Training

Bapudham Milk Producer Company Limited (Bapudham MPC) is a business enterprise owned and controlled by user members based on mutual assistance principle. It is carrying out the business of pooling, purchasing, processing and marketing of milk of its members. Milk producers of the rural areas of Bihar are its members. The MPC is having a large membership base. Members of the company and other producers in the villages who may consider to become member need to know various activities of the MPC and their roles and responsibility as a member. For this purpose awareness programs has to be conducted at every village where MPP is functional.

To carry out the awareness program and to provide technical trainings with inputs of the advantages to be the member (as milk producer) of Bapudham MPC, its value added services, NIRDESH partnered with assurance for quality deliverables.

## **1. Objectives**

- a) Impart correct and complete information to the community and particularly women about Bapudham MPC as the best source of becoming member for sustainable income, secured life and empowerment
- b) Technical inputs to manage animals- food management, shelter, care, illness treatment, conceiving and care, hygiene etc.
- c) Technical training on how to achieve quality and clean milk production methods
- d) Utility of pure milk and disadvantages/drawbacks of water added milk
- e) Making assured income, better profit margin, and value added services from BMPC

## **2. Task**

- i) Awareness / Orientation Training of Producer –member -10500 producer-member
- ii) Awareness / Orientation training for Quality and Clean milk production-10500 dairy-member
- iii) Awareness / Orientation training for Women- leadership development & empowerment- 8750 women

## **3. i Deliverables**

10507 producer members convinced to integrate his household milk business with Bapudham MPC with commitment to:

1. Pour all surplus milk of his household to the MPC throughout the year
  2. Subscribe share capital in proportion to annual milk supply to the MPC
  3. Supply quality milk to the MPC regularly and timely
  4. Avail the services of MPC and provide timely feedback to improve the services.
- **10507 Participants recognized the need to accelerate the speed of the MPC progress by committing to;**
    1. Provide complete, correct and timely information to MPC
    2. Disseminate correct information to villagers about the MPC and discourage spreading of rumors against MPC
    3. Encourage other milk producers of the village to become members
  - **10507 Participants recognized the need to strengthening MPC business and commit to cooperate with VCG, MRG, Sahayak and LRP at MPP level;**
    1. Keep abreast with information pertaining to VCG, MRG, Sahayak and LRP attached to the MPP
    2. Give time and participate in training and other programmes organized by the MPC

3. Keep abreast of membership related decisions of the company and major activities and events of the MPC
  4. Recognize MPC business as his own business and take action to strengthen the same
- **10507 Participants appreciate the need for value, vision and mission of the MPC and its practice in its activities.**

**3. ii Deliverables “Orientation training for Quality and Clean milk Production” delivered the followings from 10635 participants**

1. Producer member could recognize the importance / need of quality in milk and clean milk production
2. Producer member could clearly explain the factors / reasons affecting quality of milk
3. Producer member should have consented that they will never add water in milk and explain the disadvantages of adding water, mixing carry over milk in fresh milk and colostrums milk with good milk

**3. iii Deliverables “Awareness Programme for Women”-**

Women have been grazing, feeding and caring animals from generations because they are house-makers. They love animals wholeheartedly. She has great skill in animal husbandry. To them animal rearing is a mixture of devotion and immediate source of income. Moreover, apart from feeding milk to children, she sells milk on daily basis and meets out day to day expenditure. Still women are not engaged in the family decision and financial management. Orientation training improved the leadership skill of **8849** in the management of both animals and home effectively such a way that her participation in the family decision accepted and she got the financial controls in day today expenses.

1. Important role of women in animal husbandry- grazing, washing, feeding and caring
2. Importance of women getting enrolled as members of the MPC because women are more trust worthy, reliable and sensitive to growing family income
3. Need for their involvement in operation and governance of the MPC



[Clean Milk Producer Groups Orientation]



[Women Awareness and Financial Leadership]

## ICDS- Anganwadi Training Centre

Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Programme of Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India is the world's largest child care programme reaching out to 71.22 million children below 6 years and 14.83 million expectant and nursing mothers from disadvantaged community. 10,33,338 AWCs are functioning under the ICDS programme for providing services (Supplementary Nutrition, Pre-school education, Immunization, Health checkup, Referral services and Health & Nutrition education) through AWWs. It is a holistic early child care and development programme which addresses the inter-related needs of children, adolescent girls and women from disadvantaged community, across the life cycle. ICDS contributes to the achievement of major nutrition and health goals. The job functions of AWWs and other functionaries have been redefined to make them more relevant to the needs and aspirations of women and children. Some of the newer job responsibilities of AWWs which need special mention are, strengthening of advocacy, communication & social mobilization for survival-protection and development of young child especially girl child, early detection and prevention of disability among children, integrated management of childhood illness, enlisting adolescent girls, health & nutrition education to adolescent girls, life cycle basis of interventions & improving quality of service delivery & management.

