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Orientation of CHVs/CHCs on Baseline Format

A two days visit was organized for community health volunteers (CHVs) and Coordinators from 5th to 6th January 2018 to orient them on the baseline survey and baseline format of community health project for the new phase. Visits were held at village Gidwani and Pattari of Sagar district, Madhya Pradesh. The baseline data collection was completed by the volunteers in the project area.



Monitoring Visit to Health Centres at Khandwa Diocese



A two day's monitoring visit was done by Regional Health Coordinator to Khandwa Diocese from 8th to 9th January 2018. First day 2 villages namely Rasheed pura and Dhata pura gaon were visited. Both the villages' anganwadi being visited where interaction with the anganwadi workers took place. Regular visits by the children and lactating mothers were observed in the visit. The timely immunization is being provided to the pregnant women and children. Second day meeting took place with Government Health officials at District hospital and CMHO office with health coordinator of KDSS. The purpose of meeting was to increase the linkage and support from the Government health.

Orientation to CHCs on Mother Chart and Data compilation

Four days visit was held to the Member Institutions in Chhattisgarh by the Regional Program Officer of MPSSS from 8th to 13th January 2018. Orientation was given on Mother Chart and Data compilation and Field visit of model village for CHCs. Finally discussion took place with Hospital Administrators on Government schemes on health. The visit also oriented the community health coordinators and volunteers on baseline format and data verification.



Annual Directors Reflection Program

Annual directors reflection programme was held at Goa from 11th to 13th January 2018. In the programme the strategic planning of the region was done. The senior Directors took the lead role to pitch everyone in the context. The focus on health and agriculture in the coming years was emphasised by the forum director. It was also a time of reflection on the day today challenges of the each organization.

MPSSS Staff Reflection and Planning Meeting

Staff reflection and planning meeting was held at Mussoorie from 16th to 19th January 2018. Staff Reflection gave opportunity for team building exercises



including physical challenge that team had to capitalize on people's logistical minds and physical strength. Such exercises allowed team members to see each other in a different angle and abilities emerged that might not be apparent in day-to-day meetings. We find out different strengths and weakness than you do sitting at a desk and we have a whole lot of fun doing it. At times, this access allows you to be more creative both with what you present and how you present it. Taking meetings offsite is especially important to consider when you want to promote brainstorming.

Expressing solidarity with tribal's in India on Land Rights

3 days workshop on land rights and sharing the learning's was organized by PLD India Network from 25th to 27th January, 2018 at Raipur. 45 participants from 6 North Indian states were part of the workshops. Various views on land right achievements were shared by each group and also the challenges faced during the land right process were put-forth. Each PLD India partners shared its achievements along with the struggles undergone by the people. Peer-learning took place among each other. Apart from this, the planning for next six months was shared by each on how to take the works forward by overcoming the challenges and making linkages with the Government departments.



Monitoring visit to the Dispensaries of Jhabua Diocese.

Two day monitoring visit was conducted by Regional Health Coordinator, MPSSS from 30th to 31st January 2018. During the visit 8 dispensaries being visited by the Health coordinator. Interaction took place with the management staffs of the dispensaries. Karuna Sadan Leprosy centre was visited where, 24 patients are admitted and are permanently residing in the colony. An active discussion was done with the centre in charge about the state Leprosy forum and various other stake holders who are working for welfare of Leprosy patients.

Forthcoming Events

- Community Health Volunteer Training- 1st to 2nd February 2018
- DSSS Directors Planning meeting at Jhabua- 2nd February 2018
- Visit from Misserieor, Germany By Ms.Beatrice - 5th & 6th February 2018
- PLD Exposure Visit to Warrengal, Telengana- 15th to 19th 2018
- Regional Directors Reflection meet at Bangalore - 20th to 21st February 2018
- Annual Reflection of Forum Directors & PSC at Delhi 22nd & 23rd February 2018
- RTE Forum Meeting -26th February 2018
- Samanwaya 27th -28th February 2018