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BVHA

Bihar Voluntary Health Association
Patna, Bihar

President and Secretary's Words...

I feel very honoured and delighted to present this Annual Report of Bihar Voluntary Health Association for the year 2015-16. This report is trying to provide an insight of activities conducted by Bihar Voluntary Health Association (BVHA) to the General Body of BVHA and other concerned stakeholders. Our goal is to make health a reality to the common people.

Our Governing Board's priorities remain Success for the community, Success for Staff, and logical use of Resources. These priorities align effectively with the aims and objectives of our own board and innovation plans of BVHA.

Bihar Voluntary Health Association has become synonymous to good health for the people of Bihar especially those who have started realizing that unless they and their families are in sound health nothing tangible can be achieved.

In 2015-16 we continued our implementation of the activities for bringing the positive changes in the domain of health for all.

We are sure that this Annual Report will make you sure that there is a complete coordination between our words, thoughts and action but there is a long way to go with dedication and determination.

We are thankful to all the General Body members for their continuous participation, providing supportive environments all the time for better and effective functioning of BVHA. BVHA management extends its warm thanks to all the stakeholders, especially the community people and with whose support and cooperation, it has implemented and worked to address some major public health and social issues.

Wish you a happy reading and fruitful future.

*Sri. Yogendra Kumar Gautam
President, BVHA*

*Sr. Anita C J
Secretary, BVHA*

Executive Director's Words...

I am honoured to present the 2015-2016 Annual Report of BVHA in front of BVHA Governing Board Members, General Body Members and other stakeholders of the organisation. It is with great pride that I share this overview of the many accomplishments that we have achieved during the year.

I am very proud of the achievements highlighted in this report. We invite you to spend time browsing through the website to learn more about how our commitment to improve the health scenario in Bihar comes to life in our vibrant organisation.

The Bihar Voluntary Health Association (BVHA) has tried its best to provide new horizons for community health promotion during the financial year 2015-16 by covering various need based health and development issues.

BVHA during the year has implemented many programmes to address the issues related to –Maternal Health, Malnutrition, Infant and Child Health and Growth Monitoring, Maternal Death Review, Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights, Menstrual Hygiene Management, Child Marriage, Arsenic contamination, Child Protection, Tobacco Hazards, Diarrhoea management, Personal Hygiene and Sanitation, Sex Selective Abortion, Girl Child Survival ,Gender participation, Routine Immunization etc. Besides that, BVHA has also raised its voices for the rights of the marginalized communities of Bihar by joining hands with Health Watch Forum, Wada Na Toda Abhiyan, Jan Swasthya Abhiyan, Alliance for Immunization in India and other such type of forums. Capacity building, networking and advocacy were the main strategies adopted by BVHA.

BVHA is indebted to various development agencies whose continuous support and supportive supervision have helped it in achieving its set target for the financial year. So, in this regard, BVHA would like to extend its special thanks to the State Health Society Bihar, MOH&FW-GOI, Department of ICDS-GOB, Department of Panchayati Raj-GOB, Women and Child Development Corporation-GOB, Directorate of Health Services-GOB, the Unicef-Bihar, UNFPA-Bihar, the SIMAVI the Netherlands, The KKS-Germany, Misereor-Germany, the Oxfam India, CHAI-New Delhi, World Vision, Save the Children-Bihar, Action Aid-Bihar, YUVA & WNTA, Magic Bus India, S. C. Johnson Company Ltd. , DSPRUD-New Delhi, Geneva Global, Plan India etc.

Last but not the least, I feel proud to thank BVHA Governing Board for their support and guidance and all the BVHA staff members who have contributed and put their best effort in BVHA in achieving the set objectives.

Here, I on behalf of BVHA appeal to all the well-wishers to come forward to support BVHA to support the needy and marginalized community to mainstream them with the pace of development.

Swapan Mazumder
Executive Director

About BVHA

BVHA is a Secular & Voluntary Association of Charitable Hospital; Health Centers formed in the year 1969 and got registered in February 1970 under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 at Patna, Bihar. BVHA pioneered the movement of Voluntary Health Association in India. Other State Voluntary Health Association that has sprung-up in many states of India, including the Central Body Voluntary Health Association of India, New Delhi after BVHA's inception. BVHA works to make Health a reality for the people of Bihar especially the weaker section of the Society through Voluntary organization with the active involvement and the participation of the community. BVHA has been contributing immensely by providing impetus and direction to the Community Health up-liftmen in Bihar State for the last 47 years.

PHILOSOPHY

BVHA's philosophy is to make the community health a reality for the people of Bihar by initiating and strengthening people's organizations. Its major thrust is to develop the organizations so as to promote people's action for responding to their need.

VISION

BVHA assists in making community health a reality for all the people of Bihar with priority for the less privileged millions, with their involvement & participation through the voluntary health sector.

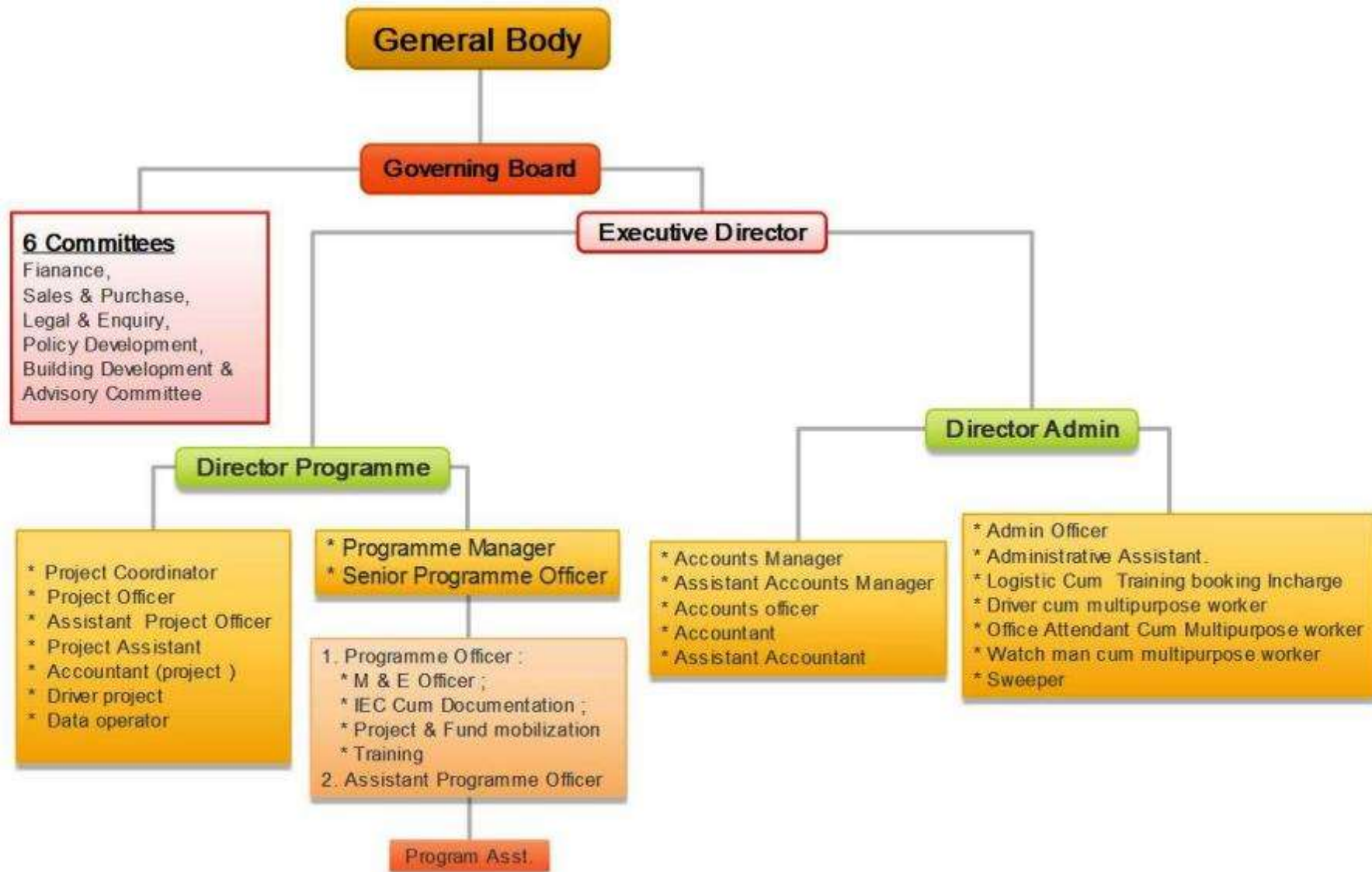
MISSION

The mission is to reach to the un-reached through Charitable Hospitals, Dispensaries, Health Centers & Voluntary Organizations/Institutions involved in health promotion and also groups, professionals & individuals engaged & dedicated with some concern in health promotion of the people of Bihar with priority for the less privileged millions with their involvement and participation through the Voluntary Health Sector.