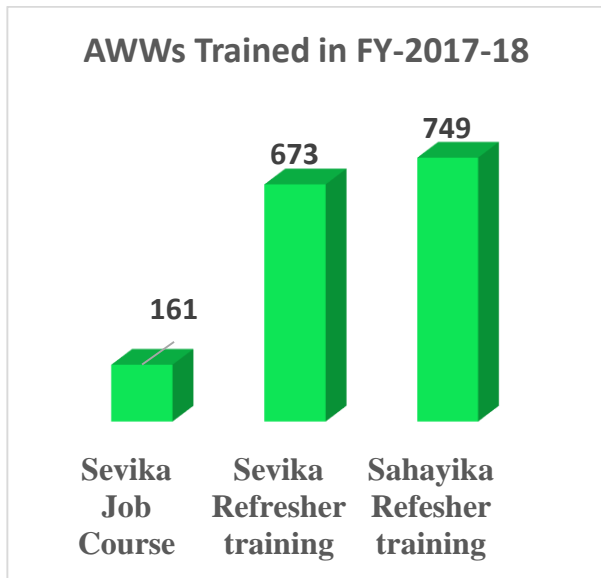
### **Objectives /area of interests of the ICDS Scheme –**

- To improve the nutritional and health status of children in the age group 0-6 years;
- To lay the foundations for proper psychological, physical and social development of the child;
- To reduce the incidence of mortality, morbidity malnutrition and school drop-out;
- To achieve effective co-ordination of policy and implementation among the various departments to promote child development; and
- To enhance the capability of the mother to look after the normal health and nutrition needs through nutrition and health education

NIRDESH in collaboration with Directorate of ICDS, Bihar is running 02 Anganwadi Training Centres since 2004-05. The main task of AWTC is to conduct training of AWWs and AWHs through job training courses and refresher courses. The inputs given in the job training courses are very intensive in the area of Child Development, Health and Nutrition, Community Participation and Management of AWC. In current financial year, 1583 AWWs (Sevikas and Sahayikas) from 08 districts namely West Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Sitamarhi, Darbhanga, Samastipur, Vaishali, Nawada and Siwan trained through Job Course and Refresher Course towards preventive and curative measures of the targeted beneficiaries (0-5 years children, adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating women). Since inception of 2 training centres, we have trained a total of 18694 AWWs.



## Financial Year: 2017-18



[AWTCs Training Achievements]



[Anganwadi Sevika on Refresher Course-Training]



[Anganwadi Sevika in the Morning Prayer]



[Anganwadi Sevika on Job Course-Trainers in Uniform]

### Hamara Swasthya Hamari Awaaz

With the objective of amplifying women's voices, their needs and priorities, the Centre for Catalyzing Change(C3) in Bihar initiated a Campaign "**Hamara Swasthya, Hamari Awaaz**" which means 'Our Health, Our Voices'. This campaign reached out to women directly to understand what they would need for quality maternal healthcare in India and engaged with women directly to put forward their one Ask to improve reproductive and maternal health in the country.

From the commencement to the state level culmination meeting attended on 10.06.2017 at Patna by NIRDESH (A partner organisation) under the banner of *Hamara Swasthya, Hamari Awaz* campaign, around 10 women from Muzaffarpur district were participated at state level meeting chaired by speaker Bihar Legislative assembly and shared their experiences in terms of quality of health and nutrition services they are receiving and also raised their voices to draw kind attention to all policy makers .leaders to give more focus on strengthening such health services to achieve the Millennium Development Goal (MDG) and reduced the rate of maternal and infant mortality rate in Bihar state with the joint efforts from all section of society and reach health services in better quality to all particularly to women and children.

