



## HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY



### *VISION*

*A society free from inequalities and a society with a culture of philanthropy*

### *MISSION*

*Building a just and humane society  
Creating enabling conditions for total realisation of human potential  
Practising & popularising development measures that are sustainable for future generations*

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## ACTION PROJECTS

### **Targeted Intervention for Injecting Drug Users**

The targeted intervention (TI) project for injecting drug users (IDUs), which has been going on since July 2010, is a major healthcare action project of HDS. Supported by the Delhi State AIDS Control Society (DSACS), Government of the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi and funded under India's National AIDS Control Programme (NACP) IV, the project aims to intensify and consolidate prevention services for targeted people who are highly vulnerable to HIV/AIDS.

The key objectives of TI project are to:

- Ensure quality health services to High Risk Group (HRG)
- Increase use of condoms
- Ensure proactive screening for HIV at least once in six months
- Ensure registration of all HIV positive people at ART centre.
- Strengthen community participation in programme operations
- Ensure total coverage with new needles and syringes and treatment of abscess
- Increase the number of HRG beneficiaries on OST

During the year 2018-19, DSACS increased the coverage of project to 800 IDUs in 11 areas of West Delhi viz. Raghbir Nagar, Madipur, Khayala, Nihal Vihar, Basai Dhara, Shadipur, Vikas Puri, Uttam Nagar, Janakpuri A Block, Mohan Garden and Santgarh/Guru Nanak Nagar. The activities performed during the year included, inter alia, demand generation meetings, community events, counseling for harm reduction and condom programming. A drop-in-centre (DIC) under the supervision of a project manager, and support staff including a physician, an auxiliary nurse midwife (ANM) and a counsellor remained operational for providing clinical and recreational services to the beneficiaries. The table below contains coverage of the project under various components during the reference year.

#### Coverage of project components during the year

| Project component         | Coverage (in number) | Project component           | Coverage (in number) |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| HRG registered            | 918                  | Counseling                  | 5010                 |
| Routine medical checkup   | 2797                 | No. of syringes distributed | 263652               |
| Testing for HIV infection | 1410                 | No. of needles distributed  | 527304               |
| HRGs found HIV positive   | 8                    | No. of condoms distributed  | 19044                |
| ART Linkages              | 8                    | HRGs linked with OST        | 435                  |
| Syphilis screening        | 1296                 | No. of spouses identified   | 253                  |

**Community events:** Two community events covering Madipur, Raghbir Nagar and Nihal Vihar were organised on 1 January 2019 and 31 March 2019. While first event witnessed participation of over 70 HRG people, the second one had over 80 participants. As part of the events, street plays by a professional group, prize distribution and other recreational activities were enacted. The purposes of community events were to make people aware of HIV/AIDS, safe healthcare practices, benefits of opioid substitution therapy (OST) and services available under the TI project.

**Health check-up camps:** HDS organized a health check-up camp on 31 March 2019 in Raghbir Nagar, in which over 70 HRGs participated. Besides health checkup, a round of discussion on TI services, HIV/AIDS, safe healthcare practices and benefits of OST was held.

#### **Project ANAND**

Project ANAND- Academic Nourishment and Nutritional Development- is a new intervention of HDS for **holistic development of deprived and vulnerable children** living in Raghbir Nagar of West district of Delhi. The area is known for habitation of low income group people. Out of 100 families covered in our baseline study, 49% have child labour, 28% have children who consume drugs, and 58% are unable to provide adequate recreation to their children. The baseline study covered Raghbir Nagar, Madipur, Khayala and nearby areas of West Delhi. Keeping in view the findings of study, HDS designed project ANAND with non-formal education, counseling of children and their parents against drug use, nutritional supplements, and primary healthcare support as the key components. The project has been in operation since December 2018. Highlights of activities implemented up to March 2019 are the following:

- Non-formal classes covering 50 deprived children of Raghbir Nagar
- Distribution of free books, notebooks, and educational stationary
- One health check up camp in Raghbir Nagar on 31 March 2019 which included free medicines and vitamin supplements for children

