



## 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

HDS has been implementing the targeted intervention (TI) project since July 2010. It is supported by the Delhi State AIDS Control Society (DSACS), Government of the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi under India's National AIDS Control Programme (NACP) IV. The aim of the project is to intensify and consolidate prevention services with focus on injecting drug users (IDUs) who are a high-risk population group vulnerable to HIV/AIDS. The key objectives of TI project are to:

-  Ensure quality health services to targeted population
-  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 2019-20, HDS covered 1038 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 event, and advocacy, counseling for harm reduction and care, and condom programming. The drop-in-centre (DIC) with services of a physician, an auxiliary nurse midwife (ANM) and a counsellor provided clinical and recreational services to the beneficiaries. The table below contains the highlights of activities and achievements of the project during the year 2019-20.

#### Coverage of HRG under different project components during year

| Component                 | Coverage (in number) | Component                  | Coverage (in number) |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| HRG registered            | 1038                 | Counselling                | 6475                 |
| Routine medical checkup   | 3479                 | No. of syringe distributed | 256664               |
| Testing for HIV infection | 1823                 | No. of needle distributed  | 512767               |
| HRGs found HIV positive   | 9                    | No. of condom distributed  | 16068                |
| ART linkages              | 8                    | HRGs linked with OST       | 661                  |
| Syphilis screening        | 1823                 | No. of spouse identified   | 285                  |

**Community Event:** One community event, covering Madipur and Raghbir Nagar, was organised on September 2019. Over 80 people participated in the event. Street play by a professional group, prize distribution and recreational activities were the key highlights of the event. The objectives of the event were to make people aware of HIV/AIDS, safe healthcare practices, benefits of opioid substitution therapy (OST) and services available under the TI project.

**Evaluation:** Evaluation of the project was conducted by an external team of National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) in February 2020. The evaluators rated the project as good, and recommended its continuation in the next financial year.

### Project ANAND

Implementation of project titled Academic Nurturing and Nutritional Development- ANAND (or happiness) in short- was started in December 2018 as part of our community outreach initiative with focus on children of drug users and other addicts. Under the initiative, we provide non-formal education, nutrition supplements and basic healthcare services to children, and counsel them and their parents against drug use. The following were the project's activities and achievements during the reference year:

- ✚ Targeted 50 children of Raghbir Nagar area in West Delhi district
- ✚ Children received non-formal education, nutrition support, free books and education stationary
- ✚ Three children successfully mainstreamed following their enrolment in government school

- ✚ Organised three free health camps- activities conducted during health camps included measurement of children's weight, routine health check up, distribution of medicines and vitamin supplement, counseling of parents and adults on prevention of HIV infection and the need to keep children away from drugs.

### **Project Aditi**

Project Aditi, a community-based intervention for empowerment of girls and women living in slums and unauthorized colonies, has been going on since December 2017. During the reference year, we organised seven awareness programmes in West Delhi district covering Nihal Vihar, Raghbir Nagar, Sultanpuri, Multan Nagar and Vikaspuri. Over a hundred girls and women participated in these events. The issues discussed during these interactive meetings included post-marital challenges, menstrual hygiene, domestic violence, and communicable diseases with focus on HIV.

### **Promotion of Sustainable Agriculture and Livelihood**

Promotion of sustainable agriculture and livelihood has been on the agenda of HDS since 2005. Following successful conclusion of our operation in Faridabad in 2018, we shifted our focus to Himachal Pradesh wherein partnership was entered into with Gram Disha SHG of Mandi district in 2018. This continued till April 2019. Thereafter, we joined hands with Gram Disha Trust in June 2019 for a period of seven months in order to carry forward promotion of organic farming with focus on building an organic model farm. Following key activities were implemented during the reference year:

- ✚ Horticulture system
- ✚ Composting- biomass management, soil health management etc.
- ✚ Watershed management
- ✚ Nursery
- ✚ Training and exposure visits for showcasing organic farming practices
- ✚ Land craft and land improvement system for small holder organic farmers
- ✚ Facilitation of PGS certification for small holder farmers
- ✚ Linkages for marketing

### **Volunteers Programme for German Students**

HDS entered into an agreement with Ecoselva e.V. Germany for placement of three German students in India as volunteers for a year-long engagement in the following activities.