Over the past 8 months from December 2016 to July 2017, NIRDESH with other organisation under the guidance of C3 have conducted survey among reproductive women directly on their past experiences of quality of health services and expectations on quality of health services they are to receive. Women from 3 district namely Muzaffarpur, Sitamarhi and Darbhanga have spoken and submitted their demands (Maang) through Memorandum to the respective authority (MLA and block/district authorities and health officials through participation in advocacy meetings and also collectively raised their voice in improving health services at all level.

**The key objectives of this campaign were to;**

- Focus on women's needs for the best possible health outcomes.
- Focus on women's voices to understand what they want for quality reproductive and maternal care.
- Present these voices to the highest possible political leadership with the expected outcome that there would be a better understanding of what women value and ask for in terms of quality of care.

**Objectives and purpose of District/Block Level Events:**

Under this campaign a block/district level meetings organised by the partner organisation in which block/district level key officials and local MLA & MP participated and get interacted with rural women, Women Representatives particularly ward members specifically from where health and nutrition projects has implemented.

The key objectives and purpose was as under:

- Interfacing of district officials and MLA /MP with women to listen their voices in terms of ground reality of health related services in their respective district provided at all facility level

- Make them more aware, sensible to improve the quality of health services in the district at all facility level
- Handing over their Memorandum /(Maang patra) to the MLA/MP and district officials focusing on some key demands in terms of health and nutrition related issues and services
- Face to face interaction with them to know the truth and ground reality of poor health condition in the districts.
- Wants some assurance from them to improve such poor condition/services of present existing to better condition



[Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, Urban Development Minister, GOB, Release Book on Reproductive Health & Safe Delivery and in His Address to Elected Women Representatives Assures Quality Reproductive Health & Safe Delivery]



[MLAs and District Health Officers attending Hamara Swasth Hamari Awaaz Convention and District Health Authority assures Quality Reproductive Health & Safe Delivery and other Health Services]



## Targeted Intervention Project (TI)

It is estimated that more than 90% of HIV transmission in India is related to unprotected sexual intercourse or sharing of injecting equipment between an infected and an uninfected individual. Not everyone in the population has the same risk of acquiring or transmitting HIV. Much of the HIV transmission in India occurs within groups or networks of individuals who have higher levels of risk due to a higher number of sexual partners or the sharing of injection drug equipment. To combat HIV transmission among such community Targeted Intervention Project has been introduced by NACO and within states the role has been designated to State AIDS Control Society. **NIRDESH has partnered with BSACS for implementing the project in East Champaran & Shivhar districts from February, 2015 among targeted 500 FSWs and 100 MSMs.**

**Targeted interventions for HRGs offer a “package” of services which are outlined below.**

1. Outreach and Communication
2. Health Services
3. Creating an Enabling Environment
4. Community Mobilization

### ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT

Indicator	Target	Achievement	Remarks
No of HRGs registered	500 FSW, 100 MSM	924	771 FSW and 152 MSM
No of HRGs dropout excluding active population cumulative	-	312	259 FSW and 52 MSM
No. of Active HRGs		612	512 FSW, 100 MSM
HRG (FSW, MSM) Ever Contacted ( at least once) with project services	100%	592 (97%)	Contacted with project services 492 FSW and 100 MSM
Regular Contacts ( HRG met and given services at least twice in a month	-	42%	259 HRG met and given services at least twice in a month
Total no of HRGs conducted Routine Medical Checkup (4 time)	2448	2122 (90%)	1777 FSW and 345 MSM
Total no of HRGs conducted Syphilis/RPR/VDRL (twice)	1224	1110 (90%)	929 FSW and 181 MSM
No of HRG conducted HIV test ( twice)	1224	1153 (94%)	968 FSW and 185 MSM conducted HIV testing
No of HRGs found HIV+	-	0	None found HIV+
General Counseling sessions	-	1762	FSW 1532, MSM 230



Clinic Attended (head count)		530	444 FSW, 86 MSM
Lubricants and Condoms services	Demand base supply	59% condoms met	Against the demand of 161324 condoms, 94825 supplied while 96% lubricant demand met
Crisis Management Response Committee meeting	12	6	No violence reported but on demand medical and social welfare schemes provided
Advocacy Meeting	12	5	For enabling environment, linkage with welfare schemes, social entitlements, addressing violence
% of hotspots where group meetings were organized with at least 10 HRGs/ demand generation meeting	96	118 meetings	With averagely 14 HRGs
Meeting at DIC level	24	50	Around 32-35 HRGs involve in each meeting



