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“ Our foundation envisions a world where everyone has equal access to opportunities for better health. This is what we aspire to do in a broad, enduring sense. We have endeavoured to continue to apply evidences and generate new knowledge for better program impact, and remain devoted to working together with key stakeholders for better health outcomes. We are committed to make efforts for advancement and accelerate our actions to ensure the delivery of meaningful positive changes

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MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

The ongoing health crisis has created unprecedented challenges for our society and has affected the health and well-being of people globally. Our experience has taught us that such crises have particular impacts on the vulnerable and underprivileged in society.

Despite the challenges that emerged with the outbreak of COVID-19 and the ongoing pandemic, the year has also brought significant opportunities for PPHF.

In this report, we celebrate the significant accomplishments that we have made with our partners this year, particularly on responding to COVID-19, by providing support to healthcare facilities and communities at large.

Together, we have been addressing the most urgent challenge of our time — ensuring better health and the well-being of people. PPHF plans to work with communities in difficult-to-reach areas, establish local partnerships, and address the challenge of vaccine hesitancy within the community by motivating people to complete their vaccination doses.

In the year ahead, it will be our endeavour to continue focusing on protecting the health and safety of our teams and ensure that they are able to deliver critical health services to the community. As we look forward to the future, we are optimistic about the positive health impact that we will make together in 2022 and beyond.

It gives me immense pride to present our fifth annual report for the year 2021-22 as a reiteration of the foundation's commitment and mission.

Sincerely,
Dr. Laxmikant Palo
CEO



Our Mission

Transforming lives for improved health and well-being through locally-driven solutions.

Our Vision

We envision a world where everyone has equal access to opportunities for better health.

Our Values

- Stewardship to fulfil our commitment to make positive impact.
- Accountability for our work and results.
- We do more because we collaborate.
- Striving constantly to innovate.

Our Capacity

1. Providing technical support on quality public health delivery
2. Building the skills of health care providers and the capacity of the local health care system
3. Mobilizing the community and expanding community support systems
4. Generating new knowledge for better programming and influencing policies and practices for a scale up
5. Leveraging partnerships to impact health and well-being of people.

ADVISORY COUNCIL



Dr. S. K. Nanda

Indian Administrative Services (Ex-IAS)

Dr. S. K. Nanda previously served as Chairman & Managing Director of Gujarat State Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited (GSFC), Vadodara. He is a seasoned civil servant of Gujarat. A Post Graduate in political Science, Dr Nanda holds a Doctorate in Philosophy in Rural Economics in addition to being a post graduate in Law. Dr. Nanda was a lecturer in the University of Delhi when he joined the coveted Indian Administrative Service in 1978 and was inducted in the Gujarat cadre. In over three and a half decades, Dr. Nanda has served with distinction presiding over a cross section of departments before being elevated as Principal Secretary to the Home Department before he was appointed to head the GSFC.



Mr. Sunil Kumar Muttoo

Indian Administrative Services (Ex-IAS)

Shri Suneel Kumar Muttoo was selected for the Indian Administrative Service, in July, 1977 and was allotted to the Uttar Pradesh, where he served at various locations in various capacities. Between 2006 and 2010, Shri Muttoo worked outside the Government heading the USAID micronutrient project in India. He was also the Country Director for India for AI.COMM, the USAID Global Avian Influenza Behaviour Change and Communication project. In addition, he was the Country Coordinator for the H2P initiative on pandemic influenza communication and Country Coordinator for PREVENT, the USAID global project to develop and implement effective behaviour change and communications interventions that reduce the risk of emerging zoonotic diseases.



Dr. Shreerajan

Indian Administrative Services (Ex-IAS)

Dr. Shreerajan has distinguished career of 32 years in the IAS and held key positions in various state and central departments and Ministries. A former Joint Secretary for Ministry of Woman and Child Development, Joint and Additional Secretary (GoI), Deputy Director General (DDG) in the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), empanelled as Secretary to GoI; Chairman, Board of Revenue and Additional Chief Secretary in Government of Meghalaya; Chairman, Meghalaya Biodiversity Board. was also awarded National E-Governance Award in 2014.



