

Community Monitoring of Health Services, MP

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Formation of Mentoring Group: Two members of AGCA Dr Abhay Shukla and Dr Indu Capoor visited Principal Secretary, Health and Family welfare, Govt. of MP. On advice of AGCA members following mentoring group is formed on 16.04.07.

Chairperson: Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, Govt of MP
Nodal Officer: Director, NRHM, Govt. of MP

Members:

1. Dr Abhay Shukla
2. Dr Indu Capoor
3. Dr Ajay Khare
4. Dr Dhananjay Kakade
5. Mr Mukesh Sinha
6. Mr Amulya Nidhi
7. Ms Asha Mishra
8. Mr Shyam Bohre
9. Director, Panchayat, Govt. of MP

Madhya Pradesh Vigyan Sabha and SATHI – CEHAT were decided to work as state nodal NGO.

District were also selected which are as follows

District	Nodal NGO
1. Badwani	Asha Gram Trust, SATHI - CEHAT
2. Guna	MPVHA
3. Bhind	MPBGVS
4. Sidhi	Gram Sudhar Samiti
5. Chhindwara	MPVS

Coordination with Government: We are working with close coordination of the Government. All letters for state workshop in state TOT is issued by state Nodal officer. Participation of Government official is also encouraging. In state workshop Director, Health and Family Welfare, Commissioner, Department of Panchayat, Zila Panchayat members and CMOs of some district have also participated. In district workshop are organized with support of CMOs. They have participated and provided full cooperation.

State Workshop:

State level workshop was organized on 29-30th May 2007. It was attended by 51 participants from different districts of M.P. Dr. Abhay Shukla, AGCA member, Dr. Yogiraj Sharma, Director NRHM, Ms. Sunita Singh, Member National Secretariat, CMO of Bhind, Badwani and Khandwa with DPM of Guna and Sidhi participated in it. Health Committee chairman of two Zilla Panchayat have also participated in it. In this workshop selection of blocks, PHC and Villages was finalized.

Activity schedule for state and district was also prepared.

In this workshop community based monitoring of health services was explained to the participants. Formation of various committees with their functions, role of stakeholders, process of Jan Samvad etc. was also informed to participants.

State TOT

State ToT was organized on 16-20th August 2007. This was in the follow up of program planned in National ToT. In this programme participants invited were CMOs, Chairperson of health subcommittee of zilla panchayats, district nodal NGO, mentoring group members and resource persons. State ToT was well attended. 45 participants attended the program. Dr. Abhay Shukla, Dr. Narendra Kumar Gupta, AGCA members, Dr. Yogiraj Sharma, Director NRHM, Professor S.C. Tiwari, Head, Dept. of Community Medicine, Gandhi Medical College have delivered various key notes. In this State ToT we have taken general overview of community based monitoring of health services, its importance, formation of various committees, role and responsibilities of committees and stakeholders.

Tools required at various levels were also explained to participants with special emphasis on village health and sanitation committee formation. Films on rights based approach for health services were shown and discussed among the participants. Participants visited CHC, PHC, Sub Health Centre, Anganwadi Centre, met ASHA and conducted village meetings also to get experience of applicability of tools and process of data collection. It was a very useful exercise.

District plans were prepared. Responsibilities of mentoring group members and resource group members divided to visit and support the districts.

Coordination with Districts

We have coordination from state to districts. All CMOs are personally contacted and explored role of health department and strengthening of public health system due to community based monitoring of health services. District nodal NGOs are working in close coordination with health department. Zilla Panchayat are also involved in the process. We have created data base of names, phone numbers, addresses, email ID of Collector, CMO and Zilla Panchayat Health Committee Chairman at state level.

Material distribution: We have received posters from CHSJ, National Secretariat. These are distributed to districts and displayed at district hospital, CHCs, PHCs. We are in the process of developing MP specific IEC material which will also be given to districts.

District Reports

District Chhindwara

Activities in Chhindwara districts was started after state workshop. District facilitator, block facilitator and village facilitators have been selected and working.

