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Vikas Samvad Annual Report



## Highlights of the Year

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- ➔ **Study on availability and Use of Toilets-** During the beginning of session MPLSSM conducted a study on the availability and use of Toilets in Schools. The study was conducted in 228 schools of 12 districts. The Report of the study was shared with Rajya Shiksha Kendra, School Education Department, SCPCR, SHRC and Panchayat Department. This is to highlight here is that we are releasing this type of report every year since 2011. The Rajya Shikhsa Kendra has issued circular on the basis of our report. The department in 2016 again released order regarding maintainance and cleaning of Toilets on the basis of our report.

## **Theme I: Nutrition & Health**

### **1. The POSHAN Initiative**

The initiative, POSHAN (**P**artnership and **O**pportunities to **S**trengthen and **H**armonize **A**ctions for **N**utrition in India), is led by International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI). It is a 4-year initiative that aims to build evidence on effective actions for nutrition and support the use of evidence in decision making. This is the last year of the project.

The overall goal POSHAN is to improve and support policy and programme decisions and actions to accelerate reductions in maternal and child undernutrition in India, through an inclusive process of evidence synthesis, knowledge generation and knowledge mobilization.

#### **Objectives**

1. Analyse direct and indirect nutrition-relevant interventions to generate knowledge on optimal approaches to address major bottlenecks to improve maternal and child nutrition outcomes in India; and
2. Mobilise evidence-based and actionable knowledge to inform policy formulation and support programme for nutrition.

#### **POSHAN's Priority Thematic Areas**

- Inter-sectoral convergence between ICDS and health to deliver direct nutrition interventions, especially in the context of ICDS restructuring and emerging nutrition missions
- Assessing multi-sectoral planning and action for nutrition in India in different contexts
- Strengthening evidences for implementing essential nutrition interventions at scale
- Strengthening the generation and use of data to track nutrition status as well as to generate operational evidence on how to improve programme implementation and uptake.

#### **Dimensions**

Vikas Samvad has undertaken a two-pronged approach across the thematic areas under the POSHAN. **The first dimension** pertains to development and dissemination of training material on nutrition.

It is observed that the frontline workers of the department of Women and Child Development do not have access to any such reading material in departmental training

programmes that they can use as a reference back up. Keeping this in view, we have prepared, printed and disseminated 5 manuals as resource material to the frontline workers. The materials are as follows-

1. "Kuposhan Ka Matlab" – Understanding Malnutrition (Poshan Samvad-1)
2. "Navjaat se Shishu Tak"- From Infant to Child (Poshan Samvad-2)
3. "Sehat aur Poshan Kee Baatein"- Issues of Health and Nutrition (Poshan Samvad-3)
4. "Kuposhan aur Bimariyan"- Malnutrition and Diseases (Poshan Samvad- 4)
5. "Swasthya, Poshan aur Jeevan Chakr"- Health, Nutrition and Life Cycle (Poshan Samvad-5)

**The second dimension** pertains to enabling the setting up of a Knowledge Forum (Poshan Samvad) at the district and sub-district levels. Poshan Samvad - Nutrition Dialogue - is a mechanism for establishing an ongoing consultation amongst the field functionaries of the departments of Women & Child Development and Public Health & Family Welfare. It is our endeavour that the setting of the dialogue is such that it is open and informal and enables free consultations - free from any pressure, interference or discrimination or prejudice. The essential mandate of the Poshan Samvad is that the participants – Anganwadi Workers, Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs) and the Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANMs) - from both the key departments are encouraged to freely express themselves, without any hesitation, with regard to their perceptions, thoughts and experiences on problems, existing processes and changes required in institutional mechanisms.

The need for a forum for dialogue like that of Poshan Samvad becomes all the more relevant because it is the ground level functionaries who have the crucial role to perform in rendering services for children under 6 years of age, pregnant women, nursing mothers and the adolescent girls. Despite the huge and significant value of their roles, there exists no institutional mechanism that can provide for a forum for listening to these field functionaries. Their challenges and issues with the problems encountered, thus, remain unattended. At the same time, the policy makers and programme managers of the two departments are deprived of their experiences pertaining to the ground situation. In a top heavy system obtaining today, the new schemes are designed and the responsibility for implementation is thrust upon these field functionaries, albeit, without any consultation with them. This has a bearing on their morale which adversely affects their routine work performance, in one or the other form.

### **Sector level Forum**

A 'sector' constitutes the bottom level ingredient of the Anganwadi Project hierarchy. In common parlance, known as the Anganwadi Project (formally, as the Integrated Child Development Services – ICDS – Scheme) under the Department of Women & Child Development, the Anganwadi is operated for rendering services to the children under 6 years of age, pregnant women and nursing mothers. A Community Development Block

constitutes an ICDS Project's administrative unit which is further divided into 7 to 10 'sectors'. Each sector comprises about 25 Anganwadi Centres. ASHAs and ANMs of the Department of Public Health & Family Welfare form the complementary linkage with the ICDS counterpart – the Anganwadi Workers - in the deliverance of Anganwadi services to the targeted stakeholders.

'Sector' was primarily chosen as the venue for the dialogue as it entails minimum distance that is to be traversed by the Anganwadi Workers for joining in the consultation meetings. Generally, maximum radial distance for the Anganwadis from the sector is about 10 kms. Likewise, sector also affords greater convenience for the ASHAs and the ANMs in attending sector meetings rather than those at the district headquarters. With ease of access, participants' routine work is also not much affected and they can freely express themselves without any worries. The second major reason for picking up sector as the venue is that in a sector, most of the Anganwadi Workers and the ASHAs are familiar with one another. The second round of meeting of the Poshan Samvad was held only in those sectors where the first round of meeting had been gone through.

The precise intent of holding two rounds of meetings had its genesis in the realisation that it was next to impossible to garner and process all the ground level challenges faced, experiences culled and suggestions made by the field functionaries within the precincts of just one meeting. Secondly, it was also felt that it would not be easy for the functionaries to be able to express themselves freely and comprehensively without gaining an insight into the purpose of the Poshan Samvad and the attendant informal processes. Further, of course, it pays to follow-up one round of consultations with the second one so as to refine and consolidate the intent, processes and outputs of the consultations for a lasting and productive imprint on work performance vis-à-vis roles of field functionaries and the key stakeholders around them.

