



# Upgrading Rural Medical Infrastructure

Reporting back on the status of hospitals to Andheri Hilfe Bonn

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# Overview

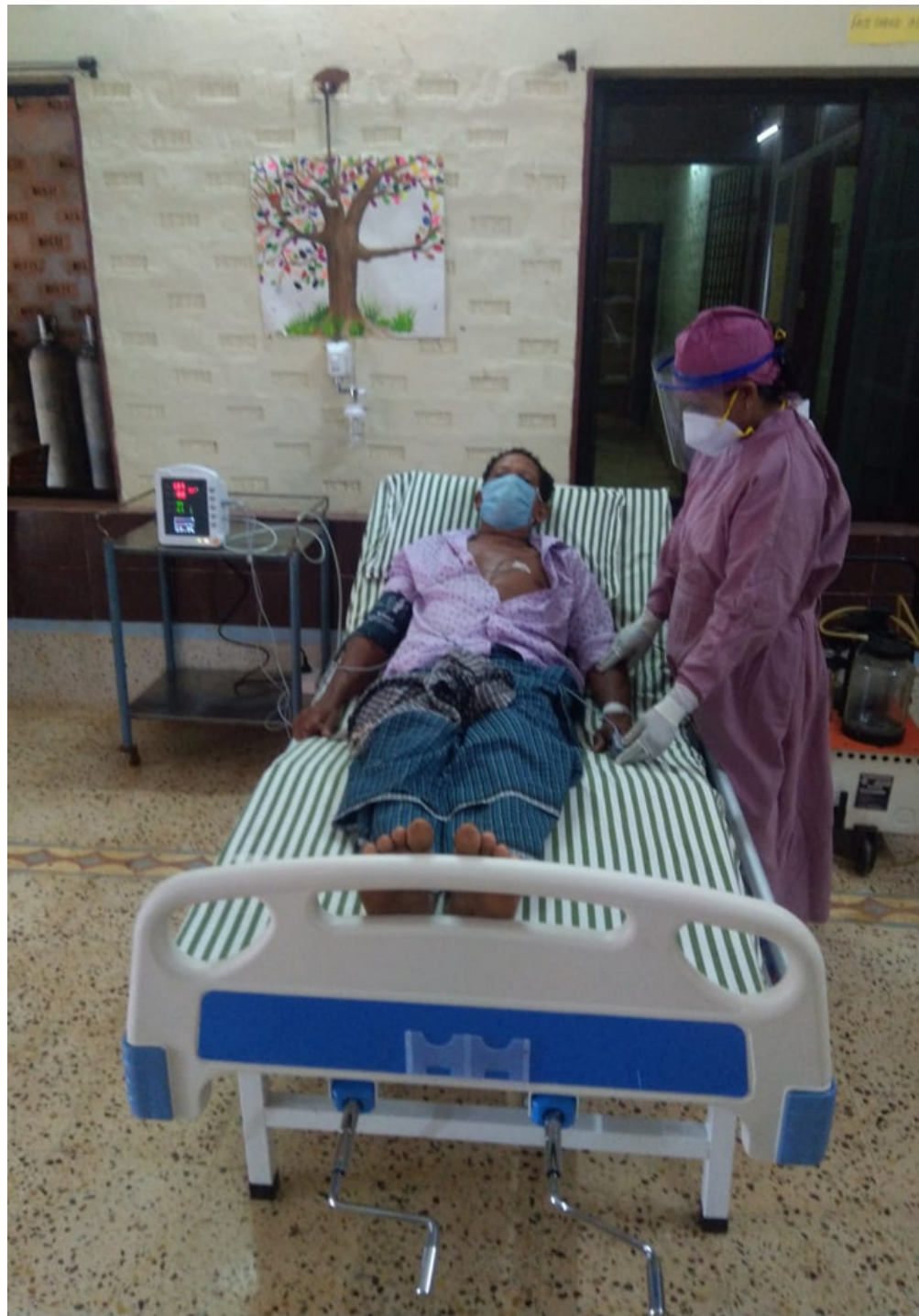
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With the Help of Andheri Hilfe Bonn, DevPro–INDIAdonates was able to reach out to some of the most resource poor communities and able to upgrade their medical infrastructure during the devastating second wave of the COVID–19 pandemic. The entire consignment has been received by all the hospitals, except for setting up of Oxygen Plant, at Asha Kiran, which is scheduled for August. The 3 Hospitals are, **Asha Kiran Hospital, Odisha, The Leprosy Mission, Bethesda Leprosy Home & Hospital, Chhattisgarh, and The Duncan Hospital, Bihar.** These states were also some of the worst hit, in terms of severity during the second wave.

# Update From Asha Kiran Hospital, Odisha

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- The support from AHB and other generous donors have helped to increase the COVID beds. They now have a 25 bed facility with 20 beds having oxygen support with a new automated oxygen manifold.
- Total COVID cases have receded, they are seeing some COVID cases, in tribal communities.
- Since the onslaught of the second wave, 17 patients lost their lives already in the 2 months.
- So far they have not run out of oxygen (although they came close) but Asha Kiran keeps receiving distress calls for the need of oxygen and in this regard the Oxygen Plant (which will be set up in August) will help them to become self-reliant, and help more people from far-flung villages.
- Since the community that Asha Kiran serves comes from multidimensional poverty, the hospital has introduced an aggressive system of giving charity to COVID-19 patients. All deserving patients get 50% standard charity on their bills, and sometimes even more if they have any difficulty to pay.
- Although, COVID-19 protocols are not prevalent in the communities, the hospital authorities are pushing for awareness programs.



**Asha Kiran Hospital, Lamtaput, Odisha**

# Update from The Leprosy Mission, Bethesda Leprosy Home & Hospital, Chhattisgarh

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- The cases have subsided across the state, except for Raipur district.
- Currently, the hospital has a capacity of 25 beds, which has been further improvised to accommodate another 5 beds, in anticipation of the third wave.
- The community is still reluctant to follow COVID rules, which is why the hospital fears the third wave and are stocking up medicine, N95 and PPE kits in face of adversity.
- Overall, the hospital is extremely happy to have received support of medical equipment, and says due to their overall community work, many more donors have come forward to help them supply food and other non-medical consumables materials.



# The Leprosy Mission, Bethesda Leprosy Home & Hospital, Champa, Chhattisgarh



# Update From Duncan Hospital, Bihar

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- The hospital situation in East Champaram of Bihar is also witnessing reduced caseloads, however there are still 5 critical cases of COVID patients admitted in the hospital.
- The East Champaran district and hospital are also seeing some mild symptomatic cases from time to time.
- They have 10 bedded facility right now, which has been reduced from 60 beds due to the receding COVID 19 cases , however they have built an infrastructure that can be transformed anytime to accommodate COVID beds upto 60 or even more.
- Apart from AHB they have also been supported by other philanthropists and CSR, who are helping them to build an oxygen plant.
- Overall the hospital is extremely happy to have received the PPE kits, because they were running out of them at a steady speed, and we were in time to get those delivered.



**The Duncan Hospital, East  
Champaran, Bihar**





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