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*Golden Jubilee Year 2018*

*Annual Report 2017-2018*



**BIHAR VOLUNTARY HEALTH ASSOCIATION**

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## President and Secretary's message

***"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."***

- Mahatma Gandhi

2018 is significant to the history of Bihar Voluntary Health Association, as it marks the 50<sup>th</sup> year since its foundation. There is so much to celebrate and it is an opportunity for our organization to remember, reminisce and be proud of our accomplishments and achievements. A lot of changes have taken place progressively in terms of serving the deprived community through its network partners and the other stakeholders. Over the past fifty years BVHA has been always committed to providing best service in the field of health and well being of the people of Bihar.

Each year teaches us new things, provides new experiences and gives us a better understanding of the ground reality of people's attitudes and each year we adapt to continue to pave a better, more discerning path. With great pride and accomplishment we present to you the annual report for the year 2017-18 of Bihar Voluntary Health Association. We have tried to provide the insight of the activities of different project being implemented by the organization and network partners and through active participation of different stakeholders.

We are immensely grateful to our NGO members who are the building pillars of BVHA, its partners and our colleagues in the governing Board for their valuable contributions. We would like to thank each and everyone who have supported us, during the last fifty years of BVHA's journey as a network organization. We express our sincere gratitude to all the partners and well wishers for their incessant support to BVHA.

May God bless BVHA as it strives to bring better life for the disadvantaged communities in Bihar through its members and its networks!

Thank you and we look forward to another amazing fifty years or many more for BVHA.

President, BVHA

Secretary, BVHA

## *From the Executive Director's desk*

***"Opportunities don't happen. You create them."*** - Chris Grosser.

As we celebrate the 50 years of Bihar Voluntary Health Association we are glad to be a part of this glorious journey. BVHA has made a remarkable breakthrough in the world of health by reaching out to less privileged millions. It is a privilege for us to present the Annual Report of Bihar Voluntary Health Association, Patna for the year 2017-2018. This report reflects the activities carried out by BVHA through its network partner organizations with active participation of different stakeholders and its impact on marginalized communities for their holistic development.

During this one year journey BVHA has been successful in implementing the programmes, and this report throws light on such achievements.

We would like to extend our heartiest thanks to all the respected Governing Board members of BVHA for their guidance and support during interventions and review of programs during board meeting to give proper directions.

We would like to express gratitude to all General Body members of BVHA and other network members for their co-operation and encouragement to achieve the goals and objectives of the organization.

We hope you will find that BVHA has adopted new strategies and implemented it successfully with full dedication and professional determination to achieve the desired goals.

With warm regards.

*Swapan Mazumder*  
*Executive Director*

## BVHA intervention strategies

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BVHA has 4 ways for interventions to achieve its goal.



