

Community based Monitoring (CbM) under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) in Maharashtra – First phase

Brief activity report for the month Nov. 07

S. No.	Planned Activities	Activities completed (Nov. 07)
A	Preparatory activities and Publication of guidelines	Keeping in view the Maharashtra specific context, four posters in Marathi on guaranteed services at village, PHC and Rural Hospitals and patient's rights finalized and published with inputs from State Health department officials.
B.	Liaisoning with State government	Follow-up with State Government regarding draft GR on formation of monitoring committees at PHC level and block level in selected districts is in process.
C.	State and District level Coordination <u>State level activities</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ After completion of District level workshops and Training of block coordinators and Facilitators in selected five districts, the need was felt to develop activities at the block and village level and to carry forward the formation / expansion of Village Health Committees in the selected areas. In order to carry forward these activities, approval was obtained from PFI for an advance of Rs. 1,80,000/- towards support the salary and travel of Block Coordinators for one month as well as to enable formation / expansion of Village Health Committees in 18 villages in each district.
	<u>District level activities</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meeting with Chief Executive Officer, Thane was held on 6th Nov. with a detailed discussion on various issues related to the community based Monitoring activities in Thane district. In this meeting the AGCA member for the state, ADHO Thane, district Nodal NGO, block Nodal NGOs from Thane district participated along with a representative of the State Nodal NGO. ○ District level workshop in Thane district was held on 15th Nov. 2007 in Thane city. ○ Training of block coordinators and Facilitators in Thane district was held on 19th and 20th November, 2007 at Jawhar ○ Press release was circulated on launching of CbM activity during District level workshop in Thane district, resulting in coverage by newspapers. (Copies attached as Annex-)

Activities beyond plan

A. Block level activities	<p>During the process of formation / expansion of Village Health, Nutrition, Water supply and Sanitation Committees in selected five districts, the plan has been to conduct a minimum of three village meetings in each village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o meeting was held with Medical officer, ANMs and Panchayat Raj members regarding community based monitoring process. o meeting with villagers was to make them aware about the process of community monitoring and motivate their involvement in this activity. o Lastly, Gramsabha meeting it was announced the name of the members of Village health, Nutrition, Water supply and Sanitation Committee and explained their role and responsibilities. <p>The details of the process of formation / expansion of Village Health, Nutrition, Water supply and Sanitation Committees in selected five districts are as follows:</p>						
	Name of Dist.	Formation / expansion of Village committee		Village meetings(vm) held in each village(v)			
		Completed (out of 18 villages)	To be completed	3(vm)	2(vm)	1(vm)	Total
	Pune	16 villages	2 villages	16 (v)	2(v)	-	52(vm)
	Nandurbar	4 villages	14 villages	4(v)	12 (v)	-	36 (vm)
	Amravati	-	18 villages	-	12(v)	6(v)	30(vm)
	Osmanabad	1 villages	17 villages	1(v)	12(v)	5(v)	35(vm)
	Thane*	-	18 villages	-	12(v)	6(v)	30(vm)
	Total	21 villages (out of 90)	69 villages (out of 90)				183(vm) (out of 270 in 5 districts)
	<p>* Other than above meetings, a Block level meeting conducted along with block level govt. officials like BDO, block level, village level Panchayat raj representatives, NGO representatives and villagers from each selected block of Thane district. The objective of this meeting was to share the process of CbM activities and their active involvement in the process of formation / expansion of Village committee.</p>						