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# Annual Report April 2021 – March 2022



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Narrative program report of past year's program and activities

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## About JSI R & T India Foundation

JSI R&T India Foundation ("Foundation") is a not-for-profit company, registered in 2014 under Section 8 of the Companies Act 2013. Our **mission** is to improve the health and well-being of vulnerable communities through innovative, evidence-informed, and replicable strategies in partnership with the government, private sector, and civil society. Our **vision** is to be a catalyst for strengthening public health initiatives in India for improving the lives of individuals and communities.

JSI R&T India Foundation works across the spectrum of public health to manage and implement highimpact, sustainable, and locally-owned public health initiatives in the areas of Nutrition, Immunization, HIV/AIDS, WASH, RMNCH +A, Primary Health Care, and Tuberculosis. It implements programs on the ground, builds the capacity of service providers, promotes behaviour change in the community, leverage, and complement the work of existing partners, conducts research, monitoring, and evaluation, manages grants and promotes shared value propositions. The Foundation partners with governments, corporates, professional bodies, and communities to implement programs that address contemporary health and

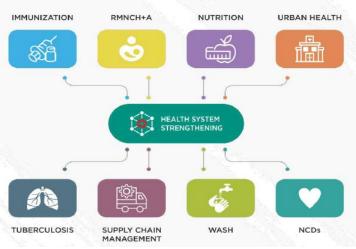


Image 1: JSI R & T India Foundation's offerings

development challenges. We also engage with the foundations, social entrepreneurs, impact investors, civil society, and academia to leverage their capabilities and implement sustained social initiatives that create large scale impact. Examples of our Partners: Government of India, State governments, Global fund, Nayara Energy, GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare Ltd. We offer value to our partners through efficient public-private-people partnerships that integrate social good for both businesses and society at large.

## **Detailed Project Reports**

## Project Tushti

A unique partnership between the Government of Gujarat, Nayara Energy, JSI R&T India Foundation, and the Indian Institute of Public Health, Gandhinagar.

#### Introduction

Initiated in December 2019, the project aims to address the situation of undernutrition in Devbhumi Dwarka district of Gujarat. Tushti focuses on the 'first 1000-day' window, i.e., from pregnancy till the child is 2 years old. Project Tushti is being implemented in 249 villages spread across 4 blocks of the district.

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#### **KEY ACHIEVEMENTS**

- 1. Child profiling, growth monitoring and counselling sessions conducted for the beneficiaries
- 2. Poshan Vatika was scaled-up
- 3. TUSHTI nutrition tele-counselling centre (Poshan Sakhi) was enhanced with IVRS facility.
- 4. Supushi: a recipe book on Take Home Ration
- 5. Purna Potli: a kit to promote menstrual hygiene

#### **KEY CHALLENGES/COVID-19 ADJUSTMENTS**

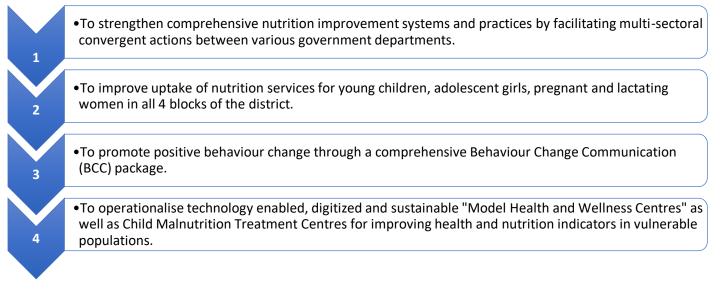
- 1. Due to COVID-19, movement around the district was restricted due to which field visits and important meetings were affected. Digital methods of communication were used.
- 2. High personnel turnover affected project implementation.

#### OUTPUT

- Poshan vatika kit (seeds, bio-pesticide, leaflet, card, and recipe booklet) to promote the consumption of locally available vegetables and dietary diversity benefitted around 700 beneficiaries and 133 Anganwadi Centres.
- 2. Over 5000 pregnant women, lactating mothers and adolescent girls were reached through events (breast feeding week, international youth day, poshan maah).
- 3. 130 Adarsh families who improved nutritional status of their children were identified and felicitated.
- 4. 1100 beneficiaries benefitted from Supushti recipe book.