Dr. Sharad Onta

Country Co-ordinator, Peoples' Health Movement

Dr. Sharad Onta is a medical graduate (MD) in 1984 from Leningrad – former Soviet Union (USSR), and has a masters' degree in public health (MPH) from UK, 1992. He completed his Ph. D in 1999 from Copenhagen, Denmark in health system research. A retired faculty member of Tribhuvan University, Nepal, he is the founding General Secretary of Nepal Public Health Foundation (NPHF). He is the Chair of NGO Resource Centre for Primary Health Care and is also the President of Physicians for Social Responsibility Nepal (PSRN) and the Country Coordinator for People's Health Movement, Nepal.

**Prof. Prashant Yadav**

Member Advisory Council (Chair-AASTHA)

Prof. Prashant Yadav is a globally recognized scholar in the area of healthcare supply chains. He is the author of many peer-reviewed publications and his work has featured in The Economist, The Financial Times, Nature, and BBC. Outside academia, Yadav works closely with governments and global organizations in the area of policy and investment strategy design for healthcare supply chains. He has been invited for expert testimony on the issue of medicine supply chains in the US Congress and legislative bodies in other countries and was a Commissioner on the Lancet Commission on Essential Medicines and has been a member of multiple national Academy of Medicine Expert Committees. He was Chair of the Market Dynamics Advisory Group of the Global Fund to fight AIDS, TB and Malaria, Geneva and Co-chair of Procurement and Supply Chain Management at the Roll Back Malaria Partnership. He currently works as Strategy Leader-Supply Chain at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

**Mr. Prabal Chakraborty**

Former VP & MD of Boston Scientific India Private Ltd.

Mr. Prabal Chakraborty comes with a rich experience of over 27 years in Medical Device Industry. His forte lies in launching new businesses, leading large teams and developing leadership pipeline. He led BSCI in setting a vision and launch of the 'Powered To Win Strategy'. His other leadership positions include: Chairman, Medical Device Committee of American Chamber of Commerce in India (AMCHAM), Co-Chair, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Indian Advisory Council Member of U.S.-India Business Council (USIBC), & Director at Medical Technology Association of India (MTAI). Additionally, he was also an active member of other bodies like FICCI, AdvaMed & NATHEALTH.

**Ms. Linda Heitzman's**

Ms. Linda Heitzman retired from Project HOPE where she served as the Executive Vice President of Global Health. Prior to joining Project HOPE, she held senior positions at both Deloitte Consulting LLP and Ernst & Young Management Consulting after beginning her career in public service. Bertzman Social Ventures is the realization of Linda's dream to leverage her professional experience and personal passion to make the world a better place. Linda is known as a creative, strategic leader who leverages her personal and professional experiences to build lasting relationships, solve tough problems and to identify and seize strategic opportunities.

**Ms. Miriam Wardak**

Senior VP, Human Resource, Interos

Ms. Miriam Wardak is a talent focused executive with experience in leading HR teams in both, the public and private sector delivering results, optimizing organizational performance and maximizing engagement. She is a proven leader in building start-ups, enabling growth within pre-IPO, post-IPO and Fortune 500 companies. Most recently Wardak was leading the People's Operation function at Repairify Inc. a hyper-growth company located in Plano, Texas. Prior to this, at Project HOPE, a global health development organization, Wardak was responsible for Finance, IT, HR and Facilities operations. Prior leadership roles included the head of HR role at ICF International.

