



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



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TAMIL NADU

APRIL 2019

Movement towards holistic health care of children for their wellbeing project update for the month of APRIL 2019

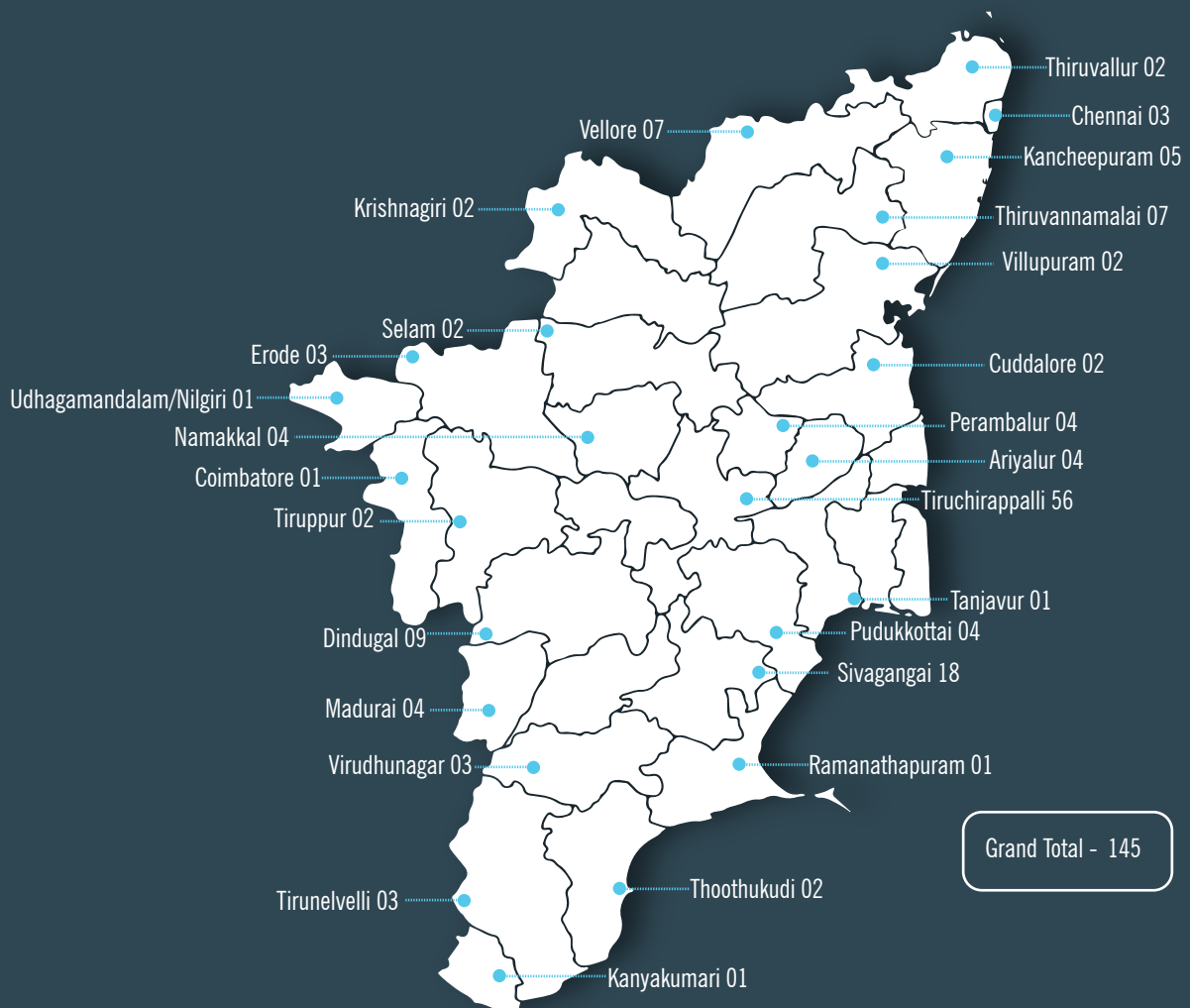
HIGHLIGHTS

This month we focused our core activities in 32 districts of Tamil Nadu. Our district coordinators emphasized on areas such as Identified Referrals, Awareness Training Programs, Kitchen Garden, Medical Camps, Volunteer Identification, Village Health Survey and Farmers' Training among other activities.