GOAL

The goal of BVHA is to have a healthy community through community health action, by promoting social justice in the provision & distribution of health care. It is believed that people grow better when they are encouraged to do whatever they can for themselves. It is hoped that good health may become a reality for all the people only through organizational activities at the voluntary level. Persons and associations classed as voluntary have great opportunity to help people at the weakest & most depressed. To see the value of good health and have access to basic health services as human rights. Primary health is the prime crux of the health care delivery system and is most important to ensure community health promotion.

Organogram of BVHA:



Intervention strategies of BVHA: 2015-16

BVHA being the network organization of voluntary organizations, charitable hospitals and dispensaries who are devotedly engage in promotion of community health, actively involved in capacity building programs of voluntary organizations and developing model programs for the major health problems e.g. Reproductive Health, Malaria, T.B., Diarrhea, Kala-azar, Water Born Diseases, Tobacco related diseases, Life style disorder etc. At present 131 network organizations and 300 associate organizations are involve in health movement in Bihar.

This year, BVHA put more focus on

- Prevention of Early Marriages in Bihar.
- Adolescent health.
- Maternal Health.
- Malnutrition of mother and child.
- Livelihood Promotions.
- Social Audit etc.
- Arsenic mitigation and safe drinking water.
- Menstrual Hygiene and individual toilet promotion.
- Sexual and Reproductive Health.
- Routine Immunization

BVHA has 4 way for interventions to achieve its goal.



Network and Strengthening:

BVHA being a network organisation, one of its major focuses is to strengthen its network organisation on various healths and development issues so that they could develop capacity for identifying the issues of the common mass especially the vulnerable and marginalized section of the society to work jointly for its solution. Network is the main strength of BVHA. So, for strengthening its network, BVHA divided the whole Bihar in four divisions and already conducted two regional meetings.

BVHA helps the network organisations in developing better linkages with concerned govt. officials and other important stakeholders of their respective regions. BVHA is updating the network members through regular correspondences. BVHA conducted 2 regional meetings for the region of Buxar, Munger. As per the recommendations, BVHA acted. BVHA has been engaged in sending all the relevant information to its network organisations time to time which includes specific health issues, other social issues, list of various support agencies,

legal issues etc. BVHA on a regular basis, sends letters to the concerned district level govt. Officials with the list of the BVHA network organisations to enrol them in the various district level committees.

BVHA conducts its Annual General Body Meeting every year by calling its network member organisations. The members discussed on the programmes, identifies their needs for addressing the health and social issues of their concerned region and BVHA prepares its annual plan accordingly. During the financial year, two days Annual General Body Meeting was conducted. The member present lays down various means and ways to strengthen BVHA network.

New Membership:

During the year 2015-16, New Members were included in BVHA family. BVHA welcome them in the family. Proper procedure and guidelines is being followed for the intake of any organisation to become a member of this wide network. Every year, BVHA enrolls new organisations which fulfil the criteria of being a network members. Like the previous years, BVHA included 6 organisations as new members in the year 2015-16. BVHA feels immense pleasure to welcome and introduce the new members in the BVHA family. The organisations are as follows:

1. Mahila Vikas Charitable Society, Araria
2. Jagran Kalyan Bharti, Araria
3. The Message Welfare Foundation, Kishanganj
4. Samagra Sewa Kendra, Gaya
5. Dalit Vikas Bindu, Jamui
6. Chatrachayya, Lakhisrai

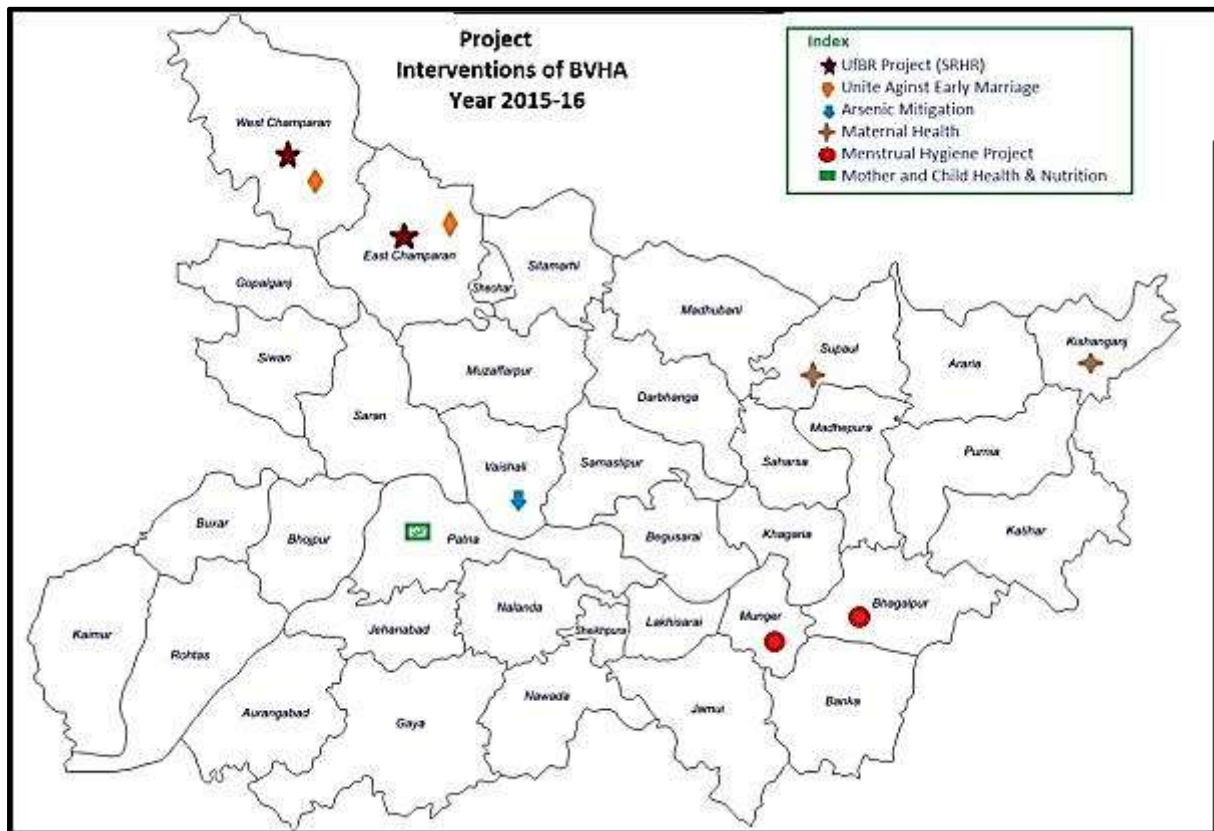
Advocacy:

The issue based advocacy is one of the important function of BVHA. BVHA has raised issues through various forums such as Wada Na Todo Abhiyan, Jan Swasthya Abhiyan, Health Watch Forum-Bihar, Viswash Network etc and also through different policy level meetings organised by Govt. Of Bihar as well as by other CSOs. BVHA also part in the meetings of several govt constituted committee meetings at state and district level and kept many issues on the floor for discussion and approval related to better people's health rights and quality services.

Support Services:

BVHA usually supports its network organizations through capacity building, Disaster mitigation support, consultancy support, IEC material support, liaison and linkages development support, support in organizing camps / rallies / workshops / seminars / health fairs, other material support etc. BVHA also publishes quarterly newsletters on different issues related to health, development, Govt. new regulations for NGOs etc. The major issues during last year BVHA published newsletter: Ill effect of Alcohol, Ban of Alcohol, Sexual and Reproductive health and Rights, violence against women, vector borne diseases etc.

Project Activities of BVHA during 2015-16



The BVHA has made a significant move forward in the year 2015-16. It has completed a number of projects; a number of projects are in progress and has also initiated a number of new projects. Thus there was success in completing ongoing projects and at the same time also the gusto and confidence for initiating newer projects. Following are a summary of all projects completed, in progress and initiated during this financial year.