**Dr. Anoop Khandelwal**

Co-founder & CEO, Kspire Solutions

Dr. Anoop Khandelwal is a supply chain and management professional with over 35 years' working experience in the industry in India and overseas. He is a Mechanical Engineer with post-graduate in Production Management and holds a post-doctorate degree. He initiated his career with HCL, in Office Automation and IT space. Thereafter, after a brief stint in the Textiles industry, in Vardhman Spinning Mills as VP Operations, he moved to Hewlett Packard (HP) as India Supply Chain & Logistics Head, where he oversaw its growth in India as a premier Printer and IT company. Post HP, he joined UTStarcom, as the designated Chief Operations Officer. He directly managed the execution and rollout of multi-play telephony equipment of BSNL across more than 500 locations in India. He joined Becton Dickinson India (BD) Operations team to address cost optimization initiatives in Supply Chain operations handling one of the largest projects of Distribution Network optimization. Dr. Khandelwal is currently running his start-up Kspire Solutions LLP as Co-founder and CEO providing online mentoring services, project consultancy for commercial ventures, and supply chain interventions in public health supply chain arena.

**Mr. Soumyakant Dwivedy**

Member Advisory Council

Mr. Soumyakant Dwivedy has over 20 years of experience in supply chain and operations with expertise in cross functional leadership, change management, implementing process improvements and skill development. He has exposure to Healthcare, Consumer Electronics, FMCG, Shipping and Manufacturing sectors. Currently, he heads the Regional Supply Chain Excellence & Analytics, Greater Asia/APAC Becton Dickinson, Singapore. Prior to this, he was heading the Supply Chain for BD South East Asia & India and also worked with Nokia, Philips, Cavinkare where he handled various supply chain/business operations roles. He has also led Global Health for South East Asia apart from Supply Chain responsibilities. Additionally, Mr. Soumyakant is an advisor at PPHF and focusses on building capacity in the area of health systems strengthening and support for 'health, wellness and safety' of transport workers. He holds a mechanical engineering degree from BIT, Sindri and MBA from XIM, Bhubaneswar

**Mr. Suresh Vedula**

Mr. Suresh Vedula has over three decades of corporate experience in the IT/telecom sectors and has worked for brands such as Motorola, Nokia, Wipro and most recently led the Business development and Partnerships at Google India. He has built teams and led new business development in enterprise sales, retail channels and e-commerce. Along the way, he has developed expertise in complex contract negotiations, scaling businesses from scratch and mentoring people. An active investor in start-ups, he's a visiting faculty at premier institutions such as IIMs. He holds an MBA from IIM-B and an engineering degree from NIT-K. Mr Suresh Vedula is a certified life coach

Partnership

Engagements

PPHF works with corporates, governments, non-profits, and development organizations to improve the health and well-being of people through locally driven solutions. We work with partners to bring change together, in close collaboration with government and other stakeholders.

How We Are Funded

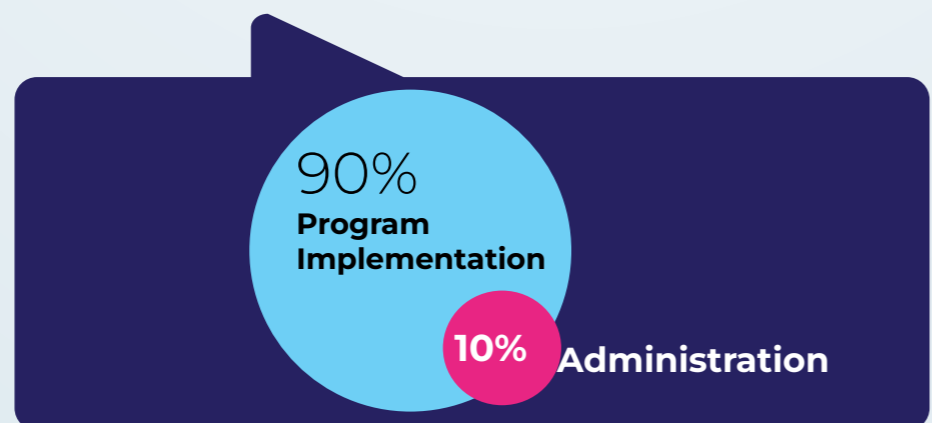
Our stakeholders contribute to the foundation in many ways, including by providing funding, Gifts-in-Kind (GIK) and volunteering for the foundation's work. PPHF's resources come from three main sources: the corporate sector, foundations and individuals. The foundation would like to thank our donors and fund providers for their vital and continued support.