#### **Objectives**

Project Tushti has 4 strategic objectives:



#### Reach

Beneficiaries	Number of beneficiaries reached
Under 5 children	2747
Pregnant and lactating women	2462
Adolescent girls	2063
Foster parents	518
Frontline workers	567

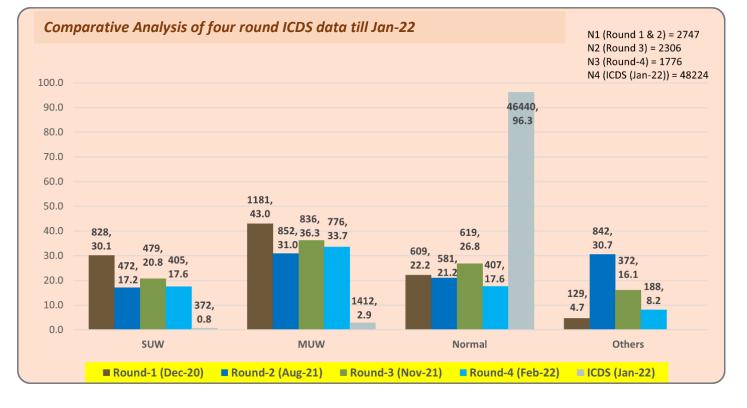
## **Key Activities and Accomplishments**

#### Child Profiling, Growth Monitoring and Counselling

Despite the unprecedented situation due to COVID-19, the project managed to complete home visits for child profiling, growth monitoring and counselling of 2747 underweight children (2139 Moderately Underweight- MUW and 608 Severely Underweight- SUW) as per ICDS data of March. This was accomplished by working jointly with AWWs and Anganwadi Helpers between June 2021-February 2022. Growth Monitoring was conducted using Weight for Age criteria.

Between the months of June 2021 and February 2022 a total of **390** Moderately Underweight and 236 Severely Underweight new children were identified which were included in the follow-up visits of coming rounds.





#### Supushti Recipe Book

To promote Take Home Ration (THR) and increase the consumption, Tushti team continued its efforts through distribution of Supushti book which contains 30 different recipes made from THR. Along with that, live recipe demonstration and regular counselling sessions are also conducted about the benefits and importance of THR. A total of **1192** books have been distributed till March 2022.

#### **Celebration of Important Events**

Events like Breastfeeding Week, International Youth Day, National Nutrition Month, and International Women's Day were celebrated in collaboration and coordination with ICDS and Health Department of the District. Over 5000 pregnant women, lactating mothers, mothers of underweight children, adolescent girls and other community members were reached during these events. Target groups were counselled on importance of nutrition, infant and young child feeding practices, hygiene and sanitation, menstrual hygiene, Iron-Folic Acid (IFA) consumption, and reproductive system etc.



From Top Left to Right, PO ICDS distributing Nutrition Kit to beneficiaries and beneficiaries enjoying a game during celebration of National Nutrition Month; Lactating Mother watching GIFs prepared by Tushti team for Breastfeeding Week; Khambhalia CDPO administering IFA tablet to Adolescent Girl during International Youth Day; and Coverage of International Women's Day celebration in local newspaper.

#### Felicitation of Adarsh Families

**130** families who were able to improve the nutrition status of their children were felicitated by representatives from ICDS, Health department and Nayara Energy.

#### **Engaging Foster Parents**

**92** Foster parents were oriented on their roles and responsibilities through videos shared over WhatsApp groups and phone calls.

Animated video for orienting foster parents was developed with messages from Secretary- Department of Women and Child Development, District Development Officer, and Program Officer- ICDS.

#### Poshan Vatika

Poshan Vatika is a tried and tested approach to promote nutrition and healthy lifestyle. After the success of round 1 of Poshan Vatika, Poshan Vatika 2.0 kit was distributed which contains 8 different vegetable seeds, 1 bio-pesticide bottle, Poshan Vatika Card, Information Leaflet and Recipe Booklet along with vegetable bag.