Unite for Body Rights (UfBR) (Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights)

Project Title : Community empowerment on Gender Equity to access Reproductive Health Rights in 2 districts of Bihar (Supported by SIMAVI, The Netherland)

Project Area: This project was implemented in 2 Blocks of East and West Champaran through 2 Implementing partners Duncan Hospital, Raxaul and Fakirana Sisters Society, Bettiah.

Broad Objective: The major objective of the project is to create awareness of the community on SRHR issues and strengthening health service delivery related to SRHR through capacity building and advocacy.

The major intervention Strategies are:

❖ **Demand Generation**

- SRHR Awareness Meetings with eligible couples, SHG leaders, adolescent girls & boys.
- BCC Activities - Suchna Rath, Nukkad Natak, Audio-video shows

❖ **Strengthening community institutions**

- Formation and capacity building of VHSNCs.
- Handholding to VHSNCs to utilize untied fund and preparation of village health plan.
- Sensitization of PRI members.

❖ **Strengthening of Health Service.**

- Facilitation of VHSNDs
- Capacity assessment and accordingly capacity building for health service providers.
- RKS strengthening
- Coordination meetings with ICDS and Health
- utilization of Untied fund at each level

❖ **Networking**

- State, District and Block level forum meeting with likeminded NGOs and Development partners

❖ **Advocacy**

- Advocacy at different level for the service delivery improvement.
- Community Based Monitoring



Achievements:

- 70% of adolescent had improved their Knowledge, attitude and practice related to SRHR (body changes, STI/ RTI, HIV-AIDS, Family planning, Gender bias, Gender based violence).
- 80% girls had shown quite improvement in managing hygiene during their menstruation.
- 75% of couples of reproductive age group have changed their attitudes in terms of antenatal care and postnatal care.
- 70% of couples had changed behaviour in the above areas and they are now advocating these behaviours in other couples in their family also.
- About 80% of couples are now seeking help when they have STI/ RTI, whereas earlier they used to keep it secretive and wash with hot water or use some powders.
- 75% of the couples, who earlier used to consider daughters as “paraya ghar ki dhan” meaning another family’s asset, now have changed attitudes. They understand the importance of treating girls and boys equally.

Unite against Child Marriage Project (UaCM)

Project details: Unite against Child Marriage is an intervention to put emphasis on prevention of early marriage in 58 panchayats of 3 blocks in East and West Champaran. The major Objective of the project is to reduce the early marriage in the community and increase access to formal education for girls.

Project Partners & Area: Fakirana Sisters Society : Block – Majhaulia - 29 panchayats
Duncan Hospital - Raxaul (13 Panchayats) and Ramgrawa (16 Panchayats). = 29 panchayats.

Major Intervention Strategies:

- Empowerment of girls
- Access to formal education for girls
- Involvement of local communities in the combat of child/early/forced marriage
- Development and implementation of legislation and policies to prevent child/early/forced marriages
- Improved access to SRHR services

Activities conducted under the project:

Peer Education: BVHA trained 191 peer educators on sexual and reproductive rights and ill effects of early marriage and teen-age pregnancies. 3550 young people, women and men were participated



in SRHR education sessions and out of them 67 young people took leadership in SRHR-issues in their community and 117 (youth)clubs were involved in prevention of child marriage.

School Intervention: Focus was to re-enrol the drop-out girls in the schools by creating awareness sessions of school management committees, PRI members, parents, mothers groups, SHGs and other community leaders on importance of education of girls and its impact of early marriage and its ill-effect in girls health. School teachers were also sensitized in this issue. School girls were given awareness on this critical issue by showing short documentary films in school and it has a great impact. More than 100 girls were re-enrolled in school and

Community Awareness: Different BCC activities were conducted to create awareness of the communities on ill-effects of early marriage. BVHA conducted several video shows, information on wheel, Leaflet distribution, community meetings with different stakeholders with IEC materials etc. and covered 50,000 population in the area.

System Strengthening: BVHA work for system strengthening to make a good coordination among different departments. BVHA conducts Coordination Meetings, Convergent Meetings to strengthen the system and make good coordination of civil society organizations, development agencies and Govt. Dept. Such Joint effort has immense impact in reduction of early marriages in the community.



Capacitate Frontline Health Workers: BVHA conducted 3 Block level ANM and ASHA orientation on early marriage prevention in Ramgarwa, Majhaulia and Raxaul Blocks. The purpose of the orientation is to orient them on the ill-effects of early marriages and early pregnancies. They were mobilized to convince the parents during their outreach activities (VHSNDs) as well as those who already married at early ages, then provide services to them to avoid early pregnancies.

Media Sensitization Meeting: Media sensitization meeting in at District and Block level were conducted to discuss the crucial early marriage issue and convinced them to discourage the communities for early marriages and they were requested to highlight the issue in their

concerning newspaper and electronic channel. Media has an enormous strength to create mass awareness against early marriage and hence they were required to do so.

State level Youth Consultation on prevention of early marriages in Bihar: BVHA and other SRHR Alliance member organization had jointly organized the workshop with the support of SRHR India Alliance on 22nd of Dec '15 at Anugrah Narayan Sinha Institute of Social Studies (ANSISS). The program was chaired by State Commission of protection of Child Rights - Mrs. Nisha Jha. The main purpose of the consultation was to promote meaningful youth participation in Sexual Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR) and to facilitate dialogue between polity, bureaucracy and civil society organizations on meaningful youth participation.



Achievements:

- People became aware in 50 Panchayats of East and West Champaran on the consequences of early marriage and importance of girls education.
- 105 child marriages stopped
- 150 adolescent drop-out girls were re-admitted in schools.
- 117 adolescent groups formed and they are creating awareness among communities against early marriage.
- 67 young people have taken leadership role against child marriage.
- Political parties were also interested to take the child marriage issues in their manifesto.

Making periods Normal : A Menstrual Hygiene Project

Project details: "Making periods Normal" is an initiative taken by BVHA with the support of SIMAVI- The Netherlands in Munger and Bhagalpur Districts of Bihar. The purpose of this project is to create awareness of the women and men on menstrual hygiene management and removal of harmful taboos. It will support the women to feel comfortable during their menstrual period and live a stress-free normal life. The rural women have no information on or understanding of this basic biological process. Due to lack of information on this natural phenomenon and culturally divergent beliefs and practices, rural adolescent girls and women in India often manage menstruation in an unsafe manner that leads to infections and other reproductive health problems.

Operational Area: 120 Panchayats of 13 Blocks in Munger and Bhagalpur Districts of Bihar.

Partner organizations: Munger : Panaha Aashram, Sevayatan, Notre Dam Health Centre and Radhika Mahila Kalyan Kendra. Bhagalpur : Bhagalpur Social Service Society, Gram Didi, Nari Vikas Munch and Holy Family Health Centre.

Munger	Bhagalpur
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sadar Munger• Jamalpur• Dharhara• Haveli Kharagpur• Tetiyabamber• Sangrampur• Tarapur	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nathnagar• Jagdishpur• Sabour• Naugachiya• Kharik• Kahelgoan

Total population coverage: BVHA conducted awareness sessions for women and men on the issue of better menstrual hygiene practices, removing of taboos etc. Under this activity 41800 women (married) and 15230 men (married) were covered in Munger and Bhagalpur.