Health Officials Assures all support in HIV & VDRL Testing and Treatment of STIs to HRG Clients



[HIV and Syphilis Testing]



[Routine Medical Check- up]

## Link Worker Scheme: Controlling HIV/AIDS Epidemic

Link Worker Scheme is a programme to reduce HIV/AIDS epidemic to zero in the country. The scheme sponsored by BSACS started in Darbhanga district from January, 2012. One of the Key Salient features of LWS aims to enhance Community Participation, building a sense of ownership and takes in it to enable the scheme to be sustained beyond the programme. The report describes the progress ending March 31, 2018.

### ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT

S. N.	Component	Target	Achievement	Remarks
1	% of HRG contacted by LWS team for one-to-one or one-to-group session	611	100%	No. of HRG (535 FSW, 46 MSM and 28 IDU) contacted by LWS team 609.
2	% of HRG tested for HIV at least once in the financial year	611	99.5 %	535 FSW, 45 MSM and 28 IDU
3	% of HRG tested for HIV twice in the financial year	611	63 %	383 HRG (327 FSW, 30 MSM, 26 IDU)
4	% of HRG screened for STI		32	No. of HRG screened 32
5	% of HRGs having HIV positive clients linked with ART/Pre-ART	100%	1	1 client found HIV positive
6	% of Migrant contacted by LWS team for one-to-one or one-to-group session	60% of (32334)	121 %	Migrants contacted 23386 against target 19400
7	% of Migrant tested for HIV in the financial year	40% of (32334)	89 %	Migrants tested in the year is 11557 against target 12934
8	% of migrants having HIV positive clients linked with ART/Pre-ART	100% ( 8)	100 %	8 HIV positive client registered with ART/Pre-ART,
9	% of Truckers contacted by LWS team for one-to-one or one-to-group session	60 % of (684)	167 %	683 truckers against 410
10	% of Truckers tested for HIV in the financial year	40 % of (684)	186 %	511 truckers against 274
11	% of Truckers having HIV positive clients linked with ART/Pre-ART	100 %	-	No trucker found HIV +
12	% of PLHIV receiving services from NGO/ CBO	100%	100 %	225 PLHA covered
13	% of PLHIV linked with Social Protection Scheme	80% (225)	113 %	204 PLHA linked with Social Protection schemes against 180
14	% of other vulnerable population contacted by LWS team for one-to-one or one-to-group session	60% of (33900)	128 %	26063 contacted against 20340

15	% of other vulnerable population tested for HIV in the financial year	30% of (33900)	125 %	12696 tested against (10170)
16	% other vulnerable population found HIV + clients linked with ART/Pre-ART	100% of (11)	100 %	11 HIV positive client registered with ART/Pre-ART
17	% Pregnant women tested for HIV	100% of (2334)	97 %	2258 tested for HIV, 1 found HIV +, linked to ARTC
18	TB screening and HIV testing	-	62 %	Out of 715 suspected TB client 441 screened for TB and HIV test, and 144 put on TB treatment while 1 client found HIV+ , 1 linked to ARTC



[HIV testing of Migrants and Pregnant Women at Sadar Hospital and Jale PHC]



[HIV/AIDS Knowledge & Testing Stall at Mithila] [Girls Volunteer awarded for their contribution in Lok Utsav, Darbhanga under Link Worker Scheme] spreading HIV/AIDS Knowledge in schools]

## Vihaan Care Support Centre Programme

‘Vihaan’ is a GFATM (Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria) Round 4, Phase II Grant program being implemented by India HIV/AIDS Alliance through Sub-Recipient (SR) and Sub-Sub Recipients (SSRs) in 31 districts of India. This program aims to establish and run 350 Care & Support Centres (CSCs) in 31 states as part of the national effort to improve treatment outcomes and meet the needs of the People Living with HIV (PLHIV) – including high-risk groups, women and children over a period of three years. The program intends to increase treatment adherence, improve quality of life for PLHIV, and mitigate the impact of the epidemic in India.