Poshan Vatika has been promoted across selected **133** Anganwadi Centres of all four blocks to promote kitchen garden in the premises of Anganwadi Centers as suggested by District Development Officer (DDO) Devbhoomi Dwarka, as well as **693** beneficiaries.



Image 5: Poshan-Vatika kit developed

#### Nutrition Tele-Counselling Centre:

Tushti Nutrition Tele-counselling centre was inaugurated by District Development Officer and team members of Nayara Energy in December 2020. Through this centre **1616** parents of underweight children, pregnant and lactating mothers, adolescent girls, and foster parents were provided need-based counselling through phone till March 2022. NTCC was enhanced with facility of Interactive Voice Response System (IVRS): Poshan Sakhi.

#### Purna Potli

"PURNA Potli" was introduced, as an innovative approach in 2022. Set of 4 cloth sanitary pads (napkins) along with carryon pouch and a user manual, Menstrupedia Comic and 4 booklets on Anemia has been provided to **95** adolescent girls, (both school going and non-school going) of all four blocks of Devbhumi Dwarka District.

## **Future Plan**

- Launch Poshan Sakhi: a IVRS service to strengthen Tushti Nutrition Tele-counselling centre.
- Publicize the Poshan Sakhi initiative through dissemination of animated promotional video
- Scale-up Purna Potli.
- Growth monitoring round 5.
- Poshan Vatika round 3 to reach out to 400 additional beneficiaries.
- Promote the consumption of Take-Home Ration through recipe demonstration using "Supushti" recipe book.
- Develop GIFs, videos and other communication materials and disseminate over local cable TV and WhatsApp groups for promoting behavior change.

## **Supply Chain Management Project**

Funded by GFATM, the project is led by Plan International (India Chapter) as Principal Recipient with JSI R&T India Foundation as the Sub-Recipient.

## Introduction

The "Supply Chain Management Strengthening (SCMS) Project for HIV/AIDS and TB drugs" aims to strengthen the technical capacity of the National AIDS Control Organization (NACO), Central TB Division (CTD), State AIDS Control

#### **KEY ACHIEVEMENTS**

- 1. Development of a digital Learning Management System (LMS) for capacity building of the supply chain staff on the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for supply chain under National AIDS Control Program.
- 2. Technical assistance provided to the State AIDS Control Society (SACS) for strengthening distribution planning, strengthening of warehouse and storage area and capacity building on electronic Logistics Management Information System (eLMIS).
- 3. Support provided through a team of 6 Regional Supply Chain Managers and 18 State Supply Chain Coordinators to streamline supply chain activities under National TB Elimination Program
- 4. SOP being developed for supply chain management under NTEP.
- 5. Maturity assessment model for strengthening SOCH (e-LMIS) under NACP.
- 6. SCMS project stall at Vigyan Bhawan during World TB Day: March 24, 2022

Societies (SACS) and State TB Cells (STC) to design, manage and monitor supply chains for improved access and availability of high-quality ARVs, TB drugs, diagnostics and other commodities across India. The Project is led by Plan International (India Chapter), the Principal Recipient (PR) for the HIV and TB Supply Chain grant under the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM) for India to support NACO's response to AIDS epidemic and Central TB Division (CTD) towards TB elimination. JSI R&T India Foundation as Sub-Recipient (SR) is mandated to provide technical assistance for improvement of the supply chains of ARV, TB drugs, diagnostics and other commodities under NACP and NTEP at regional and state level.

## **Objectives**

The project has three strategic objectives:

- •3PL operation for HIV and TB drugs and commodities: Distribution planning through DDMS, distribution of ARV drugs, HIV kits and other commodities, TB drugs and diagnostics
  •Technical assistance on Supply Chain Management: Implementation of SOPs including warehouse/storage management, inventory management, development and implementation of Learning Management System for NACP and NTEP.
  - •Strengthening of eLMIS (SOCH & Nikshay Aushadhi) for real time data visibility: increase the usage of application, reporting from state to national level, challenges faced by supply chain staff in using the eLMIS.