## Project Aditi

Project Aditi (*Aditi* means boundless, free, safety and security in Sanskrit and many other Indian languages) is another action intervention of HDS that focuses on empowerment of women living in slums, unauthorized colonies and areas known for habitation of low income group people. Operational since December 2017, the project activities include, *inter alia*, pre-marital counselling, awareness of healthcare and hygiene practices, career counselling and promotion of rights and equality. Following activities were performed for adolescent girls and women during the year under reference:

- Distribution of over 1000 sanitary napkins at very affordable prices among the adolescent girls and women with specific focus on female injecting drug users (FIDU)
- Organisation of four training programmes on benefits and usage of sanitary pads in Nihal Vihar, Raghubir Nagar, Madipur and Vikaspuri
- Three community-based outlets set up in Nangloi, Nihal Vihar and Multan Nagar for distribution of sanitary pads with community women as in-charges, enabling them to earn one rupee on each packet of sanitary pads

## Promotion of Sustainable Agriculture and Livelihood

HDS has been working in the domain of sustainable agriculture and livelihood since 2005 with primary focus on promotion of organic farming in villages. During 2018-19, our activities under the initiative covered Haryana and Himachal Pradesh, as noted below.

**Promotion of Organic Farming in Faridabad, Haryana:** In Haryana, our operation covered five villages namely Jasana, Badarpur Said, Sahabad, Tajupur and Rajpur Kalan. As a Facilitation Council, HDS provided handholding and monitoring support to over 100 farmers under the Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) of certification. The PGS certificates issued to five organic farmers' groups by the Organic Farming Association of India (OFAI) remained valid till September 2018. Following expiry PGS certificates, HDS formally ended Faridabad operation which was started in 2006.

### Promotion of organic farming in Himachal Pradesh:

- **Partnership with MJ SHG:** Our partnership with Muskaan Jaivik SHG, which was started in February 2018, continued till April 2018. The purpose of partnership was for promotion of organic farming and Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) in Mandi district of Himachal Pradesh. Under the arrangement, HDS and MJ SHG engaged in building an organic model farm and other allied activities like soil management, water management, biomass management, PGS and marketing of organic produce.
- **Partnership with Gram Disha SHG:** HDS joined hands with Gram Disha SHG for promotion of organic farming and Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) in Mandi district of Himachal Pradesh for a period of six months starting from November 2018. The operational area of activities remained the same as that of MJ SHG. The activities that were implemented during partnership with MJ SHG continued during the period under reference.
- **Exposure visit for training on PGS:** HDS facilitated a training-cum-exposure visit for a 20-member delegation from Nepal on 6-7 December 2018 with the help of Gram Disha SHG. The training on activities and procedure related to PGS-India organic certification was held in Baag village in Mandi district of Himachal Pradesh. The delegation included 10 officials of Government of Nepal and 10 farmers who are engaged in fruit cultivation. The event provided opportunity to HDS and Gram Disha SHG to showcase the activities of organic model farm.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

### **Deciphering Economic Violence: A Study of its Dynamics and Impact on women**

HDS completed a study on economic violence against women, which was supported by the National Commission for Women (NCW). The key objectives of the study were to explore the nature of economic violence committed against women in their families and other places like offices, and suggest measures that would address the not-so-visible challenge to women and promote gender equality. The field work for the study was conducted in six districts of Haryana namely Sonapat, Karnal, Rewari, Khurukshetra, Jind and Faridabad. The draft research report was submitted to the NCW in August 2018. Thereafter, the findings of study were presented to the Commission in a meeting held on 6 March 2019.

### **Mapping of Needs and Priorities: A Study of child rape victims of Delhi**

During June 2018 to March 2019, HDS conducted a study titled 'Mapping of needs and priorities of child rape victims in Delhi' for the Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights (DCPCR). The key objectives of the study were to understand the personal, familial and social needs of minor rape victims and the priorities of life that have bearing in their rehabilitation and social reintegration. The study covered the views of 100 rape victims in all districts of Delhi. The final study report incorporating comments of the Commission was submitted in March 2019.