GuideStar Certification

PPHF has been certified by GuideStar India, which is the largest and most reliable platform that certifies not-for-profit entities based on their level of transparency and public accountability after a rigorous due diligence. We are a pre-vetted and "ready-to-partner" organization.



How we use our funds



Our Corporate

Partners





PPHF's Strategic Thematic Areas

Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD): We use a continuum-of-care approach to prevent and better manage NCDs like obesity, diabetes, hypertension, cancers, cardiovascular and respiratory diseases.

Women, Adolescent and Child health: We provide individual-level, household-level and community-level solutions for enabling improved access and use of essential health care services for adolescent girls, mothers and children.

Nutrition: We work towards better nutrition outcomes across key life stages, from infancy to old age, to ensure better health outcomes.

Infectious Diseases: We educate and build capacities of communities and health care providers on the prevention and control of infectious diseases.

Environmental Health: Managing environmental health is an essential part of our public health approach. We focus on three areas: WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene), air and food systems to protect people and provide communities with healthier environments.

Our Approach

- ▶ Providing technical support on quality public health delivery
- ▶ Building the skills of health care providers and the capacity of the local health care systems
- ▶ Mobilizing the community and expanding community support systems
- ▶ Generating new knowledge for better programming and influencing policies and practices for scale up
- ▶ Leveraging partnerships to impact health and well-being of people.
- ▶ Facilitating to ensure Government and private players ownership through correct implementation of the health and other policies.



A. COVID-19 Response to Build Resilient Communities

BENEFICIARY GROUP:

Doctors, paramedical staff, urban and rural populations, vulnerable groups like migrant laborers, mothers and children.

GEOGRAPHY:

Across India

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

PPHF has been working at the national and sub-national level with government health systems and communities on COVID-19 response. PPHF's efforts range from strengthening the health system infrastructure to the prevention and control of infections among vulnerable and potential groups like urban slums, food handlers, policemen, migrant families, and healthcare workers through the distribution of medical and non - medical essentials, promotion of hand hygiene practices, installation of foot-operated handwashing stations, provision of safety kits provision etc. Other than these short-term responses, PPHF also focuses on establishing long-term community and health system resilience programs addressing potential hard-hit areas like nutrition and food system focusing on children and mothers from underprivileged communities.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Strengthening the health system infrastructure by providing life supporting medical equipment and supplies to COVID-19 hospitals and quarantine centres;
2. Supporting healthcare workers on infection prevention and control;
3. Supporting hygiene promotion activities in the community;
4. Providing safety kits to the community; and
5. Building resilient community health systems throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

SUPPORTED BY:

Wipro GE Healthcare, Cognizant Foundation, BD, FICCI, B4U, Signify, Bosch, Unilever, Save The Children, Goodera and Imerys

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED:

45,00,000 (4.5 million +)