Consequently, going by the foregoing rationale, we have chosen, 8 sectors in Pohri block of Shivpuri district, 12 in Khalwa block of Khandwa district and 10 sectors in Baihar block of Balaghat district, a total of 767 Anganwadi Centres across 30 sectors drawn from 1 block each from 3 districts formed the canvas of the focused, yet differentiated and intensive deliberations under the Poshan Samvad intervention.

There were a total of 8 sector meetings held in Block Pohri. The Poshan Samvad at these meetings brought together a total of 236 Anganwadi Workers, 129 ASHAs, 14 ASHA Sahyoginis, 4 ANMs (2 each at Chharch and Jhiri) and 1 ICDS Sector Supervisor at each of the sector meetings. In addition, there were 46 other participants.

There were a total of 12 sector meetings held in Block Khalwa. The Poshan Samvad at these meetings brought together a total of 253 Anganwadi Workers, 16 ASHAs and 11 ICDS Sector Supervisors.

And there were 5 sector meetings in Baihar Blok of Balaghat district, where 153 frontline workers participated.

### **District and State level Forum:**

Recognising that the Poshan Samvad has significant potential in supporting the interface between the community and the program management architecture by way of continued empowerment of the frontline workers and that it also helps in informing the policymaking, program design, implementation and monitoring functions at middle and top management levels apart from promoting action research, the process of dialogue has been continued in year 2015-16 as part of phase II deliberations.

A total of 3 deliberations were held in the second phase of the Poshan Samvad during the year 2015-16 which engaged the officers from the top to bottom level. These consultations were held as follows:

1. **“Health and Nutrition Knowledge Forum with Media Persons” held in Jhabua Chanderi from 17<sup>th</sup> July 2015 to 19<sup>th</sup> August 2015:** It brought together a total of 94 journalists from across Madhya Pradesh and 5 other states.
2. **“Nutrition Knowledge Forum” held at district Shivpuri on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016:** It brought together Collector, DPO, CMHO, BMO, Supervisor Asha Sahyogi, Asha, Child Development Project Officer, 5 Anganwadi Worker
3. **“Nutrition Knowledge Platform” held at Balaghat district on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2015:** It brought together 20 Anganwadi Workers, 15 ICDS Supervisors and 1 Child Development Project Officer, Collector, CEO Jila Panchayat, CMHO.

*A girl was severely malnourished in village, Gurichha. Anganwadi Worker, Savita Tomar observed in the home visit that the girl was not being proper cared for. She was handed a roti and was sitting outside the house. Savita then explained to her mother that the girl suffered from severe malnutrition not because of just teething, but more due to lack of hygiene and neglect in her care. After this, the mother started feeding food to the girl in a neat and tidy manner. Savita followed up every day. Now, the girl has gained weight and is recording ‘normal’ grade in her weight-for-age.*

## 2. Partnership with terre des hommes Deutschland

Project on 'Right to food: Health and nutrition for new born and infants from marginalized communities in Madhya Pradesh, India began in August 2015, with the objective to **Reduce Child Mortality through Implementation of the Right to Food in vulnerable Communities in Madhya Pradesh India**. Since, it is a collaborative efforts, there is need to create a common ground for all the partners involved in this effort in different capacities.

The project envisages working to bring about systematic improvement in the state run entitlement centric programs and schemes. Along with an intensive intervention on livelihoods and nutrition focused agriculture. The program is being implemented in 4 districts (Satna, Rewa, Umariya and Panna) of Madhya Pradesh covering 100 villages and 4200 most marginalized families.

The activities which were undertaken according the proposal during the reporting period are as follows-

1. **Primary sharing meeting-** Sharing meeting has been organized in which 12 persons including the partners from the district and from Vikas Samvad attended the meeting. They were oriented on the objectives, goals, and output of the project. Apart from this discussion was made on implementation of the plan.
- **Preparation of Hindi brief of project proposal** – Vikas Samvad prepared a Hindi brief of the final approved proposal for the sharing among all the partners involved in implementation of the project.
- **Translation of the proposal** – Vikas Samvad translated the proposal document in Hindi, so that all the persons involved in the intervention are made aware about the framework and idea of the program.
- **Power point Presentation-** power point presentation was prepared which describes aspects related to the program and possible framework of coordination among all five units – Rewa, Panna, Umaria and Satna.
2. **Sharing of the program with the community**  
To make our program intervention transparent and inclusive, it is decided that we will share our program and motive with the community in all 100 village in the very beginning of the project. This activity has been done and sharing meetings have been conducted in all the villages. Community has been made aware from organization's side about the program and its objectives.
3. **Orientation Training on systems (coordination and accounts) –**  
One day orientation on systems was organized following the RBM training was organized for creating better understanding on the accounting procedures and mechanisms. 45 participants from all the four districts and Vikas Samvad, including

project coordinator, field coordinator and community worker were oriented on the accounting system and reporting.

#### **4. Orientation of Community workers**

Training has been organized in each district in which field coordinator gave training to all the community workers on issues of health and nutrition. It helps in understanding of the issues and the project and planning.

#### **5. Village Profiling**

A detailed format for the purpose to making a profile for the every village has been developed. It covers the subjects of basic data specific information, such as total population, age and gender specific information, important institutions etc. In the second part (to capture qualitative information and observations) it covers the aspects relating to status of health and health care, education, food security, livelihoods, agriculture and natural resources, bio-diversity and ecological systems, migration, key socio-economic challenges etc.

Village profiles for 40 villages (10 villages in each district) have been prepared and finalized. List of the beneficiaries' not getting pensions has been prepared in all the four districts.

#### **6. District Profiles**

District Profiles for the 4 districts (Rewa, Panna, Satna and Umaria) have been prepared and shared with the partners working in the respective districts. It covers compilation and analysis of available data from the authentic sources on the issues, such as Nutrition, Health, Agriculture, Anaemia, Population, Livelihoods and Production as well as Demographic information.

#### **7. Household Survey of Social Security Pension**

Household Survey was carried out in all the four districts to find out the beneficiaries who are not getting pension. After compilation of the list it has been found that in 30 villages of Satna District 647 beneficiaries are not getting pension, in 15 villages of Rewa district 203 beneficiaries are identified which are not getting pension, in 8 villages of Panna District, 21 beneficiaries are not getting pension.

The list were compiled and complaint was made to CEO Majhgwa, Satna, District collector Satna, CEO Jawa Block, District Rewa, District collector Rewa, and Secretary Social Justice, GoMP.

#### **8. Establishment of Eight Model ECCD-Centres**

8 villages have been identified for establishment of ECCD centres by involving community leaders and women groups.