## **Key Activities and Accomplishments**

#### a) On-Boarding and orientation of team: NTEP

Through a competitive selection process, a team of 6 Regional Supply Chain Managers and 18 State Supply Chain Coordinators has been completed till March 2022. Team was oriented on the project through virtual meetings and orientation meeting held in Delhi.

#### b) Technical Assistance at National Level

The SCM Project plans to develop a system of regular capacity building of various cadres of staff engaged in the supply chain to improve technical efficiency and effectiveness, leading to improved planning and management of the supply chain and related results. Following activities were executed during the year 2021-2022:

#### **Development of a Learning Management System:**

The Covid-19 pandemic has thrown unique challenges to mankind including restricting person to person interaction, breakage of supply chains, diversion of health care workers towards COVID. As a result, teaching & learning has become a major challenge with all traditional teaching institutions being non-functional for indefinite period. At the same time, the pandemic has created a unique opportunity to explore innovative ways to embrace the "New normal". <u>Leveraging development and penetration of digital technology for capacity building is one such 'new normal'</u>.

In the above context, a comprehensive, customized and dynamic technology driven capacity building plan, also referred to as **Learning Management System (LMS)**, named DAKSHATA having interactive e-learning content initiated in later part of 2020 was completed. Process of LMS development involved requirement gathering, development of the application, learning objectives matrix, story boards, creation of animated videos using character animation for 8 modules, through several rounds of review and meetings between all parties. Presentation was also made at NACO to get their feedback.

#### Way forward

#### Capacity Development of NACO staff on LMS:

- After the launch of DAKSHATA at national level in May, a cascade of physical training sessions will be organized region wise for the state level officials on the DAKSHATA application.
- The trainings would involve an introduction to the usage of application and concepts of supply chain management and completion of assessments for all the modules paired with few interesting group- based activities.
- Dakshata will be rolled out and progress on capacity building will be tracked.

#### **SOP Development under NTEP:**

The NTEP builds capacity of Supply Chain personnel using especially created training manuals such as, the Manual for State Drug Store, Manual for Pharmacists, Medical Officers and Manual for District TB Centre. Some of these Manuals contain SOPs. While the existing SOPs are comprehensive and self-explanatory, most of these were developed several years ago and need to be reviewed. Considering that the TB program is so dynamic, a process of regular updating of these SOPs also needs to be established to match the ever-changing requirements of the TB program.

JSI Foundation initiated development of SOPs under NTEP on various supply chain functions performed at different levels including State Drug Store (SDS), District Drug Store (DDS), Tuberculosis Unit (TU) and Peripheral Health Institutes (PHI). Consultant has been on-boarded, literature review, mapping of "As is" processes has been completed through interviews of 26 supply chain staff at different levels in 3 states.

#### Way forward

- SOP validation workshop
- Drafting of SOP for Supply Chain Management of TB drugs and commodities.

#### Strengthening of Electronic Logistics Management Information System (e-LMIS):

One of the mandates of the SCMS project is to increase the usage of electronic Logistics Management System: Nikshay Aushadhi and SOCH Applications to ensure that all facilities maintain defined inventory management system to be developed under SOPs and implemented in application. Steps undertaken to achieve the objective are as follows:

• Development of the maturity assessment report and presentation for NACO.

- Sharing of findings and recommendations from the maturity assessment with NACO and Plan India for feedback.
- State-wise training of Lab technicians from ICTCs on SOCH application.
- Undertook facility visits to understand the challenges associated with Nikshay Aushadhi at CTD.
- Tracking progress against targets on the usage of Nikshay Aushadhi.
- Data extraction and reporting of monthly progress update on the usage of Nikshay Aushadhi with the Plan India Team.
- Development of maturity assessment report and presentation on Nikshay Aushadhi for CTD.