Activities					
Selection of District coordinator, Block Coordinator, Village facilitator	Selection of Block, PHC, Villages	District Mentoring Group	Block Mentoring Group	Village committees	
Completed	Completed	Formed	Formed in Tamia Block Parasia block Junnardeo Block	Tamia Block	Sidholi Gaildubba Harasdwiri Markadhana
				Parasia Block	Karidongri Jamunbarra Belgaon
				Junnardeo Block	Harnotiya Hariyagarh Bhmanaswara Chhindikamad

Village facilitators are selected in all 3 blocks

Block Tamia:

1. Mr.Chhotelal
2. Mrs Serla Partei
3. Mr.Mukesh Rajak
4. Mr.Dinesh sahu
5. Mr.Suresh Sahu
6. Mr.Sunder Uikey

Block Parasia:

- 1.Mrs Malti Suryawanshi
2. Mrs Sarla Tekam
- 3.Mrs Taruna Pawar

4. Mrs Sunit a Vishwakarma
5. Mrs Sharda Sharma
6. Mrs Kiran Vishwakarma

Block Junnardeo:

1. Mrs Gita Bhagmare
2. Mr Rajendra Rai
3. Mrs Sharda Suryawanshi
4. Mrs Asha Awre
5. Mrs. Anita Dubey
6. Mr Santosh Soni

District workshop

In this workshop Dr.J.S.Gogia, CMO Chhindwara participated with BMO, Chairperson Zilla Panchayat and Janpad members. Dr.Ajay Kumar Khare, Ms.Sudha Tiwari and Ms.Nidhi Shukla participated as resource persons. Workshop was attended by 30 participants. In this workshop district facilitator, block facilitator and village facilitators from all the blocks with some ANM and ASHA participated. It was two days workshop. On 1st day We explained the formation and role of various committees with NRHM and community monitoring program. On second day formation and role of village committee is taken in very detail. It was also decided to start formation of village committees to avoid the delay in activities.

Good media coverage is also received in districts.

District Badwani

Activities in Badwani was also started after state workshop. CMO Badwani has participated in State Workshop and assured to provide full support. District Coordinator is selected. Selection of block coordinator and village facilitators are under process. In Badwani formation of village committees is also in more villages which were not included in earlier selection. This is on the demand of local people to start community monitoring in their villages. It is specially kept in mind to sustain the activity after project period.

Activities					
Selection of District coordinator, Block Coordinator, Village facilitator	Selection of Block, PHC, Villages	District Mentoring Group	Block Mentoring Group	Village committees	
District coordinator selected Block coordinator and village facilitators selection under process	Completed	Formed	To be formed	Block Pati	Ubadgarh

				Block Silavat	Kajalmeta Sukhpuri Mardai Bhura kua Savaria pani
				Block Pansemal	Under process

District workshop

One day district workshop was organized on 18/10/07. In this workshop Dr.R.S.Dhurve, CMO, Mr.Bhargava, CEO Zilla Panchayat, Dr.A.Vishnar DIO, with DMO of all three blocks attended the workshop. 24 participants participated in the workshop. Dr.Dhananjay Kakde was resource person.

Process and concept community monitoring, role of health department, role of panchayats and activities under the project were discussed in the workshop.

District Sidhi

Sidhi is tribal district at the border of Madhya Pradesh. Activities started after state workshop. IEC consultant participated in the state workshop and state ToT. District coordinator, block coordinator are selected. Some village facilitators are also finalized.

Activities				
Selection of District coordinator, Block Coordinator, Village facilitator	Selection of Block, PHC, Villages	District Mentoring Group	Block Mentoring Group	Village committees
District and block coordinators selected Village facilitators under process	Completed	To be Formed	To be formed	Under process

District workshop

Two days district workshop was organized on 27th -28th October 2007. Dr.S.B.Singh, CMO, Principal ANM Training centre, district coordinator DPIP, DPM participated in the workshop. Dr.Ajay Kumar Khare and Mr.V.N.Tripathi participated as resource persons. On the first day importance and program of NRHM with community monitoring was explained. Formation of various committees, their role and role of stakeholders taken. On 2nd day details of formation of village health and sanitation

committee, its role and various tools were explained. It was decided to start formation of village committees. District plan was also finally prepared and informed to participants.