9,500
Health
Professionals
Trained

We have
touched more
than 46,00,000
lives



Sl. No.	Type of support	Where	Beneficiaries reached
1	Wipro-Essential equipment for hospitals including handwashing stations	RML Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital – New Delhi, Ramnagar Makeshift Govt Hospital, Bangalore (Rural)	12,600
2	Cognizant Foundation, Delhi – Consumables and personal protective gear for frontline health workers donated to two hospitals in Delhi.	RML Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital, Lok Nayak Hospital – New Delhi	5,000
3	BD - Consumables and personal protective gear for frontline health workers donated to St George Hospital	St George Hospital, Mumbai	500
4	Cognizant Foundation, Mumbai - Consumables and personal protective gear for frontline health workers donated to hospitals in Mumbai	Thane Civil, BMC, Seven Hills Hospital and KEM Hospital – Mumbai	5,000
5	FICCI - Consumables and personal protective gear for frontline health workers donated to hospitals along with ten 5-function ICU beds.	Sassoon Hospital Pune, CV Raman Hospital, Bangalore	450
6	Cognizant Foundation, Bangalore – Sample collection kiosks were set up in Bangalore	Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palika, Bangalore	72,000
7	B4U - Masks donated to Ranchi Municipal Corporation and Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation. Mask Distribution among migrant workers	Distribution of handwashing products to migrant workers in Ranchi and Bhubaneswar	300
8	Signify 1 – UVC chambers installed (120) in hospitals, 40 police stations and old age homes	Several government hospitals in	Approx. 25,00,000
9	Bosch 1- Shredder machine and ECG machines donated to Victoria Hospital. ICU beds, ECG machine donated to CV Raman Hospital	Victoria Hospital and CV Raman Hospital	15,000
10	Unilever – Handwashing stations installed at urban slums, primary healthcare clinics like Mohalla clinics in Delhi, government schools, police stations and urban slum clusters.	Government schools, police stations and urban slum clusters in Delhi	Approx. 20,00,000
11	FICCI – X-ray machines with table top C Arm image intensifier and personal protective gears for health workers were donated at District Hospital, Pune.	District Hospital, Pune	2,200
12	FICCI – Pulse oximeter, bone drill machine, personal protective gears and other consumables donated to Sassoon Hospital	Sassoon Hospital, Pune	3,300
13	Goodera – Cotton masks and N-95 masks were donated to Govt Hospital Pune.	Govt Hospital, Pune	5,000
14	Cognizant Foundation Hyderabad – Provision of handwashing setups including HW stations and related consumables.	Zilla Parishad High School, Jagathgirinagar, GHS School Somangalam Chennai GHSS, Kalapatti, Coimbatore	5000
15	Imerys – Vaccination carried out across eight states of India.	Multiple hospitals	1,200



B. Essential Health And Hygiene Intervention

BENEFICIARY GROUP:

Mothers and children

GEOGRAPHY:

Bihar, Maharashtra, Odisha and West Bengal

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The outbreak of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) was declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern as the virus spread to many countries and territories. It is important that communities take action to prevent further transmission, reduce the impact of the outbreak and support control measures. It also means that handwashing and hygiene has never been more topical or important. The program aimed to influence the Handwashing with Soap (HWWS) behaviour among mothers with children. It adapted Lifebuoy/Unilever Mother's handwashing program and school health program.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Increase awareness about prevention, protection and spread of COVID-19 in the community.
2. Improve hand hygiene knowledge and practices within the community and in schools with priority focus on hand washing with soap (HWWS).
3. Improve access to personal hygiene materials, like soaps to sustain hygiene practices within communities.
4. Improve capacities of health workers and school teachers on hand hygiene practices and COVID-19 prevention.
5. Advocacy for enhanced commitment and resources for improving hand washing services and coverage.

PARTNERS:

Save The Children supported by Unilever and the UK Government

IMPACT:

PPHF, along with implementation partner Save the Children, will work towards improving HWWS interventions to directly reach and impact 10,00,000 mothers and children, along with 5000 health workers, teachers and community volunteers.





C. RARE DISEASE CONSULTATIONS

STAKEHOLDERS:

Policy makers and implementors, state level implementors, institutes, corporates, PSUs, foundations, patient advocacy groups and the general public.

GEOGRAPHY:

Karnataka, Delhi, West Bengal and Chandigarh

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

PPHF, in collaboration with the state governments, undertook an initiative called “Together for Rare: A Blueprint for Rare Diseases in India” in 2021. Over the past two years, the initiative grew by multi-folds with multiple collaborators, including the state governments of Punjab, Chandigarh, Karnataka and West Bengal, NITI Aayog, the Japan Embassy, and other associate partners. PPHF organized three regional and global rare disease consultations.

The initiative attempts to bring together the rare disease (RD) community, and harness the collective creativity and energy for prioritising policy-making and program-designing for the overall cause of RDs. The recommendations of the series of consultations and workshops were shared with the Government of India for an improved National Policy for rare diseases.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

The objective of the consultations through this initiative was to discuss and address the key issues that impeded the tackling of rare diseases. These include management of rare diseases, listing priority actions, exploring partnership opportunities among stakeholders, and beyond for the development of better infrastructure, diagnosis, and management systems.