Interventions:

- Community Meetings
 - Meetings with Women
 - Meetings with Men
- BCC Activities
 - Video Shows
 - Wall Painting
 - Nukkad Natak (Street Play)
 - Information on Wheel



- Gender Fair
- Bihar Diwas Stall
- Rally on Menstrual hygiene Day
- Capacity Building of FLW
 - Orientation of ASHA.
 - Orientation of ANMs
 - Orientation of AWWs
- Strengthening of Community Structures / Outreach
 - PRI Sensitization
 - Orientation of VHSNC members.
 - Support in VHSNDs for health education and adolescent health.
- Advocacy
 - Block level
 - District level
 - State level
 - Media Sensitization



Outcome/Achievement:

- Women and Men are aware of basic elements of menstruation.
- Women understand the significance of hygienic menstrual practices and started using clean cotton clothes and sanitary pads instead of dirty clothes.
- Sensitized male groups on MHM
- Male member of the house has taken the initiative of toilet constructions to ensure and provide private and secure space for managing their wives' and daughters' menstruation.
- Sensitized PRI Members and VHSNC members on MHM
- Capacity building of Frontline health workers

Arsenic Mitigation Project:

Project Name: Awareness creation of the communities against Arsenic contaminated drinking water” in 10 Panchayats of Bidupur Block of Vaishali Dsircit of Bihar. This project has been implemented with the support of **MISEREOR, Germany**

Project Objectives:

- To improve health seeking behavior of the 12000 households (approx.) for use of safe potable water (free of Arsenic)
- To strengthen PRI members, CBOs and other stakeholders to take initiatives for safe potable water and able to put issue in the agenda in Gram Sabha.
- To activation of Concerned Departments and Appropriate Authorities through evidence based advocacy

Project Areas: 38 villages of Bidupur Block of Vaishali district in Bihar, India

Project Operational Area: 10 Panchayats of Bidupur Block of Vaishali Dsircit of Bihar,

The operational area is situated in the bank of Ganga and studies by the Central Ground Water Board and the Public Health Engineering Department, Government of Bihar have indicated the contamination as high as 0.178mg/l the surrounding villages, affecting the hand pumps which are generally of 20 – 40 meter depth. Arsenic in ground water exhibited a wide spatial variation even more than 90 times within a distance of 150m. The whole block of Bidupur is found contaminated with Arsenic where it is needed to do mass public Awareness against Arsenicosis (Disease Name) and taking preventable measures.



Major Activities Conducted During the Period

- Awareness of the Communities through community meetings
- School Quiz and Essay Competition on the issue of Arsenic and safe drinking water.
- Awareness & sensitization Meeting of Panchayat representatives (PRI representatives & ward Member) Panchayat level



- Awareness and Sensitization Meetings with Village Health Sanitation and Nutrition Committees (VHSNCs) at Panchayat level
- Sensitization Meeting with ASHA at Block level
- Capacity building of ANMs, ASHAs, AWWs on arsenic and safe drinking water at Block level and Panchayat level.



Outcome:

- The PRI representatives & Ward members should be also putting pressure at their concerned Govt. dept to provide them us alternative drinking water sources.
- Wall writing creates awareness for the common people outside in our operational areas.
- Education Officer Bidupur Block assure for awareness building programme in all Block schools for safe and secure arsenic free drinking water.
- In VHND day we build the awareness programme for Arsenic free Drinking water and prevention measures from Arsenic contaminated water.
- The youth group, school teachers and sensitive civil societies raised voice against Arsenic free water within their outreach village.
- The Government Officials and Panchayat representatives became sensitized on the Arsenic issues and they are providing handholding support to community people to come out from Arsenic problems.



Improving Maternal Health in Six State

Project details: Improving Maternal Health project was supported by **Oxfam India**. The project was implemented in 32 villages of 3 Blocks in 2 districts Kishanganj & Supaul of Bihar.

Objectives of the project are to increase the capacity of community to advocate to access wholesome balanced diet and improve and access to obstetric care including referral services. Also to increase awareness and knowledge community on legal age of marriage and contraception methods and to increase engagement of CSOs in monitoring and planning of the Government health delivery services through identification of policy gaps at all levels.

Project Area: 32 intervention villages of Supaul & Kishanganj District.

Activities Conducted:

- Formed and strengthened of VHSNCs at village level in all 32 intervention villages of Supaul & Kishanganj on their roles & responsibilities, safe motherhood, ANC, PNC, hygiene, nutrition, provisions of ICDS & PDS focusing on the most marginalized, process of CBM and the role of VHSC in the process of CBM.
- Engagement with SHGs, Adolescent groups and PRI members about their role in improving the health services, CBM, disadvantages of early marriage and other determinants of health.
- Community based monitoring of health & nutritional services carried out in intervention districts of, Supaul and Kishanganj. Village wise report card prepared based on the accessibility of maternal health & nutritional services 32Villages.

- VHSNC federation formed in all intervention blocks (Kishanganj, Pothia, Triveniganj).
- Community based MDR of all maternal deaths in the intervention villages and sharing the causative factors in different trainings. This has resulted in sensitization of the community regarding the three delays.



- Peer group of adolescent group creating community level awareness on nutrition, anemia and child marriage.
- Regular trainings of the VHSNC members, PRI, SHG and Adolescents has resulted in increased awareness regarding ANC, PNC, Institutional delivery, Nutrition, disadvantages of underage marriage, family planning methods, abortion etc.
- Regular interface with the government regarding the gaps in service delivery has resulted in improvement of the services.
- Campaign against Child Marriage through street plays and puppet shows was found to be the most effective tool designed under the project to aware the masses. This tool has got potential for scaling-up or replication by other organizations.

- Regular meetings with different stakeholders responsible for improving health, sanitation and nutrition related programmes of the government followed by, monitoring and follow-up actions have created enabling social environment where the beneficiary people have started demanding their health rights and due services they ought to get.



- Capacity building trainings of the PRI members have sensitized them in discharging their due roles and responsibilities in implementing health, sanitation and social security related government programmes.
- The CBM tools developed under the project that have been applied effectively to access the quality of health and nutritional services provided at village level. The VHSNC members, barefoot auditors, adolescent girls were trained /oriented on CBM tools and their application particularly in facilitating VHSND meetings; result of it is visible in terms of ensuring health and sanitation services at village level.

- Display of the government provisions and norms for organizing VHSND, prohibiting child marriage, availing health services, etc through flexes at different important locations helped the community villagers to aware themselves and monitor the programme implementation in an effective manner.

Achievements:

- Village wise report card prepared based on the accessibility of maternal health & nutritional services 32Villages.
- VHSNC federation formed in all intervention blocks (Kishanganj, Pothia, Triveniganj).
- Regular interface with the government regarding the gaps in service delivery has resulted in improvement of the services.

Empowerment of the Community to Improve the Nutritional and Health Status of Mother & Child

The project is supported by KKS_BMZ, Germany. The project "Empowerment of the communities to improve the nutritional and health status of Mother and child" is being implemented in twelve villages of Maner Block of Patna District, Bihar State by the implementing partner BVHA (Bihar Voluntary Health Association), Patna.

Objective of the project: The major objectives of the project are to establish CBOs in 12 project villages and linked to governmental actors and schemes and to improve the status of health and nutrition of marginalized children and women along with to improve the livelihood of marginalized families through vocational training and skill.

Project Area:

The project is being implemented in 12 villages of 9 Panchayats of Maner Block of Patna District of Bihar. The focus has been given on 1000 marginalized families in Maner Block of Patna

Activities Conducted:

- **Formation of SHGs:** BVHA has formed four new SHGs in Mushar Tolas of the target villages. Out of total 20 SHGs 'Jeevika' has adopted 16 SHGs till December, 2015.
- **District level workshop with government official to address the grievance of dalit :** The programme was inaugurated by Sri Bhai Birendra, Hon'ble MLA of Maner by lighting the lamp. The representatives of the community from the target villages put their problems before the chief guest of the occasion. Resulting this within a week, the Child Development Programme Officer (CDPO) ordered to distribute the Take Home Ration (THR) to the women of village 'Chaknagwan' which was not been distributed earlier.
- **State Level Workshop on "Child Malnutrition and Food Safety:** The workshop was on 3rd July, 2015 at Navjyoti Niketan, Kurji Patna. Mr. Shyam Rajak – Hon'ble Food Minister, Govt. of Bihar inaugurated the workshop by lighting the lamp. The workshop was attended by 146 participants from 86 different organizations from 25 districts of Bihar.



- **Tracking of malnourished children on regular basis** through proper growth chart maintenance by trained and professional staff and accordingly counselling of parents were done.
- **Preparation & Distribution of Nutrimix** by women of SHG by giving proper training and then they prepared it under the close supervision and distributed to the malnourished children as per their nutritional status.

- **Food & Nutrition Demonstration Camp** was organized with the support of Ministry of Women & Child Development, Govt. of India to demonstrate the locally available nutritional food and balance diet preparation etc.



- The Nutritional Counsellor frequently visits to counsel the mother of malnourished children and anaemic women especially pregnant women.

- **Kitchen garden** is one of the important component of the project, where concept of development of Kitchen garden has been inculcated among the dalit communities. Now, people taking interest in developing small kitchen garden in their backyard and those who do not have land holding, they were prompted for sack cultivation which is very innovative idea in this area. They were also trained on preparation of compost, vermi-compost and good impact of organic cultivation.