### **9. Media Forum in Satna**

Meeting was organized with 9 media persons and the discussion was made on the issue of child marriage. Resource material on Child Marriage which is based on the census data has been distributed to the media person.

### **10. Media field visit in Kanpur Village of Satna District**

Fact finding Report of Kanpur Village has been prepared where 22 children died and the report has been shared with Yogi Shrivastav a journalist from Star Samachar Newspaper.

Detailed story has been published in Star Samachar with the title '*Na Maan Ko Bharpet Khana Na Bacche ko Pet Bhar Doodh*'. After the story was published Women and Child Development Department and Health Department went to village and try to find out the list of beneficiaries not getting the benefit of the programs.

### **11. Training on Result based monitoring system**

Three day training was organized in Bhopal in which 45 participants from the 4 districts and other partners were participated. A set of reference and reading material has been developed in Hindi for the purpose to better and clear understanding within the partners and team. A format for the specific purpose of clear planning from the perspective of Result Based Monitoring is developed and discussed. After the training district centric Strategy of the project to suit the need of community using RBM tools has been chalked out.

### 3. Public Discourse on Key Issues of Children & Women – Cooperation Agreement with UNICEF

A cooperation agreement has been reached between the UNICEF and Vikas Samvad in the reporting year with regard to the project on “Public Discourse on Key Issues of Children & Women” for the period March 2015 to December 2015. The programmatic activities related to issue have been as follows:

- 1. Info pack – Preparation and Dissemination** - Preparation and dissemination of Info Packs across the thematic areas go a long way in capacity building of media personnel as well as the process interveners

**Child Marriage:** Vikas Samvad has developed an Info Pack dwelling on the critical issue of ‘Child Marriage’. It provides district-wise data on child marriages for the state of Madhya Pradesh whilst looking at the state-wise data from the country perspective. The document also provides a brief insight in to Child Marriage Act 2006 as well as key policy instruments, namely, National Population Policy, Women Policy and Child Policy vis-à-vis the issue of ‘Child Marriage’. The Info Pack also discusses the subject with reference to various UN documents and treaties. This Pack has since been shared with the Chief Secretary, Shri Antony DeSa and Additional Chief Secretary, Dr. Aruna Sharma. It has also been shared with all the District Collectors in Madhya Pradesh.

**Status of C-Section Deliveries:** As many as 3 Media Dialogues have been organized on the issue of C-section deliveries. The dialogues have sought to inform the journalists about the role of C-section in securing safe deliveries, given the evidence that 15% of all deliveries could be afflicted with life-threatening complications. Further, the issue has also been analysed from the perspective medical efficacy vis-à-vis the unwelcome surge towards increase in C-sections (including the elective C-sections), particularly in the private sector. Likewise, there is a need to ensure that the government hospitals were equipped with the surgical delivery capability in the wake of an emergency. Based on the emerging analysis and shared concerns, the Info Pack is in the process of advanced finalization.

#### **2. National Media Forum in Jhabua**

A three-day National Media Forum was organised in Jhabua from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> July 2015. This forum was dedicated to the issue of ‘health’. Taken up 9<sup>th</sup> in the series, this dialogue sought to address the issues of health given that a host of diseases are threatening the humanity. The issues ranged from that of emerging untreatable illnesses, those entailing catastrophic expenditure (particularly to the poor) to the fear psychosis created by drug companies through the medical fraternity so that business around the drugs and medicines grew multi-fold! The forum underlined the significant role of the media (print, electronic, social and web) in highlighting the critical aspects of

healthcare management in our country and in promoting positive social awareness on securing healthy well-being for the population apart from bringing to bear appropriate pressure on the government in pursuing the much-needed 'politics of knowledge on health'. With a participation of more than 100 journalists from across 7 states, the dialogue also dwelt upon the issues of public spending on health as well as quality of healthcare services both in the public as well as the private sectors. The participants noted that there was a need to positively influence the government policy on health whilst ensuring that negativity at the local level does not become pervasive and immobilizing.

The forum which was held in the settings of a tribal district covered a range of intra-sector issues on health. Aspects of child health, immunization, persistence of manifestations of polio and breast-feeding drew keen attention of the participants. The forum also afforded an opportunity to 20 and an odd journalist to go beyond the forum processes and witness the ground realities of health by themselves. It led to bringing out some 20 stories direct from this tribal region.

### **3. Vikas Samvad Fellows' Meet**

All Media Fellows have had a meet up. It helped them in understanding the work and experiences of one another. They also had an exchange of ideas with senior journalists and jury members to draw upon their finer nuances of their profession. Mr. Arun Tripathi, Mr. NK Singh, Mr. Pushpendra Pal Singh, Mr. Rakesh Diwan, Mr Chinmay Mishra, Ms. Annu Anand, Ms Shravani Sarkar, Mr Vijay Manohar Tiwari and Mr Deepak Tiwari comprised the faculty of seniors at the deliberations.

### **4. Regional Media Forum**

7 Media Forums have been held at Dhar (it had 2), Jhabua, Bhopal, Shivpuri, Itarsi and Indore. The forums afforded an open-ended opportunity to the participating media persons to understand the thematic issues with an improved clarity whilst facilitating useful exchange of ideas, information and experiences amongst themselves. The table below presents the snapshot of these media details:

These media forum activities, thus, have reached a total of 120 media persons and that as many as 39 issue-specific news have been published.

### **5. Stories**

Stories from the empowered media persons and media fellows have created a niche for themselves in various national newspapers and magazines including Hindustan Times, Dainik Bhaskar, Patrika, Dainik Jagran, Peoples Samachar, Outlook (Editorial) and India Today. Following are the notable issues which have formed the core of the published stories:

**Egg Issue:** Over 30 stories, both in print and the digital media, have taken up the cause of resistance to government's attempted ban on inclusion of egg in the menu of supplementary nutrition at the Anganwadi Centers. The stories have sought to advocate the aspect of freedom of choice from the rights perspective on the one hand, and have called for keeping religious fundamentalism at bay. The stories have stirred both the national as well as regional electronic media.

**Child Marriage issue:** The issue of need for prevention of child marriage also formed the central theme in more than 30 stories.

**Neo natal and maternal health:** As many as 10 news items captured the concerns around the poor neonatal and maternal health. The stories would go a long way in advancing knowledge of all concerned so as to secure decline in maternal and neonatal morbidity.