PARTNERS:

Takeda Pharmaceutical

DATE OF EVENTS:

Date	Event
December 12, 2020	East India Rare Disease Conference
January 22, 2021	North India Rare Disease Conference
February 18, 2021	South India Rare Disease Conference
February 28, 2021	Global Rare Disease Conference

Global Rare Disease Conference On International Rare Diseases Day February 28, 2021

TOGETHER FOR RARE

Call-to-Action

We, a group of people who are passionate about impacting the lives of people living with rare diseases who assembled during the Global Rare Disease Conference on International Rare Diseases Day on February 28, 2021, and recognized that the responsibility of saving people living with rare diseases and promoting their health lies with all stakeholders together as committed partners, call for:

1. Increase awareness and investment: Allocate adequate finance for treatment, better Infrastructure, improved capacity for early diagnosis, monitoring, education, and research and early access to treatment to improve lives of people living with Rare Diseases.
2. Mobilize partnerships: Establish active partnership governments (national and state), private sector, civil society and development partners to leverage and commit the required resources to support the needs of people living with Rare Diseases.
3. Orient national policy and guidelines: Develop urgently, integrated national plans with equitable coverage, outcomes, and resource allocations for Rare Diseases. Comprehensive national rare disease strategy needed.
4. High-level commitment: Institutionalizing leadership for Rare Diseases at the high-level to strengthen stakeholder consensus and commitment to Rare Diseases.
5. Resolve knowledge gaps to accelerate learning: Prioritizing routine program monitoring and collection & analysis of data needed for improved programming on Rare Diseases.
6. Promote Research and Development: Invest in research and development for new drugs, scientific breakthroughs on treatment protocols, gene therapy, and bringing solutions to lessen the severity of the disease and improve quality of life.

We have all pledged our personal commitment toward these objectives and ourselves to work together in this effort.

AASTHA Technical Advisory Council

Prof. Prashant Yadav (Chair - AASTHA)

Senior Fellow at the Center for Global Development, Affiliate Professor at INSEAD and Lecturer at Harvard Medical School

Mr. Shubhradeep Guha (TAG Member)

Director for Media Services at Google

Mr. Soumyakant Dwivedy Supply Chain Director at Becton Dickinson, Singapore

Mr. Suresh Vedula

Head of Partnerships, Google, India

Dr. Anoop Khandelwal

Co-founder & CEO, Kspire Solutions

Dr. Laxmikant Palo

CEO, PPHF

Mr. Abbey Ogunwale (Co-Chair AASTHA for Africa Region)

Business Development Professional

D. AASTHA Alliance Formation

Policy makers and implementors, state level implementors, institutes, corporates, PSUs, form The AASTHA (Asia-Africa Supply Chain Transform Health Alliance) is an initiative by PPHF and Kspire to create a multistakeholder alliance platform of diverse organisations and individuals in the public health and supply chain arena. AASTHA aims to serve as a unique platform to bring together individuals with the same priority to foster collaboration and focus our collective strengths for sustainable and a resilient health supply chain network across Asia and Africa. The Alliance serves as a unique platform bringing together key stakeholders, fostering collaboration, and mobilizing collective strengths for sustainable and resilient health supply chain processes in Asia and Africa. Foundations, patient advocacy groups and the general public.

E. Effect of Healthy Lung India Asthma Education & Patient Support Program

A single-center 9-month Prospective Study was conducted to assess the effectiveness of the program in improving the morbidity of patients with severe asthma in a hospital in India. The Healthy Lung Program launched by AstraZeneca, in collaboration with key stakeholders globally, included various initiatives such as patient and caregiver education, capacity building, and advocacy to drive policy shaping within the asthma and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) domain. The Healthy Lung India program was established with the objective "to ensure that all people living with respiratory diseases have the chance to live healthier lives and experience the best possible care".