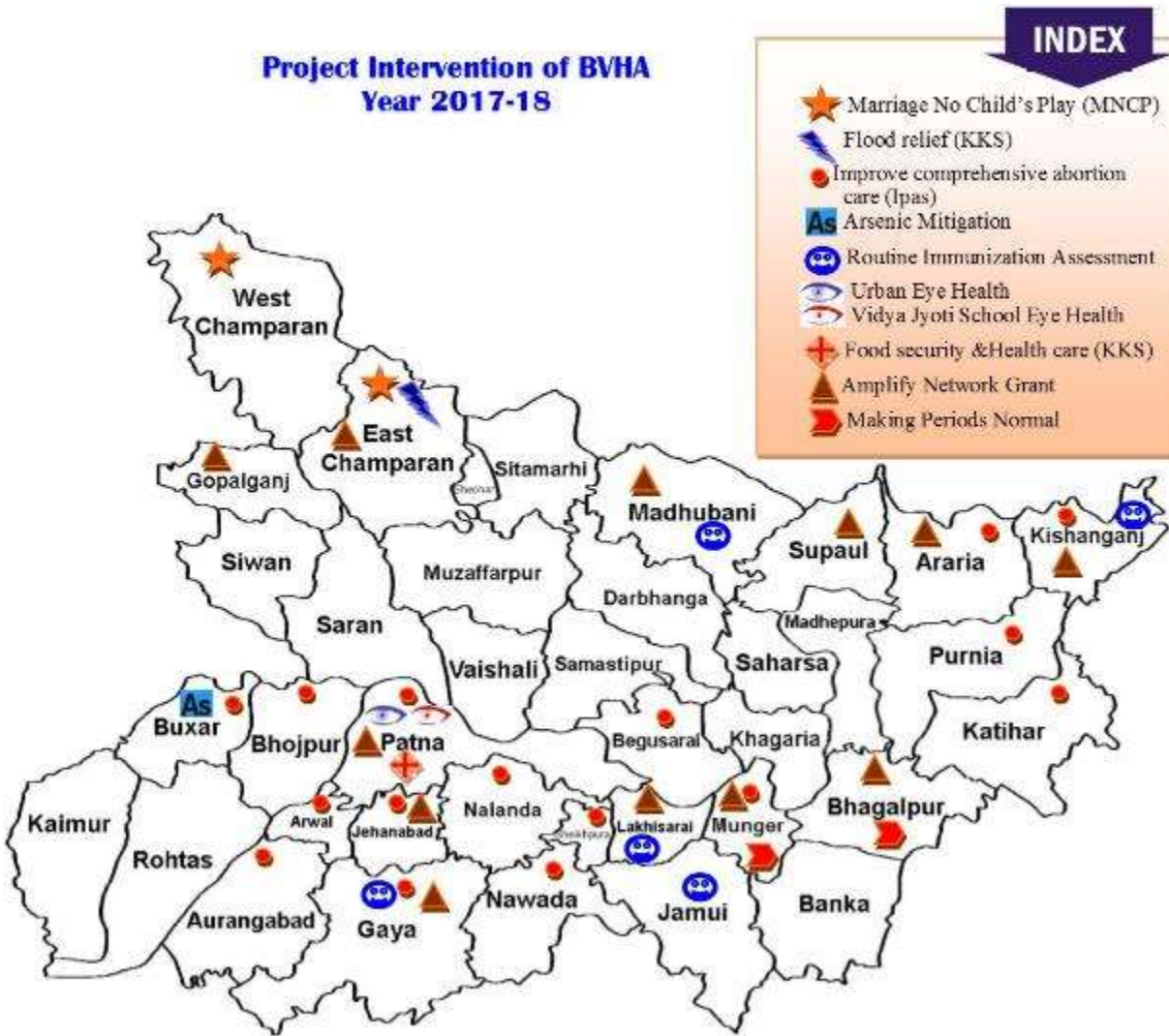
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## MORE THAN BRIDE PROJECT (MTBA)

**More than Bride Alliance: Marriage no child's play** project is being implemented with support of Simavi, Netherland in 34 villages of Raxaul and Majhulia blocks of East and West Champaran. The project aims to empower **Young people so that they can able to decide if and when to marry and pursue their SRHR in a supportive environment.** The major strategic approaches : necessary SRHR information & life skill education to the adolescents, increase access to formal education for girls at risk, increased access to economic opportunities, increased access to child protection system, made available for SRH services, increase collective social action against child marriage and supportive rights-based legal and policy environment against child marriage.

- **Empowerment of Young girls andboys:** 576 adolescent groups were formed covering 9000 adolescents. These adolescents are sensitized on issues of SRHR, child marriage and life skill education through various training and follow-up meetings.
- **Access to formal education:** Continous efforts have been given to capacitate School Management Committees to encourage parents and other stakeholders to promote girls education, girls safety in school and identify the drop-out girls and boys and enroll them in schools.
- **Access to economic opportunities for girls:** Identified adolescents girls were linked to skill development schemes. Financial literacy trainings were also provided to them so that they know the importance of savings.
- **Access to child protection systems:** In each level from Block to Ward level, BVHA facilitated to form Child Protection Committees in operational areas and their capacity building process is going on.
- **SRHR services to adolescents:** Frontline workers were oriented on SRHR, ill effects of child marriage, prevention of early pregnancies of married adolescents and availability and accessibility of contraceptives.
- **Collective social action:** Religious leaders, community leaders and stake holders were sensitized over child marriage and girls education issues,
- **Legal and policy environment against child marriage:** BVHA continuously advocating with policy makers and Govt. Officials for better implementation of child marriage prohibition act 2006.