**Case Studies:** 4 field case studies on child marriages have been developed from Satna, Rewa and Panna districts. As many as six E-Posters on the issue of child marriage were also shared with organizations and presented on the social media platform. Further, 2 case studies on Child Death were completed in Balaghat and Shivpuri districts. Likewise, one field based report was prepared on the issue of TB rampant in the Sahariya tribe in Shivpuri district. Another notable development pertains to the sharing of data with Patrika News Paper on the phenomenon of child death occurring in the hospitals so as to address the issue of Case Fatality Rate in the government hospitals.

**Links between Safe Motherhood, Early Marriages and Child Mortality:** Recognizing the vicious circle between child marriage, early pregnancy and maternal/child mortality, relevant data analysis and field case studies were taken up. For this purpose, a four days visit to Balaghat was conducted so as to gain an insight in to the cases of neo-natal mortality and community perception with regard to the same.

## 6. Media Assignments

The following table details media assignments during the reporting period:

<b>Media Assignments</b>			
<b>Media Person</b>	<b>Publication by/at</b>	<b>No. of stories/articles</b>	<b>Forward Action(s)</b>
<b>Mr. Kamal Singh</b>	Patrika, Mhow	Total 6 stories were published on child and maternal health.	Impact: Monitoring of the non-functional Anganwadi was escalated by the WCD.
<b>Mr. Chinmay Mishra</b>	Sarvodaya Press Service	Total 6 articles were published on child marriage	Chinmayji prepare a booklet on wider aspect, we are plan to publish it.
<b>Mr. Anil Choudhry</b>	Patrika, Bhopal	Total 4 stories were published.	After reading these stories, the Pardhi

Media Assignments			
			children of Bhopal wrote a letter to Patrika.
<b>Baba Mayaram</b>	Freelance Journalist	4 articles were written on the situation of Katiya community.	
<b>Rohit Verma</b>	Patrika, Bhopal	3 articles were carried on the plight of Kanjar community.	
<b>Sarjana Chaturvedi</b>	Dainik Bhaskar, Indore	An ongoing research paper.	

Notably:

- **Kamal Singh**, Patrika- Mhow:Completed. On child health and sanitation issue in Mhow area.
- **Chinmay Mishra**, Sarvodaya Press Service: Completed on child marriage. Stories published. Chinmayji wrote a wider document on Child Marriage. It is planned to publish it in the form of a booklet.
- **Amulya Nidhi**, Health Activist: It is planned to prepare a Health Reporting Knowledge Pack for support to journalist to enrich their reporting.

### Some Visible Impacts

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#### 4. Resource Partnership with Child Rights and You (CRY)

A host of activities across a spectrum of nutrition, health and allied and cross-cutting areas have been undertaken in accordance with an agreed Plan of Action. The programmatic activities related to nutrition and health has been as follows:

- Study Forums for Orientation and sensitization of media people

**Discussion with Media people and CSOs of Bhopal on "WTO and Food Security - Present and Future"; how it will impact farmers and state's role.** The speaker of this discussion was Timothy A Wise, Director of the Research and Policy Program at the Global Development and Environment Institute, Tufts University. It was attended by 25 people from media fraternity and civil society.

**Study forum on Health issues has been organized in Satna.** Infopack on the issues of child marriage and missing children have been disseminated during the forum. It was attended by 9 media people. 2 stories have been published in Satna after the media forum on TB, malnutrition and Breastfeeding.

**Study forum on Health issues has been organized in Vidisha.** Information on Child Health, Immunization & Child Education issues has been disseminated during the forum. It was attended by 12 media people. Data released from DAIS has also been shared in this forum.

**Study forum on ;Local to Global and Global to Local** has been organised on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016 in Bhopal Speaker from Down to Earth magazine Mr. Richard Mahapatra & Mrs Annu Anand headed the forum.

**Media forum on Child Health** has been organised in Satna District. Info pack on Child marriage & Missing children have been shared in the forum.

- Providing skilled/structural support to partner for addressing the issue of child and maternal health and nutrition related issues in Mawai block, Mandla District,

**Training on Malnutrition and related issues-** In the month of November, one day training has been organized in Mandla on Malnutrition its causes and the role of community for preventing it. This training has been organized with AWW, Asha, women of SHGs. Perspective of the front line worker like AWW, Asha and SHG has been built on the issue of malnutrition.

**Discussion on Village profile format** – A village profile format has been prepared by vikas samvad to collect the quantitative as well as qualitative data of the 5 villages of Mawai, Mandla.

**MIS based child tracking to be taken up in the field**

- Regular Tracking is being done
- Growth monitoring of 0-3 years children is monthly whereas for 3-6 years it is quarterly
- Malnourished children are monitored regularly.
- 43 children are tracked in front of the community. Out of which 3 SAM (2 F -1 M) 16 children are MAM
- 3 Death Audit has been conducted after the death of infants.

**Identify and follow up of malnourished children (SAM, MAM) with AWWs-**

- Regular interaction with AWW
- Efforts for sending the SAM children to NRCs. But it is biggest challenge in Mandla.

• Material Development, Publication and Dissemination.

- Document on Rural health services- 2015
- Analysis of CRS data on Still birth and Sex Ratio
- Analysis of NCRB data 2014 regarding the issue of Crime by Children, Infopack on NCRB and children has been published in Subah Savere.
- Report on Homeless

• Interpretation of documents, articles and informative material etc to bring it up to the public domain for providing its open access bilingually. This will include –

- Publication of a book on ECCD and Maternity entitlements.
- Primer on child Protection Laws.
- Publication on Malnutrition and diseases
- Publication on Nutrition and health (poshan samvad)
- Publication on health, nutrition and life cycle (poshan samvad)
- Document on Tribal food security system (poshan samvad)

• Fact finding Visit

**Fact finding on food insecurity and status of health in 5 villages of Sheopur.**

- In these 5 villages we have found 33 SAM children out of which 2 children died.
- In 2014, 4 children died due to malnutrition in Ranipura.
- Out of 139 children monitored, 69 are malnourished

- Fact finding reports Prepared. It is shared with Principal Commissioner. CDPO, Supervisor suspended, Government is doing special monitoring of Sheopur.

### **Fact finding visit in Satna**

Visit has been conducted in Kanpur village of Satna district. In this village 22 children died of malnutrition in last year. Star Samachar published Fact Finding report of Satna.