The overall goal of the programme is to improve the survival and quality of life of PLHIVs.

**NIRDESH is implementing the programme at Motihari (East Champaran, Bihar)** since June, 2013. Previously Plan India was (SR) and presently NCPI+ as (SR). At the inception period, 962 people with HIV had registered in ARTC for drug and other health services. The team strength then was 7 and when the target on 1 April, 2016 on core components On ART clients-

**Care, Support Centre** is responsible for strengthening family and community care through psycho-social support to the individuals, more particularly to the marginalised women and children affected by the epidemic, improving the availability, accessibility and affordability of ART treatment to the poor, promote high level of drug adherence (95%) and address stigma and discrimination associated with the epidemic.

Regress mobilization and psycho-social counseling of people living with HIV, enable them high level of drug adherence and regular visiting to ARTC for other mandatory services. Counseling includes intake of medicines, life enrichment education, yoga and meditation, supplementary nutrients, routine diet, discordant couple, TB screening and linkages with social welfare schemes. As part of activity, tracking of lost/missed cases followed by follow up are done on regular basis. Core activities included regular advocacy & networking with stakeholders, coordination meeting with ARTC, ICTC/PPTCT, TB Deptt. for providing quality services to the PLHAs and reducing stigma and discrimination cases through Discrimination Response team. Given below is the result of team sincere & honest effort. The majority of adult male/female have been linked to Bihar Shatabdi Yojana through which they are transferred Rs.1500/- p.m. while affected/infected children linked to Parwarish Yojana receives Rs.1000/- p.m. per child. Other welfare benefits are IAY, MGNREGA, NOAP and Widow Pension schemes. Entitlements are assured in terms of Voter Card, Aadhar Card, BPL Card, Jan Dhan Yojana and Atal Pension Yojana. Agreed to visit- 326, wrong address-68, migrant and other-77, benefit received under welfare schemes- Parwarish- 627 PLHIV children, receives-439, shatabdi-1423 client -1024 receives.



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT

S.No.	Indicator	Cumulative Target	Cumulative Results	% Achievement
1	No of PLHIVs registered in ART Centre and on ART are registered in the CSC	3880	3195	82
2	No of PLHIV in Pre ART phase who get registered at the CSC	-	956	100
3	No of registered PLHIVs receiving atleast one counseling service in the quarter	3195	3195	100
4	Support Group Meeting	48	48	100
5	No of PLHIV whose atleast one family member or sexual partner referred for HIV testing and received test result	290	290	100
6	No of PLHIV registered in the CSC linked to Govt. social welfare scheme	3195	1885	59
7	Proportion of PLHIV lost to follow up (LFU) brought back to treatment or/and occurred death	1700	711	42
8	No of Advocacy meeting organized	19	19	100
9	Number of registered PLHIV screened for TB symptoms (4S) by CSC staff through ICF	3195	2709	85



[Advocacy Meeting with ARTC & ICTC officials]



[Support Group Meeting with PLHIV]

## Life Change Stories

### Story -1: Kanchan Mala Climbing Success

Kanchan Mala, aged 17 years, daughter of Shivji Prasad left schooling after primary education. She belongs to Backward Caste families and lives at Bichlatola Lakhaura, Motihari with her parents. She came to know by Uma Devi, that training of Cutting & Tailoring is provided by Jan Shikshan Sansthan at minimal fee. She told her father and motivated her daughter to get registered in this course for training. She enrolled herself and received this training with great attention. Her father was too poor to give her course fee, but always he motivates her. But she wants to complete her training so, during the training period she started to earn by Tailoring. She believes in hard work. After the training she purchased a second hand sewing machine by loaning and started tailoring and repaid loan. Her fine sewing and fitting made her popular and lots of customer approached her. Now Kanchan Mala is earning about Rs. 7000/- per month. She admitted herself in High School, passed matriculation with second division and got admitted in Intermediate. She also admitted her younger sister in middle school and meet out expenses from her earning. She has all praise and wishes for Jan Shikshan Sansthan. She is living happily with her family. Many girls got inspired and are approaching for enrollment in tailoring trade.