#### c) Technical Assistance at SACS Level:

#### **Distribution Planning**

- Technical Assistance was provided to State AIDS Control Societies (SACS) in preparation of rational distribution plans based on consumption data, as well as available stock at store and following Min-Max level as per SOPs.
- SACS were oriented on implementation of the minimum- maximum stock ratio of Anti Retro Viral (ARV) drugs at facility level as per SOP and availability of drugs at SACS/CMSS store.
- Handholding support was provided to Store Officers of different SACS to dispatch monthly ARV drugs and HIV test kits to facilities using proper distribution plan and indents.

## Support provided by the RSCMs during the supportive supervision visits to the facilities on the Standard Operating Procedures of Supply Chain Management (NACP)

Rigorous orientation sessions on Supply Chain Management of ARV drugs and HIV/AIDS commodities were provided to the Medical Officers, Pharmacists and Store In charges on the Standard Operating Procedures for SCM, few of the important topics covered under the orientation during the supportive supervision to the facilities visits included;

- Overall orientation on SOP of SCM.
- Arrangement of the stores as per SOP for optimal utilization of space.
- Labelling of ARV drug cartons and their arrangement as per First Expiry First Out (FEFO) principles on pallets, racks and refrigerators.
- Accurate maintenance of records like stock registers at the facilities.
- Assessment of stock and maintenance of minimum-maximum level of stock at the facilities.

#### The illustrative examples of the support provided on the various aspects mentioned above are included below;

• The Pharmacist at the ARTC Raigad was supported in organizing the ARV drug cartons batch wise on the pallets.



• The Pharmacist at the ARTC Bhiwandi was provided guidance on the arrangement of ARV drug cartons in the pallets with appropriate labelling, utilization of pallets for the storage of ARV drug cartons and on the uses of hand trolley for the movement of ARV drugs boxes.

 The Lab Technicians at ICTC District Hospital Asilo, ICTC TB & Chest Hospital, ICTC GMC (Goa Medical College), ICTC Cottage Hospital were guided on the maintenance of stock registers and arrangement of HIV Test Kits as per the storage guidelines for Cold Chain from the SOP. The Pharmacist at ARTC GMC (Goa Medical College) was provided support for organizing the ARV drug cartons with labels on the pallets and shelves.



• The Supply chain team at WIC DAPCU Pune was provided guidance and information for maintenance of stock registers, maintenance of the cold chain equipment, Ice packs preparation, conditioning and arrangement of the ice packs in the deep freezer. They were also supported in the data recording of HIV test kits in the stock register with batch number and expiry wise details.



- The Lab technician at ICTC General Hospital Alwar was provided information on the appropriate maintenance of Stock Registers and maintenance of Cold Chain stock at the facility.
- The Staff members comprising of Medical officer, Pharmacist and Store In charge at ARTC PGI Chandigarh were provided training on the SOP for non-cold chain management of HIV/AIDS commodities.



#### Way forward for strengthening of SOP:

Although some of the facilities have demonstrated the usage of standard operating processes of SCM in their respective facilities, there is still much scope of improvement in many other facilities for incorporating the standard procedures in their facilities. Constant guidance and regular follow-ups with the state heads and facilities staff have proven to be useful. In order to strengthen the process further and based on the key observations and challenges at the various facilities, the below-mentioned plan of action has been listed for the improvement of the SOP implementation across all the regions.

- Demonstration and guidance on storage space arrangement and stock management to the staff members at ARTC and ICTC levels as per SOP during supportive supervision visits.
- Facilitate the submission of records and reports like the Monthly indenting details, receiving and dispatch details, expiry related information etc. to the reporting facility through SOCH.
- Ensuring the timely submission of the distribution of monthly plans by CST & BSD divisions across all the states.
- Facilitate regular follow-up of quarterly physical inventory through physical verification schedule by RSCMs with the support of ARTC & ICTCs staff members.
- Facilitate the filling of vacant positions with concerned SACS.
- Sharing of the success stories from the facilities performing well in the respective states to those facilities that needs an improvement for motivating them for better performance.