- Information Generation through RTI

- 18 RTI has been filed during the quarter.
- RTI has been filed on the status of various commission of Madhya Pradesh which includes SCPCR, SHRC, State women commission, ST- SC commission, OBC commission, Minority commission and State information commission.
- RTI regarding Land Right of Women
- Health Privatization, information regarding functioning of the legislative Assembly.
- RTI regarding PCPNDT act & causes of abortion.
- RTI regarding women policy
- RTI regarding Hamari Bitiya scheme.
- Supported Narmada Bachao Andolan on Sand mining activity

- Media Fellowship:

As being the central and vital of one of the programs taken up by Vikas Samvad, the Media Fellowship program is announced in the month of January for the current year too. It is one of the essential and inescapable programs owned by Vikas Samvad that aims to motivate the media Journalists for enlightening developmental issues. Dated back, the need arose when the weaker section of the society was continuously losing its clasp in mainstream media and needed a forum for their issues to be raised. Vikas Samvad has been working on it since 10 years and has tried to abridge the gap between media's and grass root organization's personnel working on public issues. During the journey almost 62 journalists have been awarded with this fellowship program.

With this perspective, the current year Media Fellowship is announced in the continuation of the previous two years program. This year Four Media Fellowships will be given again on the issues of Nutritional Security for Tribal and Dalits other than those covered in the previous year. The study will remain focus on social, community and cultural system and their status in different situation in context of malnutrition, food scarcity & securities; factors affecting these systems, the changes that have been brought in the system, their causes and their ways and methods to address these problems. The aim of the programme is to extract the sweeping conditions of the marginalized communities' of the state.



Selection process is over and four fellows have been selected who will focus on Sahariya, Charmkar, Bhilala and Pataria communities

- Stories and articles are published in leading news papers/ till now, 21 stories and articles have been prepared on the issues and published.

One story received an impact –

- i. Women and child Development department acted upon the story the story “*kuposhan ka dansh jhel rahe kumarhundi ke bachhe* (Children of Kumarhundi facing malnutrition)” got published in Naidunia on 22 July, The department directed the supervisors for observing the activities and programs in *anganwadi centres* and sending the children those who are marked under SAM to NRC.
- ii. Furtherance to this, the children of Pataliya tribes have also been sent to NRC for the first time. Alongside the AWC is being working smoothly since the news and the children are being given THR regularly. Head of Pataliya community has also agreed to the improvement in better functioning of AWCs and has demanded one more AWC in the village as number of children has also been increased after the news got published.

- Media Assignments:

- Next to the fellowship comes the media assignment where in the chances are given to those who are preparing for next year fellowship for trying their first hand experience in the related field as assignments. This year five short media assignments will be given to the mainstream media professionals on the issues of Nutrition Security for Tribal and Dalits other than those covered in the previous year. Till now 10 stories have been published. Two assignments on safe and institutional delivery to focus on the assessment of facilities in institution, essential for safe deliveries. Two assignments will be continued on tribal’s and davits (other than covered in previous years)

- Media field Visits :

- Young Journalist media field visit has been planned in Hoshangabad where 16 young journalists ,media students, media professors participated for in-depth discussion on issues of agriculture practices of Hoshangabad and its challenges; Food security and malnutrition in the region; Organic farming; Displacement; Education; Health etc

- Budget Analysis of State and Central budget in context of Children.

An analysis of Madhya Pradesh Budget has been done in association with Sanket organization

- Report of Analysis of Assembly questions :

This activity is a step ahead of last year activity where intensive study on assembly questions and debates of 2009-2013 has been done and more than 55000 questions have been analyzed and secondary data was collected. The data was widely analyzed and report was documented.

- Publications:

Media Kit is to help understand the immediate, underlying and root cause of malnutrition, breaking myths and misconception, thus providing them story idea and helps in identifying those persons responsible in monitoring. In such a way, it will not only strengthen the story, but also questions the entire system responsible for all the checks and balances. This kit will be shared with Journalists as well as people's representatives to make it more for them in finding space and ground base investigation. The kit was disseminated later at the 9<sup>th</sup> national conclave held at Khajuraho in the month of July 2015

A primer "*Prarambhik baal dekhrekh aur vikas matrutv haq*" is prepared for ECCD alliance to be used for advocacy, training and capacity building programmed.

A number of articles has been published in leading news papers and magazines and online sites too like sarvodaya press service, Tehelka, Deshbandhu, Janwani, UP; Rashtriya Sahara Samachar, New Delhi etc focusing on the malnutrition of state and its causes and its linkages with vegetarian diet.

- Study on adolescent nutrition:

A study with adolescent girls on their nutrition is taken in hand with a consultant Mr. Sandip Naik. The basic objective of the study is to see the nutrition practices and behavior among adolescent girls in four districts. These girls are tribes and the districts are Khandwa, Panna, Shivpuri and Balaghat. The study is being conducted in 5 villages of each district and 50 girls are selected for the said study, where in Hb and BMI is taken of these girls along with weight and height. Discussion with parents and community is also taken on issues of their health and menstrual practices. It is being observed that what is the status of

HB and BMI among tribal girls and how do they eat, what are the food supplements and what the eating practices are.

- National Media Conclave:

National Media Conclave is planned and will be executed on 17th July to 19th July 2015 in Jhabua, Madhya Pradesh. This National conclave will try to cover Social Economic aspects of health and other related issues like access to health services, free medicines to all State forum has been started and a meeting was organized and Jhabua is initially decided as a place for the next conclave to take place

- Advocacy Action alert

Advocacy action alert is prepared on the issue of State of child rights in Madhya Pradesh by VSS .The alert focuses more on the problems as faced by the children like; child marriage, missing children & crime against children.

Supported to the Niti Marg Organization for advocacy action alert (Material/Article shared with Niti marg organization) & shared information /Collection of analysis's on various child issues such as; child protection, violence on children & malnutrition (why should not be cancelled option of egg in free meals for malnourished children) are included.

- Generating Info pack

- Info pack on NFHS 4 has been made to be used as a reference document. The info pack has been shared with the media persons.
- An analysis of NCRB data on child suicide has been prepared & shared with electronic & print media
- Around 8 articles on different issues such as Domestic violence, maternal health, and gender issues have been published on International women's day support provided by VSS.
- The info pack with analysis on crime against children has been shared with Dainik Bhaskar & Subah Savere News paper.

- Feedback and Review of Publication

Publication for dissemination process, keeping its utility in mind. As the material used largely at both technical and non-technical levels, total -10 Books have been sent to feed back. Review letter on 3 books have been received those are: - who will see the light,

Pralay se takrate samaj or sanskriti. According to author's recommendation these types of books should be published further.