- ✚ Organic farming and agro-ecology
- ✚ Apple cultivation
- ✚ Digital media profile management and marketing
- ✚ Teaching of children in rural Schools

The placement of volunteers started in August 2019. They were associated with our activities in Delhi and Himachal Pradesh. However, the volunteers had to leave in March 2020 before completion of timeline due to onset of COVID-19 pandemic, as the Government of Germany recalled its citizens.

## **RESEARCH AND EVALUATION PROJECTS**

### **Rehabilitation of Victims of Human Trafficking: A Study of Effectiveness, Efficiency and Sustainability of Victim Compensation Schemes**

The study on Victim Compensation Schemes (VCS) with focus on rehabilitation of victims of human trafficking was sanctioned by the National Human Rights Commission in October 2018. The objectives of the study were to examine the level of effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the VCS and suggest measures for strengthening the schemes as a tool for rehabilitation of victims of human trafficking. Field work for the study was conducted in three States namely Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. The research team interviewed 253 victims of human trafficking, 15 parents and caregivers of victims, and 10 key informants covering representatives of NGOs and officials. Six in-depth interviews were also conducted for developing case studies, highlighting strengths and weakness of VCS.

Following extension of timeline by the NHRC, the draft study report was submitted in November 2019. Although the report was finalised in March 2020 on the basis of comments of the Commission, submission of hard copy of final report could not be made during the reference year due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.

### **Assessment of Anti-Human Trafficking Units**

The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Regional Office for South Asia entered into an agreement with HDS for conducting an assessment of Anti-Human Trafficking Units (AHTUs) in some selected States of India. Following discussions, seven states namely Assam, Delhi, Jharkhand, Kerala, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Telangana were selected for coverage. According to sampling plan, the assessment covered 27 AHTUs out of total 135 operational in the seven States, when the assessment was conducted. The assessment team interacted with the State Nodal Officers, Heads and officials of AHTUs, representatives of partner NGOs and civil society organisations, officials of government departments, victims of human trafficking, and domain experts. Plan for data collection also included observation of office infrastructure, premises, vehicles and other physical parameters of each AHTU. The assessment report was finalised keeping in view the comments of the UNODC, and the final report was submitted in February 2020.

### **Impact Assessment of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) project**

HDS conducted the impact assessment of a CSR project of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), Bhopal titled “Agriculture Technology Interventions for Socio-economic upliftment of Tribal Farmers”. The CSR project was implemented in 30 villages of Bhagwanpura community development block of Khargone district in Madhya Pradesh by an NGO. The purpose of assessment was to measure the project’s relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, impact and sustainability, and recommend measures that would result in positive changes. HDS submitted the final report in September 2019.

### **Situational Study of Vulnerable Children**

The situational study of vulnerable children was commissioned by the SOS Children’s Villages of India. This was a baseline research of children whose vulnerability had arisen due to death of one or both parents, or inability of parents to look after their children as a result of poverty, terminal illness,

incapacitation and other critical familial conditions. The study covered eleven villages of Sohna *tehsil* in Gurugram district of Haryana. Its objectives were to explore the magnitude of vulnerability of children who had either lost parental care or were very close to such reality and to understand the effects of the situation on education, health, nutrition, recreation, social life, emotional wellbeing and future development. We identified 104 families through household survey and focus group discussions in 11 villages. The final report was submitted to SOS Children's Villages of India in January 2020.

### **Baseline Study of 50 Anganwadi Centers in NOIDA, Uttar Pradesh**

The baseline study of 50 Anganwadi centers in NOIDA, Uttar Pradesh was commissioned by Save the Children (SC). The primary focus of the study is to collect basic data on quality of preschool facilities and health & nutrition services in anganwadi centres and level of community engagement in order to understand the current scenario. During the year, we had several rounds of discussions with SC for giving shape to the research tools. A final set of tools for interviewing caregivers, anganwadi workers and supervisors, and for observing physical parameters of anganwadis were submitted for approval. The field work for the study and other activities would be conducted in the year 2020-21.

