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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 a targeted intervention (TI) project for injecting drug users (IDUs) since July 2010. It is supported by the Delhi State AIDS Control Society (DSACS), Government of National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi under India's National AIDS and STD Control Programme (NACP, Phase V). The project focuses on intensification and consolidation of prevention services for the beneficiaries who are highly vulnerable to HIV/AIDS. The key objectives of TI project are to:

- ✚ Ensure targeted population's access to quality health services
- ✚ Increase use of condoms
- ✚ Ensure proactive screening for HIV at least once in six months
- ✚ Ensure registration of all HIV+ people at ART centre
- ✚ Strengthen community participation in programme operations
- ✚ Ensure total coverage with new needles and syringes and treatment of abscess
- ✚ Increase number of High Risk Group (HRG) beneficiaries on opioid substitution therapy (OST)

During the year 2022-23, we covered 1257 IDUs in 12 areas of West Delhi district namely Raghbir Nagar, Madipur, Khayala, Nihal Vihar, Basai Dhara, Shadipur, Vikaspuri, Uttam Nagar, Janakpuri A Block, Santgarh/Guru Nanak Nagar, Kali Basti and Vishnu Garden. The project activities included, inter alia, demand generation meetings, community events, advocacy, counseling for harm reduction and care, and condom programming. A drop-in-centre (DIC), with the services of a doctor, an auxiliary nurse midwife (ANM) and a counsellor, provided clinical and recreational services to the beneficiaries. The table below contains the key highlights of activities and achievements of the project during 2022-23.

Achievements of TI Project

Activity	Coverage (in number)	Activity	Coverage (in number)
HRG registered	1257	Condoms distributed	11087
Routine medical check-up	3940	Syringes distributed	237490
Testing for HIV infection	2014	Needles distributed	495000
HRGs found HIV+	10	Syringes returned	216209
ART linkages	10	Needles returned	453342
Syphilis screening	1776	Spouses identified	450

Community Events and a Health check-up camp: Two community events, covering Shadipur, Nihal Vihar and Raghbir Nagar areas, were organized on 30 September 2022 and 31 March 2023. Over a hundred HRGs participated in these events. A street play by a professional group, prize distribution and recreational activities were the key highlights of the events. One health check-up camp was organized in Shadipur on 31 March 2023. Over 100 IDUs participated in the camp.

Samman- A Project for Promotion of Rights of LGBTI People

Despite enactment of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019, verdict of the Supreme Court of India that defanged Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code and decriminalized gay sex, and fundamental right to equality guaranteed by the Constitution; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) people continue to face multitude of challenges. They are disowned by families, frowned upon by people in general, harassed by the police, denied access to livelihood opportunities, and are forced to live in the periphery of society. Project Samman, which means 'respect' in many Indo-Aryan languages, aims to promote rights of LGBTI people and protect their dignity. We started the project in November 2022 in West Delhi district with the support of the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in India. The project's key objective is to facilitate LGBTI people's holistic development and strengthen their collective voices by promoting communitarianism.

During the year 2022-23, the project provided services to 450 LGBTI people in 13 areas of West Delhi district namely Raghbir Nagar, Nangloi, Madipur, Khayala, Nihal Vihar, Basai Dhara, Shadipur, Vikaspuri, Uttam Nagar, Janakpuri, Santgarh/Guru Nanak Nagar, Kali Basti, and Vishnu Garden. The table below contains the key highlights of activities and achievements till March 2023.

Activities	Quantitative outputs
Registration of beneficiaries - Regular visits and interactions with people living in own house or 'Dera'- living in a group with a head called <i>Guru</i> - One-to-one interaction with beneficiaries on traffic signals and other public places - Meeting with Dera Gurus for identification of new beneficiaries - Virtual identification of LGBTI people via online social media sites like Grindr, Blued, etc.	450 beneficiaries registered

Routine clinical services - Three workshops organized on HIV/ AIDS - One workshop organized on drug abuse - HIV and syphilis testing in ICTC center - One health check-up camp organized in Shadipur - One health check-up camp organized for blood pressure (BP) and diabetes check-up in Nangloi	Over 50 people participated in workshops on HIV/AIDS and drug abuse; 40 LGBTI tested for HIV and syphilis; Four LGBTI IDUs linked with OST center; 35 LGBTI people received health check-up services; 25 beneficiaries tested for diabetes and BP, and two found to be diabetics
Skill development - Three one-day long workshops on skill guidance, organized in partnership with Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), Peeragarhi; Vidya Jyoti Association for Education & Resource Development (VJAERD), Peeragarhi; and JSS, West Patel Nagar - One month long skill training programme in February 2023 in 'hair cutting and styling' in Raghubir Nagar, in collaboration with VJAERD - Entered into collaboration with JSS, West Patel Nagar for providing three-month advanced training in 'Beautician and Makeup Artist', which would start from July 2023	45 beneficiaries motivated to start their own work instead of begging, sex work, etc.; 20 beneficiaries trained in 'hair cutting and styling'; 20 beneficiaries registered their names for three-month long advanced skill training programme
Access to welfare entitlements Two workshops organized for awareness on Transgender card	Over 40 beneficiaries motivated for obtaining transgender card