#### Way forward for strengthening the SCM processes under NTEP

In order to strengthen the processes at the SDS, DDS, TU and PHI, rigorous orientation and hand holding sessions would be needed on storage space management, arrangement of commodities, labeling of racks, maintenance of min-max levels, and capacity development of staff to increase the usage of Nikshay Aushadhi. The way forward for strengthening of SCM – NTEP for the upcoming months are listed below:

- Sensitization workshops to be organized for the Pharmacists from SDS and DDS on SCM with the support of STOs.
- Provide handholding and technical support to the staff at TU and PHI for increase in usage of Nikshay Aushadhi.
- Provide training sessions for the pharmacists on stock management to reduce the number of ADRs.
- Demonstration and guidance on storage space arrangement and stock management to the staff members at TU and PHI level during supportive supervision visits.

#### **Capacity Building**

- Assistance was provided to SACS officials for monitoring the stock availability at the facility level and incorporate the requirement in the distribution plan, thus resulting in zero stock out of ARV drugs across the Anti Retro-viral Treatment (ART) centres of all SACS.
- Capacity building of the Store Officer on periodic stock inventory, technical support on SOCH, use of FEFO principle during distribution, route planning etc.
- Store Officers were oriented on handling Temperature Loggers, storing Ice Packs in Deep Freezer and conditioning of ice packs.
- Virtual meeting through zoom calls were held with Additional Director- Integrated Counselling and Testing Centres (ICTCs) in several states in order to streamline the distribution of HIV kits from District AIDS Prevention and Control Units (DAPCUs) to facilities.

## Pratiraksha –Suraksha Ki Dor: Improving immunization coverage by reducing drop outs in district Rewari, Haryana.

GSK Consumer Healthcare in collaboration with Government of Haryana and JSI R&T India Foundation is implementing a unique, innovative, technology driven, comprehensive project **Pratiraksha-Suraksha Ki Dor** to address the issue of drop out in Rewari district of Haryana.

**Pratiraksha-Suraksha Ki Dor** was implemented in two blocks of Rewari and in Year 2 expanded to entire district of Rewari covering rural, migrant, vulnerable and marginalized population in phased manner. The key feature of this project is use of a 360-degree approach for behavior change communication (BCC) to bring awareness about importance of full and complete immunization and use of syrup paracetamol for post vaccination adverse events among the parents

and caretakers of 0-2 years' children. After preparatory phase of three months, field implementation of project interventions was initiated from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020 onwards in two blocks of district Rewari namely Rewari urban and Bawal covering a population of 4,60,198 (41% of total population of the district)

#### **Key achievements**

- 1. Development of context specific communication materials
- 2. House to House visits by community mobilizers
- 3. Organization of awareness camps
- 4. Development of Job aids and IEC materials for ANMs
- 5. Development of digital project management information system
- 6. Observation of RI/VHSND sessions and participation in ASHA ANM monthly meetings.
- 7. Facelift of Anganwadi centres

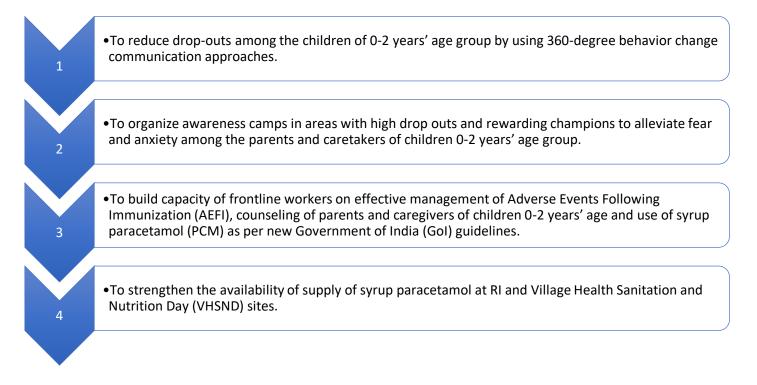
#### Key challenges/COVID-19 adjustments

- 1. Routine immunization program was impacted due to COVID-19.
- 2. The field movement of community mobilizers and monitoring visits by national and district team were affected due to lockdown and farmer's agitations.

