

Delivering Quality Care to the Community



In March 2024, 75 Supportive Supervision visits were conducted involving 5 district assessments, 36 Ayushman Arogya Mandir (previously Health and Wellness Center) assessments, 24 community assessments, and 10 follow up visits.

As part of the USAID supported and IPE Global led SAMVEG Project, World Health Partners has been providing support to district level health officers for identifying gaps in health facilities by conducting assessment exercises with the community and facility staff in 24 aspirational districts of India across Jharkhand, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and Haryana. Initiated in January 2022, these activities have helped in plugging numerous infrastructural facility gaps through advocacy and liaison with the authorities and in improving the overall women and child care services such as availability of essential and functional equipment's like nebulizer, stethoscope and ensuring 24 hour facility water supply. During an assessment in Sankar Farm (Sirolikalan) Village of Kichha Block in Udham Singh Nagar district, it was brought to light that pregnant women were not receiving hemoglobin testing facility during Village Health Sanitation and Nutrition Day (VHSND) Sessions, due to the absence of Hemoglobinometer. The issue was raised with the Block Project Manager and was regularly followed-up, till the hemoglobin testing machine and strips were provided. With the availability of the Hemoglobinometer, more women have started turning up for the routine pregnancy check-ups.

Assessing gender-responsiveness in programmes

Inclusive programme delivery is an important focus area of WHP. To gauge gender-responsiveness, and gender-specific challenges, within TB services, WHP interviewed male and female TB patients and survivors, State Treatment Supervisors, Medical Officers, and Community Health Officers, in Gujarat and Jharkhand. The findings will offer practical insights to enhance program planning and service delivery.



A TB patient being interviewed in Jharkhand

Capacity building of CHOs in Sikkim

A capacity building session on differentiated TB care management and data entry in the Nikshay Portal was conducted in Gyalshing (West Sikkim) TB Unit on 26th February 2024, in which 28 Community Health Officers (CHOs) participated. User ID and password for the Nikshay Portal was created for the Ayushman Arogya Mandir during the training which will enable the CHOs to enter the DCM data into the Nikshay Portal.



Community Health Officers from Gyalshing (West Sikkim) during the capacity building session

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