Opioid Substitution Therapy (OST) Spokes for IDUs

HDS started two OST dispensing spoke units in Shadipur and Ranhola in West Delhi in November 2022 with the support of DSACS. These units work under the Hub and Spoke model of OST delivery, according to which each OST dispensing unit (spoke) works under an OST Centre (hub). In each spoke, a ANM dispenses OST drugs to registered IDUs on daily basis under supervision of the concerned OST centre. The project aims to provide pharmacological and psychosocial services to IDUs with the support of a doctor, a counselor and an ANM. The objectives of the project are to:

- Ensure IDUs' regular access to opioid substitution drugs and quality healthcare practices
- Bring about behavioral changes for preventive, safe injecting and sexual practices
- Enhance self-esteem of IDUs and their interpersonal relationship and communication

During the year 2022-23, we registered 100 and 60 IDUs in Shadipur and Ranhola centers respectively for OST services.

Project ANAND- Academic Nurturing and Nutritional Development

We started project ANAND (Academic Nurturing and Nutritional Development) in December 2018 as part of our community outreach initiative with focus on children of drug users and other addicts. The objective of the project is to provide non-formal education, nutrition supplements and basic healthcare services to children aged 5 to 12 years, and counsel them and their parents against drug abuse. The project is implemented in Raghbir Nagar and nearby areas in West Delhi. The key highlights of the project's activities during 2022-23 are the following:

- ✚ Conducted non-formal education classes and provided free books and educational stationary to children
- ✚ Organised two free health check-up camps- activities included measurement of children's weight, general health check-up, distribution of medicines and vitamin supplement, counseling of parents and adult caregivers on HIV prevention and need to keep children away from harmful drugs
- ✚ Distributed food packets containing grams, jaggery, *daliya* and biscuits among targeted children when classes could not be conducted due to the pandemic
- ✚ Organised one drawing competition on 14 August 2022, one health check-up camp on 12 November 2022, and one art and crafts competition on 24 December 2022 with each event having over 40 child participants

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Barriers and Enablers for Children for Continued Learning at Institutional Level

HDS conducted a study titled 'Identification of barriers and enablers for children aged 3-14 years for continued learning at institutional level' in Shravasti district of Uttar Pradesh (UP). The study was part of Bachpan programme of Save the Children India (SCI). The objectives of study were broadly two-fold: one, to understand reasons of children remaining out of school and non-transition from AWC to primary school and from lower to higher grade in schools; and two, to identify enablers for regular attendance in AWCs and primary schools and for bringing out-of-school children back to AWCs and schools. The final study report was submitted in February 2023.

Assessment of School Readiness among Children of Anganwadi Centres

We assessed the school readiness of *anganwadi* children in Shravasti district as part of SCI's Bachpan programme. The assessment covered 40 Anganwadi centers and five developmental domains, under International Development and Early Learning Assessment (IDELA) tool, namely socio-emotional skills, emergent numeracy/problem solving, executive functioning, motor development, and emergent language and literacy. The objectives of assessment were to identify the current status of school readiness of *anganwadi* children from targeted communities, parental involvement in home-based learning, availability of learning material, and status of caregiving practices. The final study report was submitted in March 2023.

MANAGEMENT MEETINGS

During 2022-23, the meetings of Executive Body and General Body were held on 16 September 2022 and 18 February 2023 respectively in Mayur Vihar office of the organization. The minutes were documented and circulated amongst the members.

LEGAL COMPLIANCES

The Annual Report and Annual Audit Report of the organisation for the year 2021-2022 and particulars of members of Executive Body and office bearers were submitted to the Registrar of Societies, Delhi vide letter no. 01/2003-HDS/1286 dated 30 January 2023. Annual return of income and expenditure of the organization and other necessary particulars were submitted to the Income Tax Department and the Ministry of Home Affairs in compliance with the statutory requirements.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

A. Income	Amount (₹)
Grants and donations- Indian	5202585
Grants- foreign	2125200
Bank interest	31039
Interest on fixed deposit	15935
Other income	12000
Liabilities written off	31500
Total (A)	7418259
B. Expenditure	Amount (₹)
Programme expenses	4363507
Administrative expenses	1132071
Non-recurring expenses	193112
Depreciation	58088
Total (B)	5693919
Excess of income and expenditure (A-B)	₹1724340

MEMBERS

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[Cover Photographs: A practical training programme on beauty care under project Samman and a health check-up camp under TI project for IDUs]