### **Data Analysis**

HDS analyzed the data of a study titled "Muslims in Contemporary India: An Examination of the Discourse of Exclusion" for Policy Perspectives Foundation- a New Delhi-based think tank. The tasks included scrutiny of completed schedules, data entry, data cleaning, and analysis of quantitative and qualitative data. HDS analyzed the data with the help of SPSS (Statistical Package for Social Sciences) and prepared tables, charts and research notes. First phase of analysed data was submitted in August 2019. Two more phases of analysed data would be submitted in coming financial year.

### **Socio-Economic and Educational Status of Survivors of 1984 Anti-Sikh Riots in Delhi**

HDS entered into an agreement with the Delhi Minorities Commission (DMC), Government of NCT of Delhi on 22 December 2019 for conducting an exploratory study on survivors of 1984 anti-Sikh riots in Delhi. The objectives of the study were to analyse current socio-economic and educational status of the survivors and their families, identify challenges that preclude social cohesion, economic development and educational attainment, and recommend measures that would neutralize identified challenges. During January to March 2020, the research team conducted review of literature and data collection in different areas of Delhi where survivors of 1984 anti-Sikh riots have been living following their relocation after the riots. According to the plan for data collection, 360 interviews of survivors and their family members, five interviews of key informants and five focus group discussions with community were conducted by the end of reference year. The team also prepared physical observation notes highlighting status of infrastructure, conditions of housing and civic amenities available for the survivors and their families. The study would be completed in the coming financial year.

## **EMPANELMENT IN DCPCR**

Considering our credentials in the domain of child rights, Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Government of NCT of Delhi put HDS on its panel of NGOs for one year starting from February 2020. The purpose of empanelment is to implement action and research projects on child labour and POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences).

## LEGAL COMPLIANCES

The Annual Report and Annual Audit Report of the organisation for the year 2018-19 and particulars of members of Executive Body and office bearers were submitted to the Registrar of Societies, Delhi vide letter no. 01/2003-HDS/1238 dated 26 December 2019. We also submitted the annual returns of income and expenditure to the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Government of India and the Income Tax Department in compliance with the statutory requirements.

## SPIRIT OF CELEBRATIONS

The Foundation Day of HDS was celebrated on 6 February 2020 in the organisation's Head Office. The New Year 2020 celebrations were held in the head office and the project office in West Delhi.

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

| <b>Income</b>                 | <b>Amount (Rs.)</b> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Grants-in-aid                 | 52,18,241           |
| Grants-in-aid (foreign)       | 60,000              |
| Donations received- voluntary | 13,000              |
| Bank interest                 | 40,576              |
| Total (A)                     | 53,31,817           |

| <b>B. Expenditure</b>                       | <b>Amount (Rs.)</b> |
|---|---------------------|
| Abscess management                          | 18,994              |
| Audit fees                                  | 25,000              |
| Bank charges                                | 3,657               |
| Computer maintenance/ AMC                   | 6,850               |
| Conference, seminar, meetings & events      | 73,117              |
| Courier & postage                           | 546                 |
| Disposal of bio-waste                       | 16,950              |
| Internet/website charges                    | 11,540              |
| Medicines and clinical services for STI     | 22,030              |
| Documentation cost                          | 4,000               |
| Needles & syringes                          | 7,80,517            |
| Office-cum-DIC rent                         | 2,83,600            |
| Office maintenance                          | 90,350              |
| Printing & stationery                       | 20,773              |
| Sustainable agriculture and livelihood      | 2,55,603            |
| Salary and honorarium                       | 25,67,575           |
| Staff welfare                               | 1,235               |
| Telephone expenses                          | 8,381               |
| Travelling & conveyance/ boarding & lodging | 6,62,554            |
| Depreciation                                | 7,948               |
| Total (B)                                   | 48,61,220           |

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| Excess of income over expenditure (A-B) | 4,70,597 |
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## **MEMBERS**

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

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National Commission for Women, India  
Food and Agriculture organization of the United Nations  
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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Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh  
Department of Botany, R.B.S. College, Agra, Uttar Pradesh  
Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India  
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PMU, Sweden  
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Purpose, USA  
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National Fertilizers Limited  
Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Government of NCT of Delhi  
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**[Cover Photograph: Health camp in Raghubir Nagar, West Delhi district]**