The adolescents have now become more confident and expressive. They have started rising their voice against early marriage, 128 girls were successful to convince their parents and stopped the marriage. They are empowered to raise voice for their needs and rights, and to aware other people they have started organizing street plays, wall painting etc. 177 drop-out girls and boys were re-enrolled in school.

Because of sensitization of legislators in different platforms resulted that Govt. of Bihar has taken child marriage and dowry issue as a priority issue.

## MAKING PERIODS NORMAL

Since last three consecutive years, Making Periods Normal (MPN) Programme was implemented by BVHA with support from Simavi, The Netherlands and it's implementation ends with a very positive impact on October 2017. The programme was jointly implemented under the banner of MPN Alliance in the two adjacent districts, Munger and Bhagalpur. The MPN Alliance comprised of BVHA, SEWA Bharat, Restless Development, Dharma Life and Pratham. BVHA was the Alliance Coordinator.

The programme aims that girls and women in Munger and Bhagalpur will be able to fully participate in private and public life during their menstruation. Men and women consider menstruation as a normal change in a woman's body. Also Health of women and girls will improve through increased knowledge of Menstrual Hygiene Management and know how to prevent infections.

The glimpse of various activities conducted:

Awareness session with Women and Men through 2844 group meeting in Munger and Bhagalpur with the married women of reproductive age group to emphasize on the menstruation hygiene management covering 44210 married women and 22700 married men.

Capacity Building of Outreach workers / health Service providers: The MPN project has trained 1129 AWWs, 474 ASHA and 647 ANMs to enhance their knowledge and skill set to initiate the conversation with the community on MHM.

Capacity Building of Community Institutions: 620 Jeevika Community Mobilizers and 1878 PRI members were capacitated in these districts on menstrual hygiene management, social stigma and toilet construction etc. BVHA with the support of District and Block level functionaries revitalized 108 VHSNCs and strengthened to sincerely handle the MHM related ignorance at the village and school level.

State, District and Block level Advocacy: BVHA organized 7 block level and 2 District level advocacy workshop. Making Period Alliance initiated a signature campaign to protest against luxury tax on sanitary pad, to increase the State Govt. annual monetary benefit of Rs. 150.00 to Rs.360 for purchasing sanitary napkins. In the state level Advocacy the MPN Alliance took the opportunity to launch the 'Happy Periods' Mobile Application. The App. was launched by State Honourable Health Minister Shri Mangal Pandey.

In addition, like previous years BVHA organized World MHM Day, Women's day and various Behavioural Change Communication activities at community level among which Information on Wheel, Audio-Video shows and Panchayat Mela equipped the programme to connect very strongly with the community.

BVHA being the Alliance Coordinator, lead the Endline Evaluation for the entire MPN programme and facilitated to apply an unique qualitative tool 'Most Significant Change Stories'.

### **Outcomes and Impacts:**

- Jeevika, the Bihar Rural Livelihood Promotion Society in the districts of Munger and Bhagalpur introduced MHM as an important agenda to discuss in the regular SHG meetings.
- Community united and demanded the Ward members (Panchayat representatives) to effectively focus on the construction and functioning of toilets in the school to ensure 100% attendance of the girl child.

- The robust advocacy of MPN Alliance ensured the biggest achievement of the programme-in the newly launched Kanya Utthan Yojana the benefits for purchasing sanitary napkins for in-school adolescent girls has being increased from Rs.150 (in other programme) to Rs.300.



**Improve Comprehensive Abortion Care (CAC) services in 4 Division of Bihar from 1st December 2016 – 31st July 2017(Supported by: Ipas Development Foundation)**

1st December 2016 – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017.

BVHA has implemented Comprehensive Abortion Care and Services project with support from Ipas Development Foundation. The purpose of this project was to develop common understanding about abortion care and services as legal right among grass-root CSOs, collect information regarding availability, accessibility and quality of abortion care services and view of different stakeholders on this issue. The qualitative data was collected in the community through focus group discussion- covering 21 districts with 23 operational NGOs/ facilitators. A total of 192 FGDs conducted with different stakeholders such as Front line health worker (ANM, AWW and ASHAs), Adolescent boys (up to 18 years), Adolescent Girls (up to 18 Yrs), PRI Representatives and SHGs, Married women (18-24), Married Women 24+ yrs, Married Male (18-24 and Married Male 24+ yrs.