PARTNERS:

AstraZeneca India

F. Training Program for Nurses

PPHF, in collaboration with Indian Nursing Council, developed a training curriculum for nurses focusing on NCDs, nutrition and counselling skills. The nurses of Bangalore (Rural) have been trained in collaboration with State government of Karnataka. This module will help the service care providers (nurses) to deliver better with advanced knowledge and skills. This would also help them to work better with confidence and motivation.

PARTNERS:

Astra Zeneca, Indian Nursing Council



G. Project SCREEN

Project SCREEN (Strengthen Capacity to Reach Everyone for Effective Screening to Prevent NCDs) was an integrated approach for early detection and prevention of non-communicable diseases like diabetes, hypertension, cardiovascular diseases and cancers (cervix, breast and oral) and aimed to support and contribute to the national goal in reducing mortality and morbidity caused by NCDs.

SCREEN worked collaboratively with the state governments of Jharkhand, Haryana, Maharashtra, Punjab and Karnataka in 35 districts to improve the screening and early detection of NCDs as well as ensuring capacity building of the service providers.

Key Objectives:

- Improve capacities of health teams, primary care physicians for timely identification of diabetes, hypertension, cardiovascular diseases, and cancers (breast, cervix and oral) in the selected districts.
- Improve community awareness and knowledge about prevention, timely screening, and management of NCDs.
- Document program learnings for advocacy to scale up successful interventions.

IMPACT:

Particulars	Achieved /Reached (Till Feb 27 th 2020)
Total Districts	35
Formative Assessments	5
Training of Medical Doctors	1,647
Training Para Medical staff	1,856
Training of ASHA	1,265
Total screening camps	640
Total People Screened	36,640
Indirect Reach	1,46,688

PARTNERS:

Wipro GE Healthcare, National Health Mission – Karnataka, Punjab, Haryana, Jharkhand, Maharashtra

SCREEN Dissemination Workshop

Based on the learnings and impact of SCREEN across five states among key stakeholders, SCREEN Dissemination Workshop was held virtually on September 24, 2020

KEY LEARNINGS FROM THE WORKSHOP

1. The program should be scaled and sustained for catering to the larger population.
2. Engagement with government system is necessary for advocacy and improvement in policies.

3. Resource planning is a key aspect of program management as the success of a project depends directly on how the resources are allocated and how optimally they are used.
4. Attention to interventions like behavior change and monitoring can be vital.
5. Health system needs to prepare against disruption of NCD services during disasters.

H. Project ASPIRE-Maharashtra

PPHF with support from Sanofi India, replicated Project ASPIRE (Intensifying and Integrating Actions in Aspirational Districts), to strengthen NCD service delivery at primary health centres (PHCs) in selected districts of Maharashtra. PPHF works with the Department of Public Health, Maharashtra, on an integrated approach for the prevention, early detection of NCDs, along with building the capacity of the healthcare workers and primary physicians. The initiative aims at strengthening the implementation of population-based screening guidelines for NCDs as per the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) guidelines and fulfil the primary health care needs of the underprivileged population in the PHC area.

Project Objectives:

1. Build the capacity of the PHC health team to deliver essential NCD services.
2. Increase public awareness on NCDs through health education and promotion on critical health issues in the community.
3. Strengthen implementation of NCD population-based screening (PBS) guidelines at the PHC.

Beneficiary Group:

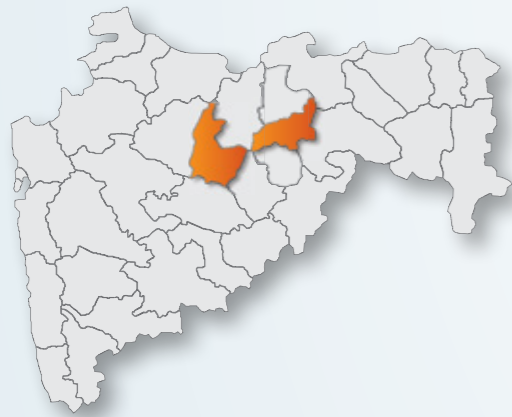
1. All citizens who are vulnerable to NCDs over the age of 30 years.
2. Frontline health care workers and Health teams at the intervention site.