## 5. Partnership with MP Lok Sangharsh Sajha Manch (MPLSSM)

In accordance with the agreed plan of action for the year, the following major activities were planned in the domains of public health and nutrition:

- **Suggestions for Juvenile Justice Bill 2014-** Suggestions drafted on the basis of recommendation of standing committee of Parliament, The suggestions were shared with Rajya Sabha Members.
- Discussion was organized in Bhopal regarding the suggestions for National Tourism Policy 2015. This discussion was attended by partners from 11 district of MP and 3 partners from Karnataka. A total of 37 members from different part of the state drafted the suggestions. These suggestion were submitted to the Tourism ministry of GOI on National Tourism Policy 2015
- **Workshop on Health issues-** A workshop has been organized in Damoh from 11 to 13 June regarding the maternal and child health right issues. The resource person in the workshop is Mr. Amulya Nidhi and Dr. Ashish Gupta. The workshop has been attended by 25 members from the state of M.P. Agenda of the workshop was to, Capacity building of members on IMR, CMR and MMR audit, structure of Health institutions, Health Guarantee scheme and other Government Policies and Programs on Health.
- **Training on Health and nutrition-** It is organized by Vikas Samvad in Samarthan organized by Vikas Samvad, on 6-7 January 2016. Total 8 members from MPLSSM participated in this training for capacity building of members on the issue of (Maternal and adolescent health), (Sabla, Growth monitoring, Malnutrition, ICDS, SAM Children), IYCF- Infant young child feeding program, Neonatal care and vaccination, NHM and its schemes.
- **Two days consultation on School management and development on 16-17 March 2016 :** 2 days consultation was organized at Aicuf Ashram Bhopal, total 150 persons - SMC members, Teachers, Community leaders, Elected Representatives of local bodies, Civil society organizations from 20 districts and Govt. officials participated in the program. The objective of this Sammelan was to bring different stake holders like SMC members, Teachers, Community leaders, Elected Representatives of local bodies, civil society organizations and Govt. officials together.
- Sharing and reorganization of positive work done by any person for school. Formation of Coordination group, at State and region level, and discuss on its work and responsibility. This coordination group will support in strengthening of SMC

and school functioning at village level. The support group of civil society organizations will give support to MPSSA. MPLSSM and its state team was actively involved and was in leading role for the whole process, 7 members from MPLSSM participated in this program. Rajesh Bhadoria has given responsibility to coordinate the collective process.

- Publication of Sajhi Baat :  
Issue 15 of Sajhi Baat covered the Challenges of implementation of Right to Education act and New Education Policy; it also covers some issues of Malnutrition. Sajhi baat issue 16 published on the issue of Juvenile Justice Act 2015. Beside this covers protection issues like child labour in the districts.  
Sajhi Baat issue 17 published on positive stories of Government schools. In this issue we published positive stories of work done by community, Teachers, panchayat representatives, and many leaders for betterment of their schools.
- Publication of Poster exhibition on SMC : We prepared a Poster exhibition on work and responsibilities of School Management committee. It contains 9 posters.
- Jan Samvad program on 30 December 2015: Solidarity support and co organizer in Jan Samvad program on Ni shulk Dawa adhikar abhiyan at Aicuf ashram on 30 December 2015, total 125 persons from 11 district participated in the program. From MPLSSM total 10 persons from Khandwa and Vidisha participated and share their views on free medicines campaign. We put the case of death of a malnourish child by doctor in medical college Rewa.
- Review and feedback on curriculum and books for Pre primary Education (ECCE) prepared by संचालनालय एकीकृत बाल विकास सेवा मध्य प्रदेश: According to ECCE policy Directorate of ICDS has prepared an ECCE curriculum. In this they prepared a manual for Aanganwadi worker and 3 Activity work book for age group 3-4, 4-5 and 5-6 years. Government is doing its pilot in 14 projects in 8 districts of MP. Directorate told us to give suggestions on the curriculum and activity work books on ECCE. To give suggestions on ECCE Curriculum we did, 1.We talk to Anand Niketan to take Trial of ECCE Books with children. They took trial of activity work book in December 2015.

We organized a meeting to prepare feedback and suggestions on ECCE Books in January 2016 at Anand Niketan School, total 15 persons from different organizations working on children / Education like Eklavya, Samavesh, Azim premji foundation, Anand Niketan school, BGVS, Sudiksha kids, Vikas Samvad and MPLSSM participated in meeting. In this meeting ECCE curriculum was reviewed for the feedback . We compiled the feedback and suggestions and give it to directorate. Deputy directorate of ICDS told us that they will organize a workshop to reform the

curriculum so that it may implement in whole state. They will invite us in the workshop.

- **Film show and discussion on SAMVIDHAN:** We organized a regular weekly Film shows and discussion on SAMVIDHAN. Episodes prepared by Rajyasabha Television, and Directed By Shyam Benegal. Show and discussions were organized on the following dates.

Sn	Date	Episode no.	No. of participants
	25 /1/16	1	40
	1/ 2/16	2	26
	8/2/16	3	20
	15/2/16	4	18
	22/2/16	5	10
	2/3/2016	6	36
	30/3/16	7	12

- **Children Festival and Theatre Workshop-** It is organized between 15 to 19 June 2015. This event has been organized once in a year and this is the 5th year of the program. The event is divided into two parts, one part is the theatre workshop for three days in which children learn to perform on some themes. The second part of the festival is the Final performance in front of the public and various stakeholders. The Final performance has been attended by 300 people from various sectors including government. After the performance ,children submitted their charter of demand to the concerned government officials,
- **Study on Toilets in Schools:** Study was conducted in 228 government schools of 12 districts. The objective of the study was to see the condition and availability of toilets in government schools. The report has been shared with the Rajya Shiksha Kendra, Education Department, SCPCR, SHRC, and Panchayat Department
- **Booklet on Roles and Responsibility of School Management-** A booklet on SMC roles and responsibilities has been published so that grassroot worker, panchayat representative, parents, SMC, Community Leaders, etc.
- **School Audit Workshop-** This workshop has been organized in Damoh. The objective of the workshop is to ensure the quality education according to the right to Education act. The workshop has been attended by Officials of Rajya Shiksha Kendra

## Theme II - Child Protection

### 6. Cooperation with TDH Netherland on Prevention of Sexual Exploitation of Children in Travel and Tourism and Online.