The data collection (FGDs) were conducted during 2016 and 2017 were analyzed and a State level Dissemination workshop on Comprehensive Abortion Care (CAC) was organized at Hotel Clark Inn, P & M Mall Patliputra, Patna. The study was conducted in four Regions of Bihar: Munger, Patna, Purnea and Magadh. 59



participants from different CSOs and Ipas Country office representatives attended.

**Study Findings:**

1. Perception among all communities in Bihar that Abortion is illegal and social evil;
2. Though, the government of Bihar has made legal and budgetary provisions to ensure better abortion care, but in reality it (State Government) has less control over the practice of abortion, which is done in dubious conditions;
3. In availing abortion care services, the people of Bihar largely depend on private doctors/hospitals;



4. The services of the State Government sponsored Yukti Programme that aims to provide safe abortion care services confined to urban areas only;
5. The government provided abortion care services are inadequate, invisible, unsecured, and devoid of quality;
6. In Bihar, Communities, especially in rural areas, still considers abortion as illegal and there is dearth of knowledge.
7. Awareness generation through communication campaign is not the only way out to ensure better abortion care, there is need for attitudinal change in the mindset of the people.



### Routine Immunization Status in 5 Districts of Bihar - An Assessment

One day dissemination workshop was organized on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at BVHA auditorium with the support of UNICEF-Bihar. BVHA shared the study finding of immunization status of 7 blocks of 5 districts of Bihar. Objective of the workshop was to share the study findings on the status of Routine Immunization in Remote districts of Bihar. The study included Field Survey through some selected BVHA Partner organizations to collect information /data for the study with the help of structured schedules

#### **Findings**

The Study found that cent-percent RI of children in Bihar, especially among the socially vulnerable communities living in remote backward districts, are still not achieved

Main challenges before success of complete RI are the following:

- Lack of awareness on significance of Immunization among the community poor time, man and material management. Unable to eliminate myths/doubts of side effects of Immunization
- Lack of cooperation and coordination among low paid health workers like ASHA and AWW



Mr. Khurshid BVHA present the study Finding



Participants Interaction

### District Level Consultation on Inequality in Health Services in Bihar JSA Events supported by Oxfam India.

A one day consultation was organized at Kishanganj district on Inequality in Health Services in Bihar. Objective of the consultation was to disseminate the facts figures of Inequality in Health services in Bihar. ASHA, AWW, PRIs representatives, school students and media personnel participated in district level consultation at Kishanganj.



## Empowering communities to take Preventive Measure against arsenic contaminated drinking Water (Support: MISEREOR-Germany)

Empowering communities to take Preventive Measure against arsenic contaminated drinking Water project covers 30 villages of 10 panchayats in Simari Block of District-Buxer, State-Bihar, India. The project beneficiaries of the project are from schedule caste, Maha Dalit/Dalit and marginalized communities



Keshav Yadav Zila Parishad address

Objectives of the project were:

1. To Improved availability and accessibility of the Arsenic free safe drinking water among 7000 families/ Households (Direct Beneficiaries),
2. Strengthened PRI members, Self-help groups of women, Village youth groups and other stakeholders to take initiatives for safe potable water and able to put issue in the agenda in Gram Sabha,
3. Activation of Concerned Departments- Government PHED, Education, Health and Appropriate Authorities through evidence based advocacy etc.

BVHA have developed strategies to mobilize the communities, build enabling environment and promotion safe /arsenic free drinking water to the target communities such as schedule caste, dalit & Mahadalit, capacitate front line health workers for mobilizing communities for awareness building process and alliance building. Contaminated water sources identified and tested for Arsenic contamination and school children are the brand ambassadors for social mobilization. Developed IEC and BCC material for communities and provided Arsenic free drinking water at their door steps



## BIHAR FLOOD RELIEF PROJECT (Supported by KKS Germany)

During August 2017 there was continuous heavy rain, which raises the water level of the river Gandak and its tributaries. Many houses drawn in the flood area, many lives of human as well as cattle lost. The habitants of these villages are bound to live a miserable live without any proper food, drinking water, medical assistance. So under this circumstance, with the support of