### Story -2: Woman Breaks Four Walls and Provides Better Life Style

Mrs. Umrawati Devi, 29 years is member of Vishnu Self Help Group running at Barwa, Lakhaura in Motihari block of Purbi Champaran district. One day in the monthly meeting, group leader invited Program Officer of Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) for sharing the possibility of Income Generation through vocational training from Jan Shikshan Sansthan. PO, JSS informed members about various trades with course duration and payable amount for completion of training. Umrawati Devi was a house wife and her husband a migrant petty seller of Sindur frequently migrate to Kathmandu. She has four children and she does not like that her husband has to stay away from family. Her brother-in-law runs lights and tent business. One day she saw that he is giving a lot of money to a local tailor for his tent cloth making and repairing. She thought that if she knows cutting &



tailoring, she could easily earn handsome money. So, she approached the APO and registered herself in Cutting & Tailoring trade. After completing half course, she approached brother-in-law for repairing tents and when he assured to offer, she purchased sewing machine and started income generation. Together with she completed her course, got certificate and approached neighbours for sewing cloths from her at less than market price. Soon she became a good tailor in her community. Now she is easily earning about Rs.8000/- per month. Her husband left migration, established fixed shop of ladies items in half portion and wife running tailoring shop. Children are also properly cared, studying and happy. Whole family life style has changed to sound and peaceful living. She has abandoned thanks for Jan Shikshan Sansthan, her group leader and family members.

### Story -3: CHILDLINE Saves an Abandoned Infant Child

Centre Coordinator received a call on 09.01.2018 at 11 A.M. stating that a male child of around 25 days has been found abandoned on the floor of KDKM Hospital, Juran Chapra, Road No: 02, Muzaffarpur. When none claimed the child, hospital staff gave it to the Hospital Management, who called him. Centre Coordinator immediately reached hospital with a female staff and informed Police Station, Brahmpura.



Management handed over the child to CHILDLINE team and he admitted in the same Hospital. At the time of receiving the child, the child was shivering with cold and breathing heavily. He was malnourished. He was wrapped in filthy clothing. Doctor suggested admitting in the hospital for treatment. After 3 days medical treatment, doctor said that the child is now out of danger and healthy. Coordinator also called ADCPO and informed about the child. GDE was done in Brahmpura PS and on the direction of ADCPO, child was sheltered in SAA, Muzaffarpur on 13.01.2018.

### Story -4: CHILDLINE Rescued and Re-integrated Child Labour

CHILDLINE Muzaffarpur, Centre Coordinator received a call from social activist Mr.Mohan kumar on 3.1.18 at 5:30 pm informed that 10 children from Sheohar who were trafficked and on way to Surat/Gujrat by Jan Sadharan Express train for labour work. All of them assembled near booking counter railway station Muzaffarpur.as per information CHILDLINE team rushed to rail way station and with the help of GRP and RPF all 10 children were rescued along with a trafficker. FIR lodged by centre coordinator CHILDLINE Muzaffarpur under ITPA & JJ act. The children were rescued and counselling/temporary shelter provided. During counseling and even by CWC, these children told that



the trafficker provided a cash of Rs.1000/- advance to their parents. Since their parents are poor and living a hard life in the village and their parents are a landless labourer and working to other field. They rushed away from their village to earn money by doing some work at Surat to support their families.

Telephonic information / whatsapp message disseminated to CWC/DCPU & Other concerned stakeholders. The CHILDLINE team produced them in front of CWC member for further decision and at last CWC instructed to shelter those children at Children Home at Muzaffarpur and made contact with their parents for further course of action. The CHILDLINE team verified their address through making call to their parents/neighbor and asked their parents to come at CWC with all legal documents so that these children may be handed over to their parents. After some days, all 10 children restored and reintegrated in their families.



### Story -5: Chhoti Kumari Lit Education Light in Out of School

Chhoti Kumari, an Intermediate was married to Mr. Suraj Kumar of Nahri village in Laukaha block of Madhubani district. She found that none of the girl child in her family and neighbours were going to school, rather, they were engaged in some household chores or work together with family member in the agriculture land while some were grazing cattle. She asked her husband about out of school of all girl child and he said that parents are not interested towards girl child education. In the meantime, she came to know that NIRDESH has opened Literacy Centre for out of school girls and look for an able teacher. She placed her resume in NIRDESH and after test & interview she was selected as teacher. It was an opportunity to gather all those non- school going girl child and start Literacy Centre. She approached parents, motivated them and admitted 30 girl child and started teaching. Gradually, children learned Hindi and English alphabets to words and simple sentences, numerical, counting, table, additions, subtractions to multiplication in Arithmetic. Children also learned poems and stories. Children performances were regularly shared to parents in meetings and now she is well appreciated, recognized and admired by parents' community. They say “ **Bahu Ho To Aisi Ho**”. She is performing well in running the Learning Centre. **Thanks to Chhoti for her spirit and dedication that brought change in girl children.**