Implementation Geography:

1. PHC Karla in Jalna block of Jalna district
2. PHC Kinhiraja in Malegaon block of Washim district

PARTNERS:

Sanofi India, NHM Maharashtra



I. Provision of Foot-operated Handwashing Stations in Delhi

Deputy Chief Minister of Delhi, Shri Manish Sisodia inaugurated a foot - operated hand washing station on the occasion of Global Handwashing on 15th October, 2020 and appreciated the efforts of PPHF and Unilever. To prevent the spread of COVID-19 within the community, 100 foot-operated handwashing stations were installed at various strategic locations of Delhi, which included government schools, police stations, Mohalla clinics, urban clusters, etc. in collaboration with the local authorities of Delhi. These locations have been mapped in consultation with government officials to drive hygiene practices among vulnerable population in the community to prevent the spread of COVID-19 infections.

J. International Webinar on “United for Strengthening the Supply Chain to Deliver COVID-19 Vaccine at Scale”

On 31st August 2020, PPHF and Kspire convened an international webinar on “United for Strengthening the Supply Chain to Deliver COVID-19 Vaccine at Scale” to drive the attention of key stakeholders on the COVID-19 vaccine and supply chain management at large. ‘AASTHA’- Asia-Africa Supply Chain Transform Health Alliance, an important coalition of leaders, was also announced by PPHF and the alliance announced that it was open for partnerships.

The webinar, organized in strategic partnership with John Snow India, RTI, PATH, Flair and Vihaara focused on the three important sub-themes:

1. Priority setting and system readiness to deliver COVID-19 vaccine at scale
2. Technology and solutions to deliver and monitor
3. Power of partnerships for last-mile delivery. The speakers were an excellent amalgamation of supply chain and public health technical experts from USA and India representing diverse sectors like academia, FMCG industry, public health and civil society organizations, and foundations.

The discussions took momentum with supply chain operational challenges for delivering the COVID-19 vaccine, such as, volume and velocity healthcare infrastructure and human resources. It also discussed issues such as the need for seamless integration and maintenance of diverse technologies, logistics up to the point of administering vaccines, and also highlighted that issues related to administering vaccines and mitigation strategies for the same were some of the key

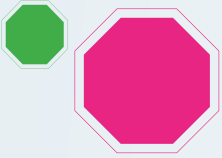
challenges anticipated. The critical drivers of the supply chain highlighted by the experts were: demand forecasting and prioritization, vaccine availability, construct of the vaccine, sourcing, warehouse and cold chain, vaccine wastage, robust MIS, pricing, resources, and capacity building.

Over 130 stakeholders from Asia and Africa participated in the event from varied sectors including industry bodies, bilateral and multilateral organizations, healthcare and public health organizations, research, and academia, international bodies etc.

L. Global Partnership Announcement

Nepal Public Health Research and Development Center (PHRD Nepal) and PPHF signed an MoU for collaboration to work towards “Strengthening Health Supply Chain- Asia-Africa Supply Chain Transform Health Alliance (AASTHA) and other public health related aspects like Non-Communicable Diseases, Maternal Newborn Child Health Nutrition, infectious diseases and environment health, etc.





About PPHF

PPHF is a health non - profit organization that works towards transforming lives for improved health and well-being through locally - driven solutions. PPHF works closely with communities and key actors on sustainable solutions for public health challenges:

1. Women, Adolescent and Child health;
2. Non-Communicable Diseases
3. Nutrition;
4. Infectious diseases- T.B, Malaria, COVID 19 and;
5. Environmental Health.

We focus on building public health capacity and community actions for better health outcomes.

We work collaboratively with stakeholders, leveraging partner-ships and influencing policies and practices. (www.pphf.in)



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