



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY



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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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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 National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi under India's National AIDS Control Programme (NACP)-IV. The aim of 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 opioid substitution therapy (OST)

During the year 2023-24, HDS covered 1443 IDUs in 13 areas of West Delhi district namely Raghubir Nagar, Madipur, Khayala, Nihal Vihar, Basai Dhara, Shadipur, Vikas Puri, Uttam Nagar, Janakpuri A Block, Santgarh/Guru Nanak Nagar, Ranhola, Bakarwala and Vishnu Garden. The activities performed during the year included, inter alia, demand generation meetings, community event, advocacy, counseling for harm reduction and care, and condom programming. A drop-in-centre (DIC) with 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 2023-24.

Achievements of TI project

Component	Coverage (in number)	Component	Coverage (in number)
HRG registered	1443	No. of syringes distributed	363821
Routine medical checkup	4572	No. of needles distributed	702471
Testing for HIV infection	1914	No. of syringes returned	354289
HRGs found HIV positive	24	No. of needles returned	592982
ART linkages	18	No. of spouses registered	325
Syphilis screening	2751	No. of RMC of spouse	603

Following events were organized under the TI project during the reference year.

- ✚ **Community Event and Health camp:** Two community events, covering Vishnu garden, Shadipur and Raghubir Nagar, were organized on 30 September 2023 and 22 March 2024 respectively. A total of 154 HRGs participated in both events. A street play by a professional group, prize distribution and recreational activities were the key highlights of the event. One health camp was organized in Vishnu Garden on 27 September 2023. Over 113 IDUs participated in the camp.
- ✚ **Workshop on community led Monitoring:** Sattva organized a one-day workshop related to TI activities for all stakeholders in the West Delhi district. The chief guests were the CMO of Guru Gobind Singh Hospital and Mr. Ranjit Jha from DSACS. There were over 40 participants from various departments and functional domains such as ICTC, dermatology and STI department, OST hub, TI partners, and HDS registered HRGs.
- ✚ **Awareness campaign on HIV/AIDS day:** On the occasion of the World AIDS Day on 1 December 2023, to raise awareness for HIV prevention. It started from GGS Hospital and then went to all the locations of the TI project, ending at the HDS, TI project office in Vishnu Garden. More than 40 HRGs and community members participated in the event.

Samman- A Project for Promoting of Rights of LGBTI

HDS has been implementing a project namely “Samman - A Project for Promotion of Rights of LGBTI People” since November 2022 in West district of Delhi. It is supported by the Netherlands Embassy, Kingdom of Netherlands for securing the rights of LGBTI people. The objective of intervention is to facilitate their holistic development and strengthen collective voices by promoting communitarianism. The project employs two strategies: one, access to benefits of public services, welfare programmes and laws; and two, collectivization of delivery of services.

During the year 2023-24, HDS covered 870 LGBTI people in different areas of West Delhi namely Raghubir Nagar, Nangloi, Madipur, Khayala, Nihal Vihar, Basai Dhara, Shadipur, Vikas Puri, Uttam Nagar, Janakpuri, Santgarh/Guru Nanak Nagar, Kali Basti and Vishnu Garden. The table below contains the key highlights of activities and achievements of the project during 2023-24.

Activity	Input given for carrying out the activity	Quantitative output
Registration of LGBTI people	✓ Regular visits and interaction with LGBTI people living in personal house or “Dera (living in a group with their Guru)” ✓ One to one interaction with on traffic signals or other public places ✓ Meeting with Dera Gurus for identification of new beneficiaries ✓ Virtual identification of LGBTI via online social site like Grindr, Blued etc.	Total 870 beneficiaries registered till 31 March 2024.
Routine clinical services	✓ Four workshops organized on HIV/AIDS ✓ Three workshops organized on drug abuse ✓ Two workshops organized for PLHIV ✓ Six health camps organized in Kali Basti, Vishu Garden, Nangloi, Najafgarh, Vikaspuri and Shadipur ✓ Four camps organized for blood pressure and diabetes check-up in Nangloi, Kali Basti, Nihal Vihar and Shadipur ✓ Two camps organized for Monkey Pox in Vishu Garaden	✓ Over 75 people participated in workshops on HIV/AIDS and on drug abuses ✓ 90 LGBTI tested for HIV and syphilis and three was reactive for HIV ✓ Five people IDUs linked for OST ✓ 12 PLHIV participated and counseled in workshops ✓ Three PLHIV linked on ART ✓ 47 LGBTI people participated in health check-up camps ✓ 18 people tested for diabetes and BP ✓ 30 LGBTI tested for Monkey Pox and no one reactive
Guidance for career development and linkages with skills training institutions	✓ Two workshops for skill guidance by expert (Director, Jan Shikshan Santhan, West Patel Nagar) ✓ During 16 August to 15 November 2023, three months advance training was conducted on ‘Beautician and Makeup Artist’ ✓ In February 2024, one month skill training course was conducted in hair cutting and hair styling	✓ 60 LGBTI motivated to start own work instead of begging, traditional work and other sex work. ✓ 20 LGBTI trained in “Beautician and Makeup Artist” ✓ 20 LGBTI trained in “Hair cutting and hair styling”
Facilitate access to welfare entitlements	✓ Application for transgender card ✓ Four workshops organized for awareness on transgender card ✓ Four workshops organized for awareness on health card	✓ 35 KPs received transgender card ✓ Over 40 people are motivated for making transgender card