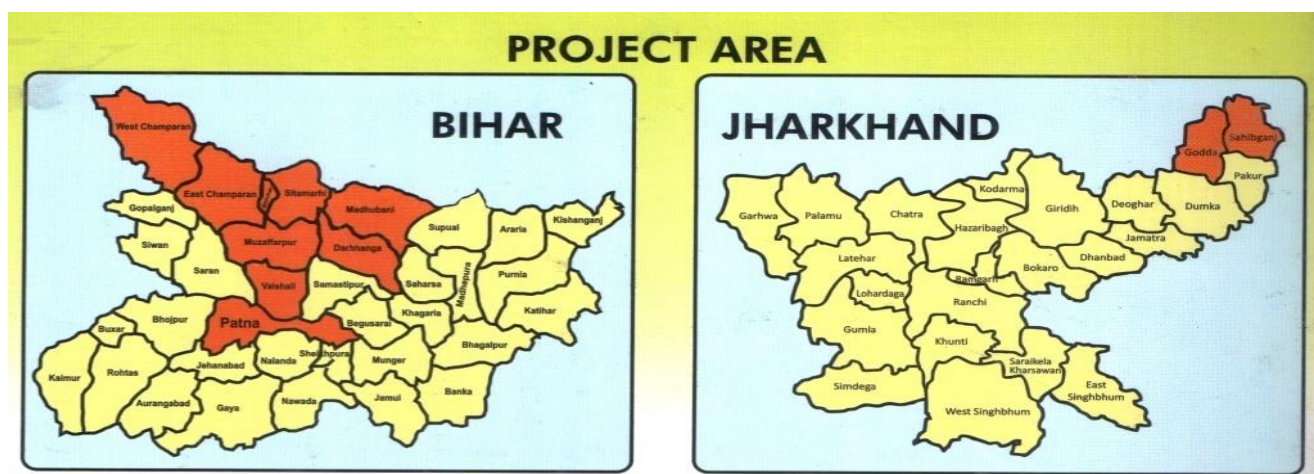


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State	District	Blocks	Programmes
Bihar	West Champaran	15 blocks of the district	SHGs, Services to PLHIV through CSC Motihari- Vihaan project
	East Champaran	All 27 blocks of the district	Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Northern India Hotspot, CHILDLINE 1098 Service, Children's Home, SAA, Dalit Adolescent Girls Education Programme, Vihaan-Care Support Centre, Composite Targeted Intervention
	Shivhar	Dumri Katsari, Shivhar	Composite Targeted Intervention
	Sitamarhi	Suppi, Majorganj, Riga, Bajpatti, Dumra, Runisaidpur	SHGs, Community Development & Non-formal Education Programme, PAHEL-Towards Empowering Women, EWR Champion Project,
	Madhubani	Rahika, Babubarhi, Khutauna	SHGs, Girl Child Education Project
	Darbhang	16 blocks of the district	SHGs, Link Workers Scheme
	Muzaffarpur	Kanti, Marwan, Motipur, Saraiya, Paroo, Sahebganj, Kurhani, Mushhari, Minapur, Bochaha, Bandara, Muraul, Sakra	Aajeevika, The Hunger Project- Panchayati Raj, Children Home, ICDS Training Centres, CHILDLINE 1098, Hamara Swasth Hamari Awaaz
	Vaishali	Vaishali, Goraul, Lalganj	Support to SHGs under MNSY, Swayamsidha
	Patna	Paliganj	Girl Child Education Project
Jharkhand	Godda	Boarijore	Jharkhand Tribal Empowerment Livelihood Programme (JTELP)
	Sahibganj	Taljhari	Jharkhand Tribal Empowerment Livelihood Programme (JTELP)
	Coverage	State: 02, District: 11, Block: 88, Panchayat: 996	