- Creation of Awareness of youth / girls concerning reproductive health through group formation of adolescents and conducted sessions on life skill education, reproductive health, menstrual hygiene, anaemia prevention, balance diet etc.
- **Orientation of Aganwadi workers, ANMs & ASHA** workers were conducted by BVHA on mother and child health, nutrition and counselling skills.
- **One days training programme of Traditional Birth Attendants** for safe delivery was conducted for the Traditional Birth Attendants of twelve target villages of Maner.
- **Orientation of PRI members, VHSNCs and RKS** members to build and maintain accountability mechanisms for community-level health and nutrition services provided by the Government and the utilizing the 'Untide Fund' as per guidelines of NRHM (National Rural Health Mission).

- **Community Awareness Drives** : BVHA conducted several Street Plays, Audio-video shows, Pictorial Wall Writing to create awareness of the communities on mother and child health and nutrition information and how to access the benefits of government schemes.
 - **Installation and repair of water hand pumps:** In the reporting period, BVHA has installed 16 India Mark –II hand pumps in the villages with the approval of KKS. The depth of the hand pumps are 270 - 290 feet. User Committees are formed and the members of the User Committees of Hand pumps are saving to maintain the handpumps. The water of the all installed 6 hand pumps were tested by a registered agency 'PHEET'. The agency has also given its report of the water testing in all six hand pumps.
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- **Vocational Training:** Two trades are being run under the project: 1) Electrician & 2) Beautician. The no. of beneficiaries successfully completed the training: Electrician: 33 and Beautician: 39. The passed out beneficiaries of beautician trade have been provided certificate and the 'Beautician Kits'. The Beautician Kits were distributed.
 - **Staff Development Initiatives** : Exposure Visit of the Project Team to 'Badlao Foundation', Godda, Jharkhand to understand the SHG functioning. Project Personnel also attended different training program and partners' meet at KKID Coimbatore.

Achievements:

Participation of the target community in their meeting and program shows progress to community ownership. MIS tracks the expected reduction in malnutrition among target children and families. Youths from target community got benefited from vocational training and have got the start-up kits to start self employment.

Access to the safe drinking water is now possible for target families after installation of hand pumps which leading to reduction in waterborne diseases.

Seven Self Help Groups have been provided loan amount Rs. 30,000/- to each group by Jeevika, Govt. of Bihar.

Other Activities Conducted by BVHA:

Stall in Sonapur Mela for Creating Immunization Awareness :

BVHA has put a stall in Sonapur Mela with the support of Unicef for promotion of immunization of the children. The purpose of the stall is to create awareness building of the communities on importance of immunization of the children.

The stall is decorated with variety of banners, flexes, posters on the issue of child immunization. One full time counsellor and one assistant from BVHA are continuously present in the stall and counselling the clients visiting the stall. For awareness generation BVHA started conducting Nukkad Natak with a



trained specialized Nukkad Team. The team of Nukkad Team perform plays in the stall area. Also audio-video shows are being organized at the stall in the afternoon / evening on the issue of immunization. BVHA received few documentary films from Unicef and some downloaded documentary films are being screening. Time to time BVHA core team personnel is also visiting the stall to support the staff present in the stall and monitor the quality of the awareness activities.

Blood Donation Camp:

BVHA in collaboration with Indian Red Cross Society, Organized a one day Blood Donation Camp at Patna Commerce College, Patna. After conducting sensitization with the college students, many students donated their blood and these were deposited in Red Cross Blood Bank, Patna. The student were happy after donating the blood and shared that they donated their blood first time.



Control of Vector Borne Diseases:

With the support of S. C. Jonson, BVHA distributed hundreds and thousands of insecticides, pesticides, mosquito repellent cream, coils and other toilet and bathroom cleaning articles to the member organizations to distribute in the marginalized communities where there is high prevalence of Malaria, Kala-Azar, Dengue, encephalitis etc. which are mainly vector borne diseases. BVHA also directly distributed these articles in different slums of Patna.

Regional Meeting of Shahabad Region and Munger Region :

BVHA has organized Regional Meetings of its member organizations and other development agencies. Shahabad Regions consists of members from Buxar, Rhotas, Kaimur and Bhojpur.

Munger Region Consists of Munger, Bhagalpur, Lakhisarai, Banka, Jamui.

Apart from the member organizations of BVHA, other likeminded NGOs, Govt. officials were present. Through these meetings, BVHA could able to understand the need of the member organizations, their expectation, regional specific health related problems, regional wise disease pattern and assess the govt. services



focusing such problems and gaps and how such gaps can be reduced by better engagement of the civil society organizations.

CSR Initiatives :

BVHA is intensively working for finding the CSR opportunities and possibilities. In this context, BVHA visited many Companies regional offices, Banks and PSUs in Patna and its surrounding districts, Jharkhand.

Advocacy Campaign : Wada Na todo Abhiyan:

BVHA is the Secretariat of Wada Na Todo Abhiyan, Bihar Chapter. BVHA has organized many right based campaigns during the year for the rights of the people. Time to time, under the umbrella of Wada Na Todo Abhiyan, BVHA lead the campaign with support of civil society organizations of Bihar. Few of the campaigns organized during the year are listed below:

- Post Card Campaign : The campaign was organized on the basis of Action / 2015 of Wada Na Todo Abhiyan. In this campaign, 35 Voluntary Organizations from different districts did the campaign by sending the postcards to Prime Minister of India.
- Finance our Future Campaign
- Light the Way : 3500 people participated in the campaign.
- Wanchito ka Adhikar Campaign: A seminar on media Sensitization.



Workshop on-Ban of Alcohol in support of Govt. of Bihar

BVHA organised a half day workshop on - Ban of Alcohol in support of Govt. of Bihar at BVHA auditorium. About 50 delegates from Jevika, KHFH, various CBOs and NGOs took part in the workshop. During the workshop, effect of alcohol in the society and how this alcohol ban in Bihar has positively impacting in the societies. In this occasion, one book on the songs related to ill effect of alcohol consumption was released by BVHA which was written by Uday Shankar Sharma 'Kavi Ji', Chairman of Maghi Bhasha Academy, GoB. The workshop has given opportunities to discuss in detail on development of strategies for stopping alcohol consumption and counselling of the alcohol victims.



World Breastfeeding Week Celebration:

With the support of Save the Children, Bihar, BVHA celebrate World Breast Feeding week by creating community awareness through thematic street play was organized at different hospitals & public places of Patna. Primarily World Breastfeeding Week remains to be a global annual event to promote practice of exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months of life. Through street plays, more than five thousand people including pregnant women, lactating mothers, couples, doctors, para medical staffs, nurses and youths witnessed these twenty plays organized in seven day period. The awareness drive concluded with a press

meet, where special screening of street play was also organized for media personnel. Dr. S.P. Srivastava, Former HoD, Department of Paediatrics- PMCH on this occasion shared that packed and bottle milk is like poison for children and there cannot be any other substitute for mother's milk. The awareness drive obtained valuable support from Govt. hospitals, particularly from, Shri A. K. Jaiswal, HoD, Department of Paediatrics, PMCH; Dr. S. S. Jha, Director, Mahavir Vaatsalya Hospital; Sister Celestine, Administrator, Tripolia Hospital, Dr. Alka Sinha, HoD, Department of Paediatrics, NMCH and Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Superintendent, New Gardiner Hospital.



These street plays, full of local songs, magic shows and humour at one hand entertained the audiences with its wits and comedy, at the same time managed to spread important messages on issues like breastfeeding and how crucial it is for the long term wellbeing of any child. The play were focused on the issue of breastfeeding with messages on exclusive breastfeeding, importance of Colostrum; practice of supplementary food after six months only; harms of packed milk and importance of breastfeeding for child survival and development.

Communal Harmony:

Bihar is a very diversified state where people of different religions and communities live side by side. Our unity, integrity and solidarity is now at stake. It hampers the growth of the State at every step. If we wish to make sound progress in the overall development especially health, socio-economic, political and scientific spheres, communal harmony has to be ensured as a permanent feature of life. Evil forces trying to destroy this should be crushed at any cost. It is also our duty spread the message of importance of communal harmony. In this context, BVHA promote communal harmony by celebrating 3 major festivals like Holi, EID and Christmas. During these celebrations priest of different religions, civil society organizations, academicians, community leaders, development agencies participated and discussed the value of these festivals in our society.



Participation in AGBM of VHAI, New Delhi:

Two of Governing Board Members – Mr. Y. K. Gautam, President of BVHA and Sr. Sophia – Treasurer of BVHA along with Executive Director – Mr. Swapan Mazumder participated in the Annual General Body Meeting of Voluntary Health Association of India, New Delhi.