The proposed consortium covers three selected states in India – Goa (North and South Goa), Madhya Pradesh (Khajuraho and Ujjain) and Odisha (Puri and Konark). All these places witness high tourist traffic, and while the issue of sexual exploitation of children in Goa is openly discussed with several attempts made to prevent this, in Madhya Pradesh and Odisha the incidences are now just becoming known and there are still resistance to acknowledge it openly. Implementing a three year programme targeting not just the children, families and communities but also the government, law enforcement, civil society organisations and private sector will help in developing a strong holistic model to protect children from sexual exploitation in tourism and online, learning's of which can be further replicated/ adopted in other states.

- Community members participated in awareness raising activities on sexual exploitation online and in travel and tourism

#### **Engagement with 5000 community groups and civil society organisation during Khajuraho festival - IEC, Rally, Stall-**

During Khajuraho Dance Festival we organized series of activities - rally, stall-exhibition, competitions for children, adolescent girls and women, and through discussion forum in schools. As a strategy we decided to involve government departments in this process. Consequently, we informed the police station at Khajuraho, Sub-Divisional Officer (SDO), Chief Municipal Officer (CMO), Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Revenue department, Women and Child Development Department's (WCD), Child Protection Officer and members of Child Welfare Committee. We also got a recommendation letter from Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) unit of WCD that the local NGO Aadhar was working on Child Protection.

For the awareness purpose, we used a set of material including Banner, pamphlet, poster, copies of booklet on Child Protection Laws, 40 paintings by children and EQUATIONS's publications on tourism.

There are approximately 45 stalls in the exhibition associated with Khajuraho Dance Festival and we got one of the front point stalls allotted. Largest number of visitors (including national and international tourists, different stakeholders, guides, local community, children etc) visited our stall. They had a lot of questions and different experiences to share. Large number of visitors wrote their feedback/thoughts in the stall register. The common feedback/response from the visitors was - we have not seen such



kind of a stall or efforts in this type of event and we would like to understand the linkages between tourism and child protection.

The stall became a place for children to discuss and express their concern and issues on child labour, child marriage, child sexual abuse. Visitors were of the views that this type of exhibition was an important forum to raise awareness on such sensitive issues. It should be mentioned here that some children re-visited the stall with their parents, asking for more details on future activities during the festival.

We also tried to garner support from other organizations at state level. As a result, we received a set of very creative original paintings made by children under the Unicef supported initiative - Child Rights Observatory. All these paintings were displayed at the stall and visiting children were very curious to know about the idea, message and painters of these paintings.

Cards (prepared through another intervention) were also used and received very good feedback. Many children had lots of queries on 1098, 100, Child Line and Exploitation related components.

Owners of other stalls/commercial stalls in festival, after seeing huge crowd at our stall, also came to see that what we were 'selling' to attract such huge number of visitors, especially children. We explained that we were selling nothing but speaking about a shared responsibility.

Members of Guide Association also visited the stall and talked to the team. Some of them even committed their support in these efforts.

The exhibition stall lasted for seven days and for making it attractive a continuous painting competition was organized on 'child protection issues through children's eyes'. Around 50 children participated in this competition. These paintings/sheets with messages were displayed for public viewing for next few days. It was inspiring that a group of girls from a Student's Hostel visited the place and talked on the child rights/protection related issues. The in-charge of the hostel requested our team to come to hostel and talk on protection related issues.

It is worth mentioning that teachers/school managements showed willingness for displaying child rights related messages/posters/material in their schools.

Moreover for adding value to the effort, we organized sessions on child protection mechanism with children at the festival ground, schools and girls' hostels. School teachers, few guides, print and electronic media members, members of child welfare committee, officers from ICPS, women empowerment officer, police station in charge of

Khajuraho, CMO, women and child development (WCD) officer were among prominent persons to participate in and attend the discussions.

The officers of ICPS were impressed by the paintings made by children; and expressed wish to use these painting in the awareness and publicity pamphlets of the department. The police officials also showed interest to organize joint program thereafter. WCD officers requested us to organize training on child protection for Aanganwadi worker and adolescent groups.

This dance festival was an effort to built linkages with women empowerment department, police department and Municipal Corporation. During the seven days, around 5000 women and men visited the stall, while 450 adolescent girls and boys participated in the activities conducted at the stall.

- 6 boy and 12 girl survivors of sexual exploitation online and in travel and tourism received psychosocial care

### **Child Rape horrify Khajuraho**

9th March 2016, a day called black day for khajuraho where during the Maha shivratri Fair, 8 year girl was raped by unknown person in festival ground. Rekha (named Changed) age 8 years came to the Maha shivratri Festival with her Father and her brother and sister. Her father came to Khajuraho to set up a shop of General store. Rekha lost her mother 7 months back. The family doesn't have a person to look after them so the father took them to the Mahashivratri fair.

On 9 March, at around 8 0 clock the father is coking food for the children, but Rekha was hungry so the father gave her money to eat chowmin. Rekha went with her friends to eat but on the way one unknown person entice her for giving ice cream. Rekha went with that person, when she didn't come back, her father went to see her. At that time he came to know a girl was found crying in the festival ground. When father came to see her, it was found that she was raped by someone. The girl was taken to the hospital.

When the news spread in khajuraho, our team went to know the details of the case. Adhaar after collecting facts gave memorandum to SP, Collector and Chief Minister. Later on, the Case has been referred to Gwalior. In Gwalior we coordinated with women and child development department.

In association with local people Adhaar organized a protest in which more than 50 people participated. The case got speed after the pressure of local people. The people demands arrest of the culprit. After discharging from the hospital the girl was taken back to khajuraho where we did counselling. The culprit has been arrested and it was found that he is serial criminal.

## Girl Child sale twice

Gungun age 15 years was residing with her sister's house. The elder sister was married and the family members of the sisters raped her many times and they threatened and abandoned in house for around 1 year. When the parents came to know that girl has been raped they bring her to the home. Later when the girl become pregnant, parents send back the girl to her sister house. After some days the family of sister sale gungun in other village at 30000 Rs. After some months she was sale twice to third member.

The parents of the girl tried to file case against all the culprits but the police was not ready to register the case. Later the parents approach to Aadhar Khajuraho and shared the case. Aadhar also tried to talk to the Police in charge of the police station but he has not showed any interest regarding the case. Afterwards Aadhar approached to the commissioner of women empowerment department, the commissioner instruct the SP of the district to intervene on the matter. Immediately after this all the three culprits has been arrested by the police.

But recently we came to know that all the three culprits have been released on bail. This is because the police have not registered serious charges on the culprits including POCSO. This made them to get the bail.