#### Output

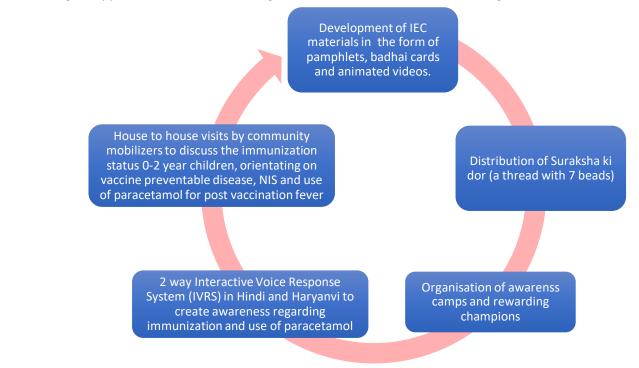
- 1. Proportion of drop outs among the 0-2 years children line-listed, reduced from 15.2% to 6.5% (Approximate 9 percentage point reduction) by August 2021.
- 2. Availability of syrup paracetamol (As per Gol guidelines) improved from 15.4% in December 2020 to 45.8% in March 2021, however during COVID second wave there was shortage of syrup paracetamol but by August it again started improving from 33.4% as district administration took necessary steps to ensure availability of syrup paracetamol.
- 3. Full immunization coverage (12-23 months children) improved from 83.8% to 87.3% among the children line listed.
- 4. Complete immunization coverage (24 months children) improved from 77.3% to 86.7% among the children line listed.

## **Objectives**



## Approach

The 360-degree approach for behaviour change communication consists of following activities:



- Development of capacity building module for frontline workers and organization of capacity building workshops for Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM), Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) and Aanganwadi worker (AWW).
- Face lift of 10 Aanganwadi centres (AWC) to support better organization of Routine Immunization (RI) sessions and Village Health, Sanitation and Nutrition Days (VHSNDs).

## Key activities/ accomplishments

#### **Preparatory activities**



A grant agreement was signed between GSK Consumer Healthcare and JSI R&T India Foundation with project start date as 1st Sept, 2020. Project team consisting of Project Coordinator, BCC Officer and 8 Community Mobilizers is in place. Inception meeting was held between Civil Surgeon, District Immunization Officer and JSI team to introduce the project team and project activities. District administration issued a letter of support. Project office is set up in the space allotted by the district administration. Based on Health Management Information System (HMIS) data analysis the blocks were selected for first year of project implementation. Project team was oriented on project activities. They were provided with community mobilizer kit consisting

of Tablet, Apron, Cap, umbrella, and backpack. A baseline qualitative assessment was carried out by interviewing key stakeholders at district, block and field level to understand the enablers and barriers for RI in the district Rewari. A report was prepared and shared with district administration and donor GSK Consumer Healthcare. The district and block profiles were developed.

#### Context specific communication material developed for behaviour change

Based on the gaps identified in the baseline assessment report, topics for IEC pamphlets were decided and two types of IEC pamphlets; one on Full immunization and another on use of syrup paracetamol are designed and field tested.

House to House visits by Community Mobilizers (CM)





Parents and care takers of 10474/ 12000 (87.2%) children of 0-2 years' age were reached out through House-to-House visits by Community Mobilizers. During visits parents were motivated for completing the immunization as per schedule. 10,000 IEC pamphlets and 1000 Badhai Card were distributed.

Suraksha ki Dor was distributed to 4737 children through home visits. The household data was collected through tablet- based application. All the field visits are being done following COVID appropriate behavior.

#### **Organization of awareness camps**



Awareness camps in partnership with District administration

Urban & Bawal. Around 1000 parents of children 0-2 years were sensitized on importance of immunization through camps. Government officials like District Immunization officer, Medical Officers from Community Health Centre (CHC) /Primary Health Centre (PHC), area ANM and ASHA participated in the awareness camps and addressed the community members. The animated videos developed were shown to participants. Parents who fully immunized

the child at age one and two years were

selected from the area and a rapid-fire round quiz was organized for them and the winner of the quiz was rewarded with a bag and Badhai card. Rest of the participants were given Badhai card as a token of appreciation.