### **Victim Compensation Schemes: A study of their Effectiveness, Efficiency and Sustainability for rehabilitation of victims of Human Trafficking**

In October 2019, HDS received the sanction of the National Human Right Commission (NHRC) for conducting a study on Victim Compensation Schemes with focus on victims of human trafficking. The key objectives of study are to examine efficiency, effectiveness and sustainability of victim compensation schemes and the nature of rehabilitation of victims of human trafficking with emphasis on economic rehabilitation, social reintegration, physical and mental wellbeing, and restoration of status and dignity as citizens. The study covers three States namely Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. During December to March 2019, the research team liaised with government and non-government agencies like police departments, and the National and State legal services authorities in the three states, reviewed literature on victim compensation schemes, and prepared research tools and lists of victims of human trafficking for interviews.

## IN-HOUSE MEETINGS

During 2018-19, the meetings of Executive Body and General Body were held on 2 June 2018 and 3 November 2018 respectively in Mayur Vihar office of the organization. The minutes were documented and circulated amongst the members.

## LEGAL COMPLIANCES

HDS submitted the Annual Report and Annual Audit Report for the year 2017-18 and particulars of members of Executive Body & office bearers to the Registrar of Societies, Delhi vide its letter no. 01/2003-HDS/1160 dated 24 December 2018. The organization also complied with statutory requirements of the Income Tax Department and the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Government of India by filing the annual returns of income and expenditure.

## SPRIT OF CELEBRATION

HDS celebrated its Foundation Day on 6 February 2019 in the organisation's Head Office with a small get together of staff, members and friends. Project team of targeted intervention for injecting drug users celebrated the New Year 2019 in the project office in Tagore Garden.

### STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

| <b>A. Income</b>              | <b>Amount (₹)</b> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Grants-in-aid                 | 3695087           |
| Grants-in-aid (foreign)       | -                 |
| Donations received- Voluntary | 118134            |
| Bank interest                 | 42740             |
| Total (A)                     | 3855961           |

| <b>B. Expenditure</b>                       | <b>Amount (₹)</b> |
|---|-------------------|
| Project Expenses                            | 14150             |
| Recurring cost for STI Clinic               | 6580              |
| Salary and Honorarium                       | 2663650           |
| Conference, Seminar, Meetings & Events      | 77371             |
| Office maintenance                          | 72504             |
| Travelling & Conveyance/ Boarding & Lodging | 305651            |
| Misc Expenses(Documentation cost etc)       | 15900             |
| Needles & Syringes                          | 808500            |
| Abscess Management                          | 9962              |
| Disposal of Bio-waste                       | 10800             |
| Office cum DIC Rent                         | 279000            |
| Computer maintenance/ AMC                   | 6600              |
| Telephone expenses                          | 5419              |
| Bank charges                                | 1015              |
| Courier & Postage                           | 464               |
| Electricity & Water charges                 | 2450              |
| Internet/Website charges                    | 29861             |
| Printing & Stationery/Photostat             | 5403              |
| Promotion of Organic Farming                | 33000             |
| Staff Welfare                               | 3165              |
| Legal & Professional charges                | 20000             |
| Audit Fees                                  | 25000             |
| Depreciation W/off                          | 11824             |
| Total (B)                                   | 4408268           |

Excess of expenditure over income (A-B) -552307

Donations to Human Development Society are eligible for tax relief under Section 80 G of the Income Tax Act.

## **MEMBERS**

Dr. Anil Kumar Das, Development Practitioner, Chairperson  
Dr. Mayank Kumar, Historian, General Secretary  
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## **KEY COLLABORATORS (Past & Present)**

National Human Rights Commission, India  
National Commission for Women, India  
Food and Agriculture organization of the United Nations, Rome, Italy  
SOS Children's Villages of India, New Delhi  
Delhi Commission for Women, Government of NCT of Delhi  
Delhi State AIDS Control Society, Government of NCT of Delhi  
Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India  
National Centre of Organic Farming, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India  
Concern India Foundation, New Delhi  
Krishi Vigyan Kendra: Balasore (Orissa University of Agriculture & Technology)  
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Department of Botany, R.B.S. College, Agra, Uttar Pradesh  
Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India  
Department of Science & Technology, Government of India  
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ActionAid India, New Delhi  
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Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi  
Socio-Legal Information Centre, New Delhi  
Matai Foundation, USA  
Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Faridabad  
PMU, Sweden  
New Education Group- Foundation for Innovation and Research in Education, New Delhi  
The Asia Foundation, USA  
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[Cover Photograph: Children of Project ANAND performing a group event]