## 7. Partnership with Hifazat

Whilst Hifazat addresses the issues related to child protection, from a cross-cutting sector perspective, it has also been giving attention to the needs of child care. Accordingly, it has flagged the issue of review of drugs and additives in the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act whilst offering recommendation to the amendment to Juvenile Justice Act so that health of children receives comprehensive attention. Likewise, it has called for articulating the term "best interests of children" and has sought a focus on the child rights perspective rather than just on the 'welfare' aspect.

The partnership dwells on the following programmatic areas related to the efficacious implementation of Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) through advocacy and allied actions for addressing the issues of:

**Coordination meeting in Betul-** Meeting with members of JJ system. On 02nd May 2015 a coordination meeting was organized in betul on the issue of child protection mechanism. We share the status of the children in Madhya Pradesh as well as in India. We also share the best practices done by other state as well as district on the issue of child labour and begging. We also share the minutes of last meeting of betul and also done the review of the last coordination meeting of betul. The labour officer from

labour department said that they formed a task force in betul as per we told them in last meeting and done a rescue campaign with beggars children they rescued 50 children from different areas and sent them to home. They also organized an awareness camps on the issues of beggars with the parents of the rescued child and then they rehabilitate the children in their family. They also done the follow-up of these children and found that after 3 months only 10 children were in street again and again.i.e. 40 children were repatriated in their family and also in society.

**Coordination meeting in Khandwa-** on 18th and 19th may was organized in Khandwa with members of JJ system. 30 different stakeholders working on the issue of child protection were participated in this meeting. They all shared their experiences. In khandwa we found that there is “shikayat Nivaran Pradikarn.” This pradhikaran was formed under the Supreme Court guidelines. And work for the betterment of the child as well as for any civil society. In khandwa only we found that the SJPU is properly working.

There is one village in nearby khandwa. In that village majority of people belongs from tribal population as well as single parent. But the govt scheme like sponsorship was in dormant position. In future we have to plan for the activation of sponsorship schemes.

**Coordination Meeting in Gwalior-** Organized a coordination meeting at Gwalior on 27th of June. In this meeting Parvarish raised the issue of the missing and child abuses cases at Gwalior and Chambal division.

**Fact finding of Mandla** –on 15 th and 16th of April we went to mandla to do the fact finding of girl named sunita. Sunita was 13 year old when she captured by the local women shanti aunty for domestic work. Sunita’s family condition was very bad. Sunita’s father was died when she was just 8. Sunita is the eldest girl as well as eldest child. she has a responsibility to earn livelihood for the family. Shanti is a woman who lives in the same community and captures these types of girl for domestic labour as well as for other purposes. She took sunita to Delhi and sold her in 10,000 rupees to ashish ekka. Ashish ekka is a converted Christian lives in Delhi. His main occupation is to buy and sell girls. large number of girls lived in ekes house. Ekka sell these girls in 35,000 to 50,000 depend upon their age. He sell these girls to anybody depend upon the circumstances. We also found that large no girls were missed from Mandla. Some of girls came back some not. We raised this issue in front of the AIG CID Mr. Arvin Dubey and also the human rights commission and waiting for their action and responses.

**General body meeting.**-On 9th April Hifazat organized a general body meeting with all the coalition partners. The main objective of this meeting was to do review of the last 5 months activities and also form further plan of action for three months. In that general body Hifazat present the whole year activities and also the outcome and achievement s of those activities. In that plan we all found that there were lots of meeting in Gwalior

division. But we also found that it is quite difficult to do follow-ups of the meetings in that area where we do not have partners. So we all decided that we have focused that district where we have people to do follow up. i.e. Hard, Jabalpur, Betul and Khandwa

**Children festival.**-Support MPLSSM in organizing children festival, In festival 10 home children from Hifazat (5 from government Run home and 5 from non government run) participated. These girls are need of care and protection girls. and living in home from last 10-13 yrs. Including these 10, 50 children from Indore, Bhopal, Gwalior and Damon participated in this excellent play based on the protection issues.

All the children perform very well in this play and present the real situation of the children in street, in home and in institution. The guest from different department like CWC, DLSA, labour department, member SCPCR were very much influenced by the performance and the issues raised by the children.

## 8. Collaboration with ECPAT and Equation on Child and Tourism

- **State Level Consultation**-On 7th May 2015 Hifazat support vikas samvad in organising a state level consultation on “Effect of tourism on women and children” The main objective of this consultation was to make a core for safe tourism. We also discussed on the tourism policy by involving all the partners and stake holder. In this meeting 25 participants participated in it. Mr. G.K pathak(AIG CID) , Chinmayji, Raka Arya NLIU and Anurag Joshi from WCD serve as a resource person. We also share the main points of the tourism study of the vikas samvad as well as the draft national policy for tourism. We add the recommendation and suggestion given by the stake holders and participants and prepare a recommendation list for the tourism department as well for women and child department as child protection comes under women and child department. We share this draft Policy to CRY and Tourism department.
- **Coordination Meeting in Ujjain**- A Coordination meeting was organised in Ujjain in support of Child line Ujjain. The main objective of this meeting was to raise the issue “ effect of tourism on child and women “The main aim of this meeting was how to increase child protection mechanism in sympathy mela. As simhath is the main fair of the Ujjain and organized in every 12 years. In this simhath a large population from different areas of the country will come and attend this fair. Including all types of saints. This simhath is very prone for child sexual abuse and missing. Total 50 stake holders were participated in this meeting. And plan a future strategy.
- **Core Group Meeting** On 13th august Core meeting was organized by the Hifazat the detail minutes of the meeting is enclosed as annexure 1. In this meeting 8 core group members’ participants.

- **Meeting in Bhopal on Child Protection-** A meeting was organised on 17/10 2015 with local partners. The main objective of the meeting was how to form a village child protection committee at village and block level. 12 participants participated in this meeting and share their experiences related with village sarpanch and village structure.
- **Divisional meeting in Ujjain** -A divisional meeting was organized in Ujjain on 12/1/2016 Ujjain. The main objective of this meeting was to create coordination among stake holder so that the simhasth fair will be a child friendly simhasth. In this meeting 43 people participated. This meeting was organized in support of MPSSR and Vikas Samvad. In the meeting participant from NGO, Wcd, police, media, child line, CWC, legal aid, JJB and other stake holders from govt. departments participated.
- **Training Program on Child Protection Mechanism in context of Simhasth-**A training programme was organized by Hifazat at hotel Avantika on 17.03.16. 29 people participated in this training programme. Mr Sher Singh served as a resource person. This training program was organized in support of child line. The topic covers in this training programme were what is protection, how to rescue child and how to rehabilitate the children. What the process we have to adopt.