Staff Development Initiatives:

Strength of any organization lies in the capacities of staff members. Similarly, BVHA also put its effort in developing the staff development strategies and exploring the opportunities for the same. BVHA provided the opportunity of learning and capacity building through various programs, workshops, trainings, exposure visit etc. During the last year BVHA staff were participated in the various national and state level activities. These activities were training programs conducted by the donor, development partners, civil society organizations. BVHA staff also participated in the networking meetings and workshops and all these activities ensure that the staff development personally and professionally. The major training / workshops attended by BVHA personnel

- Celebration of 2nd anniversary of Alliance for Immunization and Health in New Delhi.
- Street Children Protection Care & Rehabilitation Workshop, Save the Children, Patna
- Workshop on Child Protection Care & Rehabilitation, Social Welfare Deptt., GoB & UNICEF
- Inaugural Ceremony of TISS Patna Centre, TISS, Patna
- Members Meeting of ARC Bihar, PFI, Patna
- Panel Discussion on Alcohol Ban, During Bihar Diwas, Jeevika.
- Impact Oriented Project Planning & Monitoring”, KKID, Coimbatore.
- Workshop on Financial Administration, KKID, Coimbatore.
- Partners Meet at KKID, Coimbatore.
- Orientation Programme for Mother NGOs on Growth Monitoring and usage of mother and child protection card by NIPCCD, New Delhi
- Participated in Jan Swasthaya Abhiyan, Bachpan Bachao Andolan, Wada Na todo Abhiyan and other networks.

On Request Training :

BVHA being working as resource organization in the State and have empaneled numbers of resource persons as per their expertise. This year BVHA conducted various trainings which were requested by the member organizations, alliance member organization and other development agencies. Few of the important on request training were listed below:

- Effective implementation of PCPNDT Act under BETI BACHAO, BETI PADOO campaign, Sewa Bharat.
- Training on Diarrhoea and pneumonia prevention and management, Adithi Plan.
- Training on Effective implementation of PCPNDT Act, Hazipur: Sewa Bharat,
- 5 days training on Mother and Child health and nutrition, Gaya : Plan India.

Media Coverage :

माहवारी स्वच्छता रथ को बीडीओ

संवाद सूत्र, घरहरा, मुंगेर : बिहार कोलेटरी हेल्थ एसोसिएशन पटना के तत्वाधान में नोटोडेम जमालपुर की ओर से निकाले गए माहवारी स्वच्छता रथ को बीडीओ सुजीत कुमार राउत ने हरी झंडी दिखाकर रवाना किया। मौके पर बिहार कोलेटरी हेल्थ एसोसिएशन के जिला कोर्डिनेटर मौसम प्रसाद व नोटोडेम की सिस्टर अनुप्रिया मौजूद थीं। वहीं बीबीएचए के जिला कोर्डिनेटर मौसम प्रसाद ने प्रखंड मुख्यालय में स्थित प्रचार वाहन को रवाना करते हुए कहा कि कोलेटरी हेल्थ एसोसिएशन पटना का मुख्य उद्देश्य महिलाओं को माहवारी स्वच्छता एवं स्वास्थ्य के प्रति

रोका जा सके। इसके लिए प्रचार वाहन लगातार 17 दिनों तक प्रखंड के विभिन्न पंचायतों जैसे ईटवा, माताडीह, ओढ़ाबगीचा, अजिमगंज, महगामा, आदि पर घूमना शुरू किया जा रहा है।



गंगा किनारे के जिलों में आर्सेनिक मिला पानी से बढ़ रहा कैंसर

विज्ञान के अभाव में महिलाओं को स्वास्थ्य के प्रति जागरूकता बढ़ाने के लिए बीबीएचए के प्रचार वाहन निकास किया गया।

विभाग	अधिकारियों के नाम
75	मौसम प्रसाद, नोटोडेम
18	मौसम प्रसाद, नोटोडेम

कैंसर के रोग को रोकने के लिए आर्सेनिक मिला पानी से बचना चाहिए।

माहवारी में घरहरा, बिहार के जमालपुर द्वारा माहवारी रथ निकाला गया।

प्रखंड मुख्यालय से उद्देश्य महिलाओं व उनके बच्चे को जागरूकता अभियान समय-समय पर चला रहती है।

18 Bihar districts reel with arsenic poisoning

HEALTH CONCERNS Patna, Bhojpur and deputy CM's constituency Raghopur are worst affected, say research findings.

25% of the population in the worst affected districts is affected by arsenic poisoning. The map shows districts in Bihar, including Patna, Bhojpur, and Raghopur.

सही जानकारी से दूर रहेगा...

मुंगेर | निज संवाददाता

विश्व माहवारी दिवस को लेकर शुरूवार की सदर अस्पताल के महिला कर्मियों के द्वारा माहवारी के प्रति जागरूकता को लेकर रैली निकाली गई।

कार्यक्रम में आमंत्रित एडीएम इश्वर चंद्र शर्मा ने कहा कि सही जानकारी होने पर माहवारी के दौरान होने वाली समस्याओं से महिलाएं छुटकारा पा सकती हैं। एनएम स्कूल के प्रभारी डीएसडी, राकेश कुमार सिन्हा, डीपीएम नो. नसीम अहमद और एनएम स्कूल के प्रभारी डॉ. फैजउद्दीन ने कहा कि

मां के दूध का विकल्प नहीं, बोटल का दूध सेहत के लिए हानिकारक

AWARENESS

बोटल का दूध बच्चों के लिए हानिकारक है। मां के दूध को कोई विकल्प नहीं है। अर्थात् एनएम एक्ट 1992 के तहत मां के दूध को सही से लाना करने की आवश्यकता है।

Awards 2015-16

BVHA is giving 3 awards in the field of social work.

FR. TONG MEMORIAL AWARD : (Best Organization)

Fr. Tong Memorial Award is given to the best voluntary organization for its outstanding performances in community health initiatives. Every year, BVHA Award Selection Committee identifies one best grass-root voluntary organization, who put immense effort in realizing the goal "Health for All", and also do campaigning tirelessly against Gender injustice and inequality in society. This year Holy Family Health Centre, Tilkamangjhi, Dist. Bhagalpur was selected for Fr. Tong Memorial Award.

SR. CAROL HUSS AWARD (Best Community Health Leader)

Sr. Carol Huss Award is being given to organization leaders who are providing their self-less services to the communities so that health services can reach to the last person in the communities. This year committee has selected Mr. Shivadhar Rai, Jay Prabha Gram Vikas Mandal, Rohtas as Sr. Carol Huss Awardee for his excellent work in community health.

SARITA MAHESH MEMORIAL AWARD (BEST SOCIAL WORKER)

This award was started from the current year 2015-16, for the Best Social Worker in the field of health and development. A social worker who played an instrumental role in improving overall health situation for the marginalized people and devoted his/her life to supporting the voice less marginalized communities to access their health entitlement and rights. This year Dr. Pushpendra, TISS, Patna was selected as best social worker.

Vision 2020 of BVHA:

Working together for:

- Ensuring universal Primary Health Care service for marginalized communities.
- Encouraging Community Participation in Health Care delivery mechanism.
- Activating different Govt. structural bodies (VHSNC, RKS) at various levels to access the better health service by the communities.
- Advocacy at Each level for the better health services.
- Strengthening capacities of CBOs, VOs and BVHA Network – Organizational Development
- Promotion of AYUSH
- Development of Information Resource cum support Hub at various levels.
- Promotion of Water and Sanitation including menstrual hygiene for all.
- Promotion of Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights and adolescent health rights.
- Prevention of early marriages in Bihar.
- Work for Protection of children.
- Girl child survival and fight against sex selective abortion.
- Working against trafficking.
- Control of vector borne diseases and communicable diseases.
- Reducing Life Style Disorder diseases.
- Support to Elderly and People with disability.
- Development of Youth Alliance for change.
- Advocacy to ensure Minimum 3% of GDP to be allotted for health budget in State.
- Gender Equality and reducing violence against women.
- Reducing malnutrition among children under 5 years and anemia among girls and women.
- Rescue, relief and rehabilitation of disaster victims.

Founder Members of BVHA:

The journey of BVHA started with Fr. Stuart Tong and Medical Mission Sisters. They initiated the movement of health for all in Bihar and as a result of their efforts BVHA evolved as an institution of high repute with the aims and objective of improving preventive health for the people of Bihar. In the due course of its journey, BVHA got the supports of numerous organisations and development partners and now BVHA is trying to achieve the dreams of their founding members.