District Bhind

Bhind is in Chambal region where sex ratio is worst in Madhya Pradesh. CMO Bhind has participated in state workshop and was involved in selection of blocks PHC and villages. District facilitator, block facilitator, resource group and village facilitators are finalized. Block facilitators had started working.

Activities				
Selection of District coordinator, Block Coordinator, Village facilitator	Selection of Block, PHC, Villages	District Mentoring Group	Block Mentoring Group	Village committees
District coordinator, block coordinators and village facilitators selected	Completed	Formed	Yet to be formed	Formation started

District workshop

Two day district workshop was organized on 23-24 Nov.2007. CMO Bhind, CHC in charges, PHC incharges, ANM, some ASHA, district coordinators, block coordinators and village facilitators participated in the workshop.

In the first day the formation of various committees and their role, NRHM and community monitoring, role and responsibility of stake holders, process of Jan Sunwai is taken. On second day formation of village health and sanitation committee was thoroughly discussed. It is planned to form village committees in month of December.

District Guna

Activities in Guna started after state workshop. DPM participated in the state workshop and state ToT. District coordinator selected and working. Block coordinators selected, village facilitators selection is under process.

Activities				
Selection of District coordinator, Block Coordinator, Village facilitator	Selection of Block, PHC, Villages	District Mentoring Group	Block Mentoring Group	Village committees

District coordinator, block coordinators selected	Completed	Formed	Formed in Bamori and block	Bamouri Block	Amrod Wagari Rampur Kharaila Kalora Baniyani Laloni Kumhari Kapasi
				Raghogarh block	Bhainsna Sabatkhedhi Sagar
				Guna Block	Laharkota Khajuri Taknera

District workshop

One day district workshop was organized on 23rd sept.2007. Dr.Ramvir Singh Raghuvanshi CMO Guna, Dr.Ajay Kumar Khare, Mr.Rajeev Kumar participated in the workshop. District media officer, block NGO members, in charges of PHC and CHC with some ANM and ASHA, Anganwadi workers participated in the workshop.

In this workshop concept of NRHM, Community monitoring project, role and responsibility of various committees and their formation with district plan was presented and thoroughly discussed. Role of stake holders were also presented. Formation of village committees was also discussed.

Activities carried out beyond national plan up to October 2007

Although at national level it was decided and funds provided up to district level workshop only with honorarium to district coordinators up to October 2007. We have discussed with district nodal NGOs and decided to carry activities further as per our plan prepared in state ToT. We found that some activities can be carried out by district nodal NGO support so that we will not be lagging from plan. Some activities beyond national plan are conducted by district nodal NGO given below.

1. Selection of block facilitators – Nearly in all the districts selection of block facilitators completed and they started work also from Sept. or October. It was require because for district workshop their selection and involvement was necessary. They are required to attend the district workshop and select village facilitators for formation of village health and sanitation committee.
2. Selection of village facilitators - Based on experience of Maharashtra and Guna districts we have decided to conduct two days district workshop. Second day was specially planned for training of formation of VHSC. Village facilitators are largely benefited and could start formation of VHSC in their areas.

3. Formation of block mentoring group- In Chhindwara and Guna block mentoring group is also formed to facilitate the community monitoring activities.
4. Formation of VHSC- In all the districts as given above we have started forming village health and sanitation committee. Village facilitators are very enthusiastically working for these committees.
5. In place of one day district workshop we have conducted two days district workshop in Bhind, Sidhi and Chhindwara. In Badwani and Guna one day additional workshop is planned for block and village facilitators to take up training on tools.

Issues identified during district workshop

1. ASHA need special attention. She is not clear regarding her entitlements in JSY. Support from community to ASHA is also required. Good quality training of ASHA is required. There is conflicts between ASHA, Anganwadi worker and Dai for incentive under JSY.
2. ANM need BP instrument, hemoglobin meter, thermometer and weighing machine to carry out full ANC check up.
3. Staff specially doctors are required in CHC and PHC. Some PHCs are run by Compounder / Dressers also. To support this project some arrangements will be required to fulfill this requirement.
4. Security of field staff in rural area in Bhind District.