Rewarding champions with Badhai card and champion bag by ANM and ASHA

Awareness camps were organized regularly taking all COVID 19 related precautions (Use of mask, physical distancing and using hand sanitizer) in the areas with high dropouts.31 awareness camps were organized in two blocks: Rewari

#### Development of Job Aids for ANM and IEC flex for ANM and RI/VHSND session site

Job aids for ANMs on use of syrup paracetamol were translated in Hindi and were distributed. These job aids are as per Government of India guidelines. It was the first time that such job aids have been developed and distributed to **100 ANMs in Rewari district's two blocks**. Also, **100 IEC Flex on use of syrup paracetamol** for AWCs and SCs were printed and displayed at Anganwadi Centres and sub centres where Routine Immunization sessions take place.

#### Development of digital project information management system

All the data collection for the project related activities was digitalized. A tablet- based application was developed which allowed real time data entry of the project activities. A dynamic dashboard was developed which helped in monitoring the progress of project activities and name-wise tracking of children for immunization.

#### **Development of animated videos**











7 Animated videos were developed to bring awareness among community members. The topics covered are Project filler, Importance of Full & Complete immunization and PCM usage after immunization, male participation in routine immunization and IVRS. These videos were shown to parents & caregivers during home visits and during awareness camps. They were also shared with ANM and health officials for further dissemination.

## AWC facelift



To improve the immunization service delivery platform, 10 AWCs in two blocks of Rewari namely Rewari Urban and Bawal were facelifted. The upgradation was done in terms of inner and outer white wash and wall paintings based on child friendly theme so that it attracts the children as well as local community to avail the services from AWC. During our field visits it was observed that AWCs need a table, chair and infant

AWC facelift before and after and distribution of Table, chair and infant weighing machine

weighing machine to deliver the RI services as per the GoI guidelines. Hence these were provided to 125 AWCs.



#### Capacity building of ASHA, ANM and AWWs

**IVRS set up**: 11437 outgoing calls were made through IVRS and families were reached 595 incoming calls from beneficiaries were answered through IVRS

#### **Documentation of Success stories**

7 unique success stories have been documented so far where project team was able to successfully motivate the drop outs for vaccination. The issues addressed were AEFI, migration, girl child, private hospital deliveries etc.

Capacity building module was designed and four capacity building workshops were held with ASHA, ANM and AWWs to improve knowledge on immunization.

#### **Other activities**

On every Wednesday and Saturday, Community Mobilizers visit the RI session sites and facilitate vaccination of dropout children, check for availability of syrup paracetamol, Vaccines and AEFI kit. They participated in monthly ASHA and ANM meetings held at the PHC level and shared their field observations with Medical Officers. Regular update was provided to district health administration through one to- one meetings and telephonically by the project team.

## Summary of all new business activities submitted by JSI R&T India Foundation

SI.	Name of the funding opportunity	Donor	Funding level	Brief Activity Description	Status
1.	Supply Chain Management Strengthening Project	Global Fund	INR 200 million	The "Supply Chain Management Strengthening (SCMS) Project for HIV/AIDS and TB drugs" aims to strengthen the technical capacity of the National AIDS Control Organization (NACO), Central TB Division (CTD), State AIDS Control Societies (SACS) and State TB Cells (STC) to design, manage and monitor supply chains for improved access and availability of high-quality ARVs, TB drugs, diagnostics and other commodities across India.	Awarded
2.	Improving Nutrition and Menstrual Hygiene Management in 20 villages of Bharuch, Gujarat	United Phosphorus Limited	INR 68,89,193/-	The project aims to strengthen local health system and leverage the existing SHG platform to bring awareness on best nutrition and menstrual hygiene practices, sickle cell anaemia, common cancers in women mainly cervical and breast cancer and in turn improve the nutritional status, MHM, create awareness around Sickle cell anaemia and facilitate screening and referral of eligible women for breast and cervical cancer.	Yet to be awarded.