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11. Welfare India , Katihar- 854105.
12. SEVAYATAN., Haveli Kharagpur, Munger
13. Aulia Adhyatmik Anusadhan Kendra, Aulia Darbar, Vaishali
14. Vikas Path, Bikram, Bikram, Patna
15. Prayas Gramin Vikas Samiti, Mahavir Colony, Beur, Patna
16. Jan Kalyan Samiti Chakwaja, Vaishali.
17. Samajik Vikas Sansthan, Madhepur, Madhubani
18. Mithila Mahila Samaj Vikas Sansthan, Mohiuddin Nagar, Samasipur
19. Sankalp Joity, Patna
20. J.P.Saraisa Sewa Ashram, Samastipur.
21. J.T. Foundation, Bardah, Dariyapur Munger.
22. Hak, Veer Kunwar Singh Colony, Munger
23. Mahila Niketan, Madhopur, Munger.
24. Disha Gramin Vikas Manch, Baijani, Bhagalpur
25. The Huner Society, Munger.
26. Nari Vikas Munch, Kahalgoan, Bhagalpur
27. Disha Vihar, Dist. – Munger.
28. Panah Ashram, Munger
29. Gram Vikas Yuva Trust, Madhubani
30. Mala Sinha, Kantihya Bazar, Haveli Kharagpur, Munger
31. Sunita Hansda, Harkund, Munger.
32. Vinod Kumar Das, Haveli Kharagpur, Munger
33. Prakash Narayan, Madhopur, Munger
34. Swarajchandra Saha, Haveli Kharagpur, Munger
35. Satendra Kumar Singh, Principal D.A.V. School, Haveli Kharagpur, Munger.
36. Primary Health Centre, Haveli Kharagpur, Munger
37. Add. Medical Officer, Primary Health Centre, Sangrampur, Munger.
38. Dr. S. N. Jha, Haveli Kharagpur, Munger
39. Mira Devi, ANM, Haveli Kharagpur, Munger
40. Prakhand Vikas Officer, Tatiyabambar, Munger
41. Prakhand Vikas Officer, Haveli Kharagpur, Munger
42. Anumandal Officer, Haveli Kharagpur, Munger
43. Brahamdev Pd. Singh, Haveli Kharagpur, Munger.
44. Prof. Shishir Kumar Singh, Milki, Munger.
45. Sangeeta Rai, Ward Member, Mazgai, Munger
46. Thakur Anuranjan Singh, Navgai, Sangrampur, Munger.
47. Usha Devi, Milki, Gangata More, Munger.
48. Bhawanand Ji, Parwar Vikas, Jamui
49. Mr. Anirudh Pd. Singh, Banka.
50. Principal, Narandra Singh Collage, Haveli Kharagpur, Munger
51. Khusbu Kumari, Gangta More, Munger
52. Aparan Kumari, Nathnagar, Bhagalpur.
53. Anita Kumari, Khapada, Sangrampur, Munger.
54. Sri L.N.Paswan, Mahshpur, Lukhisarai
55. Mrs. Najma naj, Parham, Munger
56. Mr. Rajesh kumar, Singhiya, Janipur, Munger.
57. Mr. Navin Kumar, Singhiya, Janipur, Munger
58. Md. Amanullah, Deelavarpur, Munger
59. Md. Akabar alam, Parham, Munger
60. Sri Manoj Takur, Munger
61. Pro Vijay Sharma, Parham, Munger
62. Pro A.K.Poddar, Chandan bag, Munger
63. Miss. Vandana kumara, Sadalpur, Munger
64. Mrs. Kamla devi, Benigir, Munger
65. Mrs. Tahira javed, Sujavalpur, Munger
66. Mrs. Kavita Devi, Khira , Tarapur, Munger
67. Mrs. Sunnina devi, Singhiya, Munger
68. Mr. Ponuel Pradhan, Children home , Munger
69. Mrs. Sangita Kumari, Kalitajiya road, Munger
70. Md. Saif Uddin, Munger
71. Mr. Om Prakash Kumar, Munger
72. Mrs. Sudha kumari, Basdevpur, Munger
73. Md. Tanveer Ajam, Mirgiyaschak, Munger
74. Md. Ruhullaha Rahmani, Parham, Munger
75. Mr. Ajay kumar, Basudevpur , Munger
76. Mr. Pappu kumar, Munger,
77. Mr. Santosh Kumar, Babua ghat, Munger

Present Member List of BVHA:

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1	Aurangabad	Chandrika Samajik Uthan Evam Gramin Vikas Sansthan, Aurangabad
2		Daudnagar Organization for Rural Development, Aurangabad.
3	ARARIA	Maria Rani Health Centre, Ursuline Health Centre, Raniganj, Araria,
4		Jagran Kalyan Bharti, Forbesganj, Araria
5		Mahila Vikas Charitable Society, Basantpur, Mirtola, , Araria.
6	ARWAL	Sita Gramyudyog Vikas Sansthan., Arwal
7	BANKA	St. Vincent De Paul Dispensary, Charkapathar, Katoria, Banka.
8	BEGUSARAI	Mata Sahayika Health Centre, Begusarai
9		Bihar Gramin Vikas Parishad, Begusarai
10	BHAGALPUR	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Mirzachowki, Bhagalpur
11		Swargiya Dr. Y.P.Singh Sewanidhi, Pirpainti, Bhagalpur
12		St.Camillus Dispensary, Harimohra, Bhagalpur
13		Mercy Health Centre, Basmata, Bhagalpur
14		Holy Family Health Centre, Tilkamangjhi, Bhagalpur
15		Bhagalpur Social Service Society, Chancery Office, Bhagalpur
16		Holy Family Health Care Centre, Bensitiker , Bhagalpur
17	BHOJPUR	Pushpa Health Centre, Piro, Bhojpur
18		Nirmala Health Centre, Shahpur Patti, Bhojpur – 802 158.
19		St. Mary's Health Centre, Jagdishpur, Bhojpur
20	BUXAR	Vimla Health Centre, Itari, Buxar
21		St. Joseph's Health Centre, Naya BazarBuxar
22		Mary Ward Health Centre, Purana Bhojpur Dumraon, Buxar
23		Methodist Hospital, Pratapsagar, Buxar
24	DARBHANGA	Discipleship Centre, Sahara Tower, Darbhanga
25	EAST CHAMPARAN	The Duncan hospital, Raxaul, East Champaran
26		St. Joseph's Health Centre, Sugauli, East Champaran
27		Little Flower Leprosy Welfare Association, Sunderpore, Raxaul
28		Navjeevan Health Centre, Haraiya, Raxaul, East Champaran
29		Sacred Heart Health Centre, Bariarpur, Motihari, East Champaran.
30	GAYA	Amar Jyoti Health Centre, Dumuhan, Bodh Gaya, Gaya
31		Shram Sadhana Kendra, Karisova, Gaya
32		Samagra Seva Kendra, Barachatti, Gaya

