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We are pleased to report that the Chhattisgarh program is on track and we have focused and delivered on recruitment, training and equipment up-time.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **20 SNCUs** are functional in 19 districts of Chhattisgarh.
- 412 cold calls have been done to units for inquire about status of SNCUs.
- **Baseline study** has been done to understand the current situation of 3 districts namely Bastar, Narayanpur and Jagdalpur.
- Recruited **8 mentor nurses** for 3 districts. They have received the 24 days induction training.
- Recruited **3 SaQsham nurses** for labor room of 3 district hospital.
- Done the equipment maintenance till 15th Oct 2018.
- Done the Procurement of **skill lab**.
- **1565 blood and environment samples** have been collected from 19 SNCUs for microbial surveillance.
- A **Nurse Mentoring Program** and panel discussion was organized on 21st Dec 2018 in Raipur.
- Ekam partnered with District Collectorate for improving the health facilities of Dantewada district.

BASELINE QUALITY ASSESSMENT

ISHA (Improving Systems for Healthcare Availability) Project Introduction:

Ekam has partnered with UNICEF Chhattisgarh for ISHA (Improving System for Health Care Accessibility) project in three high priority districts (Bastar, Narayanpur and Jagdalpur) of Chhattisgarh. The main objective of this project is to improve the quality of MCH (Maternal and Child Health) care within high priority districts in Chhattisgarh by upgrading the-

- Skill and knowledge of staff nurses,
- Equipment at Labor room and
- Facilities in SNCUs.

The overall objective of the project is to enhance healthcare delivery within health units that provide MCH care. This will be done by -

1. Efficient Master (mentor) nurses across 3 HPDs to impart further training on cascade basis;
2. Enhancement of skills and knowledge of Staff Nurses & ANMs;
3. Establishment of Skill labs;
4. Recruitment of trained HR (staff nurse) in labor rooms of 3HPDs;
5. Maintenance of quality standards along with data management in labor room in 3 HPDs.

ACTIVITIES

1. **Baseline study** has been done to understand the current situation of 3 districts.
2. **8 mentor nurses** were recruited for 3 districts. They were given the 24 days Induction and 8 days Practical training.
3. These mentor nurses then visited 37 facilities and trained **296 field staff**.
4. Recruited **3 SaQsham nurses** for labor rooms of 3 district hospitals for improving the quality standards.
5. **Equipment maintenance** was done till 15th Oct 2018 and 97% equipment was functional in 18 SNCUs. The State Government has taken over equipment maintenance from November onwards.
6. Done the Procurement of skill lab.
7. **1565 blood and environment samples** were collected from 19 SNCUs for microbial surveillance.

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Successful provision of quality services in healthcare depends not only on the equipped unit but more importantly on the availability of round-the-clock clinical expertise, backed up by monitoring devices and equipment. Well-trained nurses and medical staff form the backbone of the service. Thus, the unit should have the required number of appropriately trained and qualified nurses.

Ekam has partnership with National Health Mission for upgrading the SNCUs of Chhattisgarh through Human Resource recruitment and equipment maintenance through 24*7 helpline number.

OUTCOME

1. 20 SNCUs are functional in 19 districts of Chhattisgarh. Out of that 2 units were functional in Nov. only.
2. 412 cold calls have been done to units for inquire about status of SNCUs.



STAFF NURSE 249



DATA ENTRY OPERATORS 21



DOCTORS 16

NURSE MENTORING PROGRAM LAUNCH EVENT

The Nurse Mentoring Program was launched on 21st Dec 2018 in Raipur by honorable Secretary, Dept. of Health and Family Welfare, MD NHM, Commissioner Health, Chief Field office, UNICEF and Director, DME. During the event other senior govt. officials were also present (MP, NHM and UNICEF, Maternal and Child health Director, District officials from Bijapur, Jagdalpur and Naryanpur, Director SIHFW. It was followed by a panel discussion.



DANTEWADA PROJECT

Ekam has forged a partnership with the District Collectorate for improving the health facilities in Dantewada district through providing HR, Equipment maintenance and Nurse mentoring.

Outcome

1. 20 Staff Nurses, 1 Hospital administrator, 10 OT technicians and 1 biomedical engineer are working in District Hospital.
2. 4 mentor nurses have visited 14 facilities and trained 60 field staff in each month of reporting quarter.
3. Biomedical engineers made 81 preventive visits for maintaining the equipment in facilities.
4. 76% equipment was functional in facilities.

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