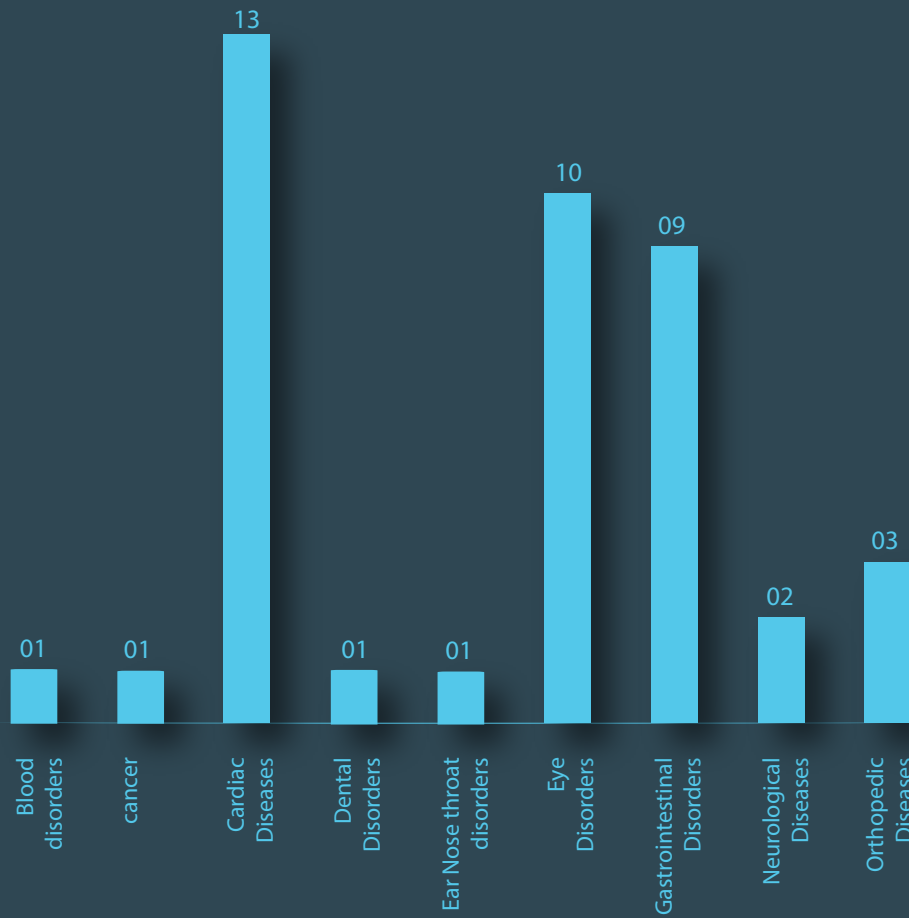
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1	Identified Referrals	140
2	Awareness Training – MCH	82
3	Kitchen Garden & Herbal Garden	37
4	Medical Referrals Camp	17
5	Volunteer Identifications	72
6	Village Health Survey	48
7	Farmer Training	3

BAS (BAL AROGYA SURAKSHA) PROGRAM – FUNDED BY EKAM USA SAVE A CHILD REPORT – April 2019



Disease Category



Source of Support

Count

Ekam - Regular support	18
Ekam and Govt Insurance	1
Govt Hospital and Govt Insurance	1
Other organisation	10
Private Hospital and Govt Insurance	14
Self Support	15
Grand Total	59

AWARENESS TRAINING PROGRAMS

As per our monthly calendar, the Maternal Child Health Training program was conducted for ANC Mothers, ICDS Teachers, College Students, School Children, Nehru Yuva Kendra and general public. The topics covered were: Govt. Schemes – 108, 104; CM Insurance Schemes; Food & Nutrition and Kitchen Garden. 82 such training programs were held this month across 28 districts in which around 2325 people participated.