Opioid Substitute Therapy (OST) Spoke for Injecting Drug Users

HDS has running two OST spoke dispensing units in Shadipur and Ranhola since November 2022 with the support of the Delhi State AIDS Control Society (DSACS), Government of National Capital Territory (NCT) of. The aim of project is to provide pharmacological and psychosocial supported by a doctor, counselor and an auxiliary nurse midwife (ANM) with

focus on injecting drug users who are a high-risk population group vulnerable to HIV/AIDS. The key objectives of TI project are to:

- ✚ Regular access to opioid substitution drugs to injecting drug users
- ✚ Behavioral changes for preventive, safe injecting and sexual
- ✚ Enhanced self-esteem of IDUs and their interpersonal relationship and communication have become manifest
- ✚ Ensure quality health practices to targeted population

Project ANAND- Academic Nurturing and Nutritional Development

Implementation of project titled Academic Nurturing and Nutritional Development- ANAND (which also means 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 project is implemented in Raghubir Nagar and nearby areas. The key highlights of project are the following:

- ✚ Conducted non-formal education classes and provided free books and educational stationary to children
- ✚ Organised two free health camps- activities included measurement of children's weight, 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 drugs
- ✚ Distribution of 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 in which over 30 children participated
- ✚ Organised one health camp 30 September 2023 in which over 32 children participated
- ✚ Organised on art and craft competition on 14 November 2023 in which over 50 children participated

Workshops on Leprosy

HDS conducted two workshops for youth and women to raise awareness about leprosy with the support of Guru Gobind Singh Government Hospital. Over 35 youth and women participated in two workshops organized in West Delhi district in September and December 2023.

RESEARCH PROJECT

A study of drug addiction scenario in West Delhi with focus on Children

HDS conducted an in-house baseline study of drug addiction scenario in West Delhi district. The objectives of study are to understand reasons of children's involvement in drug addiction and to find out the actual scenario of drug addiction among the children and youth. The field work for the study involved interview of 150 parents and caregivers of children and youth, 10 key informant interviews

and three transect walks in as many catchment areas. Final study report was prepared in February 2024.

IN-HOUSE MEETINGS

During 2023-24, the meeting of Executive Body was held on 30 December 2023 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 2023-2024 and particulars of members of Executive Body and office bearers were submitted to the Registrar of Societies, Delhi vide letter no. 01/2003-HDS/1290 dated 14 February 2024. Annual return of income and expenditure of the organization and other necessary particulars were also submitted to the Income Tax Department in compliance with the statutory requirements.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Income	Amount (Rs.)
Grant and donations	5636568
Bank interest	52045
Total (A)	5688613

B. Expenditure	Amount (Rs.)
Programme Expenses	6029667
Administration expenses	330594
Non-Recurring Expense	-
Depreciation	72255
Less: Transferred to Asset fund	68000
Total (B)	6364516

Total (A-B)	6364516
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MEMBERS

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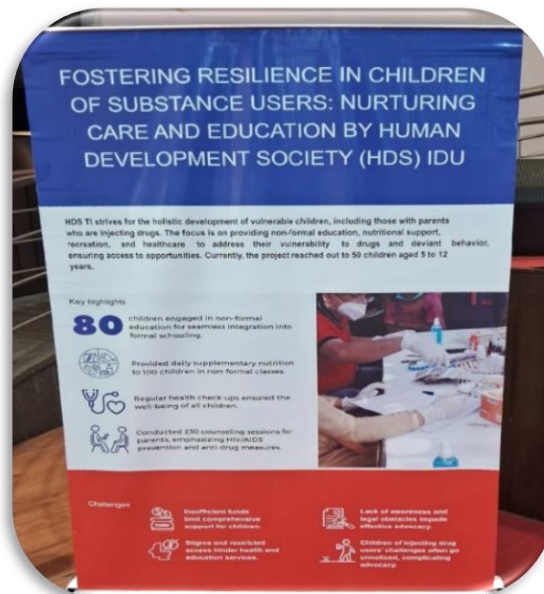
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KEY COLLABORATORS (Past & Present)

National Human Rights Commission, India
National Commission for Women, India
Food and Agriculture organization of the United Nations
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)
Bureau of Police Research & Development, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India
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
Department of Science & Technology, Government of India
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Mattai Foundation, USA
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The Asia Foundation, USA
Udayan Care, New Delhi
Welthungerhilfe, Germany
Purpose, USA
Delhi Minorities Commission, Government of NCT of Delhi
National Fertilizers Limited
Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Government of NCT of Delhi
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[Cover Photograph: An awareness programme for families of IDUs]