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33	GOPALGANJ	Nirmala Catholic Dispensary, Tirbiruwam, Gopalganj
34		Mahila Shishu Kalyan Sansthan Evam Hastha Shilp Kala Prashikshan Kendra, Manichapar, Hathua, Gopalganj
35	JAMUI	Pushpa Swasthya Kendra, St. Theresa's Convent, Sikandra, Jamui
36		Nazareth Health Centre, Sokho, Jamui
37		Catholic Hospital, (St.Daniel Health Centre), Mariampahari, Jamui
38		St. Joseph's Health Centre, Jhajha, Jamui
39		Bamdah Christian Hospital, Bamdah, Jamui.
40		ASSEFA, Eastern Region, Jamui.
41		Jai Sri Laxmi Mahila Vikas Kendra, Lohanda, Jamui
42		Dalit Vikas Vindu, Lok Nayak Nagar, Jamui,
43		JEHANABAD
44	KAIMUR	Vanvasi Sewa Kendra, Adhaura, Kaimur
45	KISHANGANJ	Azad India Foundation, Kishanganj
46		Rapid Action for Human Advancement Tradition, Kishanganj
47		The Message Welfare Foundation, Kochadhaman, Kishanganj
48	KATIHAR	Welfare India, Barmasia, Katihar
49		Sitara Swayam Semi Sanstha, Katihar
50		Mary Immaculate Dispensary Chenga Gopalpur, Katihar
51		St. Joseph's Health Centre, Tarbana, Katihar
52		Vimal Hriday Dispensary, Sonali Baghela, Katihar
53	LAKHISARAI	Bihar Sewa Mandal, Nadiyawan, Lakhisarai
54		Chatra Chaya, Purani Bazar, Lakhisarai
55	MADHEPURA	Madhepura Christian Hospital, Madhepura
56		Navjyoti Health Centre, Sahpur Madhepura
57	MADHUBANI	Samajik Vikas Sansthan, Pure, Madhubani
58		Gram Vikas Foundation, Mainapatti, Madhubani
59		Sarvo Prayas Sansthan, Shankar chowk, Madhubani
60	MUNGER	Notre Dame Health Centre, Jamalpur, Munger
61		Sevayatan, Haveli Kharagpur, Munger
62	MUZAFFARPUR	Prabhat Tara Health Centre, Bhagwanpur Chatti, Muzaffarpur
63		The Leprosy Mission Hospital, Ramna, Muzaffarpur
64		Gramin Swasthya Sewa Kendra, Paroo, Muzaffarpur
65	NALANDA	Pushpa Swasthya Kendra, Catholic Church Ashram, Biharsharif
66		Prakritik Arogya Ashram, Rajgir, Nalanda
67		Binoba Arogya and Lok Shikshan Kendra, Islampur, Nalanda
68		Mahila Samaj Vikas Sansthan, Biharsharif, Nalanda
69		Chetanalaya, Rajgir, Nalanda
70		Nisha Bunai Silai School, Quamaruddinganj, Biharsharif, Nalanda
71		Bhartiya Jan Uthan Parishad, Biharsharif, Nalanda
72		Jan Jagran Sansthan, Biharsharif, Nalanda
73		People Development Society of India, Bihar State Branch, Biharsharif, Nalanda

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74	NAWADA	St. Joseph Health Centre, Vardhaman Nagar, Gulni, Nawada
75		Lok Prabhat, Nawada
76		Gram Nirman Mandal, Sarvodaya Ashram, Nawada
77		Ram Gauri Seva Sansthan, Kanhaiya Nagar, Nawada
78		Yuva Kalyan Kendra, Nardiganj, Nawada
79	PATNA	Kurji Holy Family Hospital, Patna
80		Nazareth Hospital, Mokama, Patna
81		Arpan Gramin Vikas Samiti, Danapur, Patna
82		Tripolia Hospital, Gulzarbagh, Patna
83		St. Joseph Health Centre, Barh, Patna
84		Nishkalanka Health Centre, Padri ki Haveli, Patna City
85		St. Thomas Community Health Centre, Muksudpur, Fatuha, Patna
86		Research Institute of Sahni Drug Transmission & Homeopathy, Shivpuri, Patna
87		Community Health Centre, Bakhtiarpur, Patna
88		Dr. Ashutosh Kumar, Saraswati Sadan, Ramkrishna Mission Lane, Patna
89		Patna Zila Gramin Vikas Samiti, Dhanarua, Patna
90		St. Annes Dispensary, Phulwarisharif, Patna
91		Sewa Kendra, C/O Nav Jyoti Niketan, Kurji, Patna
92		Integrated Development Foundation, Khajpura, Patna
93		Prayas Gramin Vikas Samiti, Beur, Patna
94		Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra, Kadamkuan, Patna
95		Samta Gram Sewa Sansthan, Kidwaipuri, Patna
96		Peace Initiatives, Mahendru Patna
97		BREAD, Piromohani, Kadamkuan, Patna
98		Society for Development Action, IAS Colony, Kidwaipuri, Patna
99		Vikas Path, Bikram, Bikram, Patna
100	PURNEA	Amla Health Centre, Purnea
101		Community Health Centre, C/O Ursuline Convent Purnea
102		Vimal Hridaya Health Centre, Bisunpur Dutt, Purnea
103		Clara Health Centre, Clara Bhawan, Satmi, Bansi Purnea
104	Alphonsa Health Centre, Munshibari, Gulabbagh, Purnea	
105	ROHTAS	Jay Prabha Gram Vikas Mandal, Sasaram, Rohtas
106		Navjeevan Health Centre, Sasaram, Rohtas
107		Nirmala Health Centre, Mariamvan, Koath, Rohtas
108	Pragati Herbal Medicine Centre, ICM Sisters, Kochas, Rohtas	
109	SARAN	Saran Zila Samagra Vikas Sewa Sansthan, Chapra, Saran
110		Vikas Vihar, Manikpura, Saran
111		Nav Jagriti , Sikti ,Saran
112	SAMASTIPUR	Mithila Mahila Samaj Vikas Sansthan, Mohiuddin Nagar, Samasipur
113		J.P.Saraisa Sewa Ashram, Kaua Chowk, Samastipur

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114	SHEIKHPURA	Sacred Heart Dispensary, Barbigha, Sheikhpura
115		Sheetal Swasthya Kendra, Maria Ashram, Sheikhpura
116		Sarvodaya Vikas Jyoti, Barbigha, Sheikhpura
117		Mahila Sewak Samaj, Jamalpur Bighapar, Sheikhpura
118	SHEOHAR	Jan Nirman, Madhopur Chhatta, Sheohar
119	SIWAN	Mata Maria Health Centre, C/O Catholic Church, Siwa
120	SITAMARHI	Arunalaya, Dispensary, Barharwa, Sitamarhi
121		Bihar Gram Vikas Parishad, Manikpur Musaharnia, Sitamarhi
122	SUPAUL	St. Anthony Health Centre, Jaraila, Supaul
123		Sacred Heart Health Centre, Latonah, Tribeniganj Supaul
124	VAISHALI	Vaishali Samaj Kalyan Sansthan, Bidupur, Vaishali
125		Jan Kalyan Samiti Chakwaja, Vaishali
126		Aulia Adhyatmik Anusadhan Kendra, Aulia Darbar, Pauni Hasanpur, Vaishali
127	WEST CHAMPARAN	Navjeevan Health Centre, C/O Catholic Church, Victoria mission, W. Champaran
128		Sacred Heart Dispensary, Fakirana, Bettiah, W. Champaran
129		BDSSS, Sewa Kendra, C/O Catholic Church, Bettiah, W. Champaran
130		Sacred Heart Actions for Peoples' Empowerment Bettiah, W. Champaran
131		St Anne's Dispensary Sirisia, C/o Catholic Church, Chakhani, W.Champaran

Present BVHA Staff:

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1	Mr. Swapan Mazumder	Executive Director.
2	Mr. Binay Fidelis	Director - Admin
3	Mr. Malay Kumar	Director Program
4	Mr. Khurshid Ekram Ansari	Sr. Program Officer
5	Mr. Aazaad Sohail	Program Officer
6	Ms. Sangeeta Prasad	Account Officer
7	Mr. Sanjay Mark Thomas	Accountant (Project)
8	Md. Shadab Quraishi	Accounts Assistant (Project)
9	Mr. Manish Kumar	Documentation Asst.
10	Mr. Vivekanand Ojha	Project Coordinator.
11	Mr. Raju Sharma	Asstt. Project Coordinator
12	Mr. Sanjay Kumar	Documentation Officer
13	Ms. Priyanka Kumari	District Coordinator
14	Ms. Mousam Prasad	District Coordinator
15	Ms. Manisha Ray	Training cum IEC Officer
16	Md. Meraj Danish	Project Coordinator
17	Mr. Ranjit Kumar	Office Attendant
18	Mr. Sanjay Michael	Driver Cum Multipurpose
19	Mr. Abhay Silvanus	Watchman cum Multipurpose
20	Ms. Nirmala Das	Sweeper
21	Md. Javed Akthar	Field Animators
22	Mr. Victor Kumar	Field Animators
23	Mrs. Bebi Kumari	Field Animators
24	Mr .Aijt Shah	Field Animators
25	Mr. Rajmani Ranjan	Panchayat Motivator
26	Mr. Malti Saran Agarwal	Panchayat Motivator
27	Mrs. Shila Devi	Panchayat Motivator
28	Miss. Archana Kumari	Panchayat Motivator
29	Mr. Rajurup Ram	Field Animators
30	Ms. Manju Devi	Field Animators
31	Mr. Rajan Kumar	Field Animators
32	Ms. Rita Rani Singh	Field Animators
33	Mr. Ramanuj Kumar	Field Animators
34	Mr. Umapati Ojha	Field Animators
35	Ms. Urmila Devi	Field Level Worker.