ANC Mothers, Narasingampatti ICDS,
Madurai



SHG Members, Kesavanputhandurai,
Kanyakumari



ICDS Teachers, Veppanthattai,
Perambalur



General Public, Periyakadapur ICDS,
Thiruvallur

KITCHEN GARDEN

This month, we set up 37 Kitchen Gardens in 28 districts across Tamil Nadu. These were started in ICDS Centres and Schools with the support of ICDS Teachers, School Children & around 107 Volunteers.



Sainthapatti Panchayat,
Dharamapuri



Velauthapuram ICDS Centre,
Thoothkudi

REFERRAL FOLLOW UP MEDICAL CAMPS

14 Eye camps were conducted this month for ROP (Retinopathy of Prematurity) in SNCUs in which a total of 274 children were screened. Out of these, 27 children were referred to Radhati Netralaya for free treatment.

ROP Test - April 19

Sl.No	Date	Name of SNCU	District	Screening Babies	Identified babies
1	01.04.19	Thiruvanamalai	Thiruvanamalai	39	4
2	03.04.19	Gudiyatham	Vellore	7	1
3	05.04.19	Chengalpattu	Kanchipuram	13	0
4	08.04.19	Thiruppatur	Vellore	20	1
5	12.04.19	Chengalpattu	Kanchipuram	9	0
6	13.04.19	Thiruvallur	Thiruvallur	6	2
7	15.04.19	Thiruvanamalai	Thiruvanamalai	33	5
8	17.04.19	Gudiyatham	Vellore	8	1
9	19.04.19	Chengalpattu	Kanchipuram	5	0
10	22.04.19	Thiruppatur	Vellore	31	0
11	23.04.19	Perambalur	Perambalur	21	4
12	24.04.19	Ariyalur	Ariyalur	8	3
13	26.04.19	Chengalpattu	Kanchipuram	9	1
14	29.04.19	Thiruvanamalai	Thiruvanamalai	65	5
Total				274	27



SNCU, Chenagalpettu Medical College,
Kanchipuram



SNCU, Medical College, Thiruvanamalai

Apart from these, some other camps were also organized, the details of which are given below

Referrals Follow up Camps

Sl.No	Date	Type of Camps	District	Total Screening	Identified Referrals
1	20.04.19	CLEFT LIP & PLATE	Trichy	91	38
2	26.04.19	CLEFT LIP & PLATE	Sivagangai	30	16
3	27.04.19	CARDIAC CAMP	Trichy	54	21
Total				175	75



UPHC, Karakudi & Meenakshi Mission Hospital



DEIC, Trichy & Meenakshi Mission Hospital

VOLUNTEERS' IDENTIFICATION

During the panchayat visit, our District Coordinators identified volunteers in villages to engage them in health activities in their villages and also increase their knowledge regarding health issues. A total of 72 volunteers were identified this month in 25 districts across Tamil Nadu.

VILLAGE HEALTH SURVEY

In order to make the panchayat visit more fruitful, our District Coordinators also collected the data to understand the concerns and gaps in the basic requirements in panchayats/district wise. This month 48 village panchayats were covered in 26 districts.

FARMERS TRAINING

We conducted some training programs for farmers in Tamil Nadu. During the training, the topics covered included -- Natural Farming, Multi Corps System and Water Conservation. Training was given by local farmers in each district. A total of 401 farmers were covered in 3 places in 3 zones in the state.



SUCCESS STORY

Master Udayan



Mr. Saravanan works as a road-digging labourer on daily wages. His son Udayan, a 2 years and 7 months old child, was diagnosed with Large ASD with PAPVC of Left Upper Pulmonary Veins, for which they consulted doctors at MIOT Hospital. Dr. Robert Coelho – Director & Chief Pediatric & Congenital Cardiac Surgeon advised Cardiac Catheterization Angiography. The cost of the procedure was charged at Rs. 25,000/-

Mr. Saravanan, being the sole earning member in his family, was unable to afford the treatment cost. Realizing their poor situation, the medical team approached Ekam to support child's procedure. With the financial support coming from Ekam Foundation, the child underwent the surgery on 19/03/2019 without any complications.

THANK YOU

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