Hand Pump  
with raised  
platform in  
Bharatmahi  
Raxaul



of KKS Germany, BVHA started the relief operations. To extend immediate relief medical relief camps were organized and food packets were distributed to the community. During the relief activities, it was observed that many victims have lost their livelihood. Drinking water of hand pumps had got contaminated. Thereafter, BVHA started rehabilitation activities for livelihood promotion and installation of hand pumps with raised platform to provide safe drinking water throughout the year and to prevent drinking water from contamination during the flood situation in future too. The project was accomplished in selected most marginalized households and communities of 12 Villages of Raxaul Block of East Champaran.

### Major Activities Conducted:

- Food packets were distributed to the listed flood victims.
- 3 Medical relief camps was organized with the help of Duncan Hospital Raxaul.
- Installation of 16 hand pumps (190 mtr. Deep India Mark-2) with raised platform with 3 fit high additionally 1.5 fit boundary on platform.
- Support to 30 beneficiaries to start and run petty shop.
- 10 tri cycle Rickshaw have been provided to selected beneficiaries.
- 22 hand pulled cart have been provided to beneficiaries under livelihood promotion activities.
- 4 Tri cycle cart have been provided to selected beneficiaries.



Beneficiary  
run shops on  
Hand cart  
provided  
under project

Installation of 16 deep bored hand pumps with raised platform had great impact in accessibilities of safe drinking water to the 16 wards of Raxaul Block. Raised platform will be able to provide safe drinking water in case of flood situation in future too. Livelihood promotion activities made 62 families capable to run their own business. Food packet distribution had great support on time of emergency. Medical relief camp helped in prevention of post flood epidemic.

## Urban Eye Health Project

Urban eye health initiative called Amrita Drishti to provide services to the population covered by the six urban Primary Health Centers namely as Digha Musher, Kaushal Nagar, Kamla Nehru Nagar, Maroofganj, East Lohanipur and Chandpurbela in Patna district. Sight savers Urban Eye Health Initiative called Amrita Drishti has a goal of improving eye health of urban poor (especially those living in notified and non-notified urban slums of Patna) in Patna through improved eye health services and community mobilization initiatives.

- 60 ASHA were trained on Community Eye Health at Bihar Voluntary Health Association, Patna
- Six awareness campaigns with the support of ward counsellor organized in Digha Musher, Kaushal Nagar, Kamla Nehru Nagar, Maroofganj, East Lohanipur and Chandpurbela UPHC areas to aware community about the preventive and curative measures about eye.
- The no. of primary screening done by the community mobilizers is 38864, referral-8789, refraction-2834, spectacles-1299, referred to cataract-1126 and Cataract done-688
- 1137 outreach camps were organized in six UPHC areas for primary screening
- 221 refraction camps were organized with the support of Optometrist in which details examination of eye has been done.
- The primary screenings of 38864 people have been done by the Community Health Mobilizers.
- Refraction of 2834 people has been done by the optometrist at the vision centers.
- 1299 spectacles have been distributed among the poor people
- 688 cataract operations done.



Photo (Right): Smt. Meera Kumari Gupta Ward Counsellor, Ward No, 17 with Cataract surgery patient

## Vidya Jyoti School Eye Health Program

### Refraction of children at School



Vidya Jyoti School Health Eye Program is being executed in all 24 blocks of Patna district with the support of Sight savers International, New Delhi. The programme will ensure screening of 8,23,490 children in schools, comprehensive refraction of 82,349 children and Spectacle provision for 32,939 children identified with uncorrected refractive error.

- 60 BRPs/BRTs have been trained as a master trainer, who imparted training to the school teachers in 17 blocks of Patna district.
- The Master trainer trained the 1992 school teachers covering the 17 blocks of Patna district in regards to primary screening of school children
- 1718 primary screening formats have been received from the 17 blocks of Patna district
- 1718 school children data have been entered in ORBIS REACH format
- 180 school referred children having 2500 numbers have been refracted by the visual eye team
- 1232 spectacles have been distributed among the school children.

Spectacles distribution among children at Kanya Middle School, Dighatghat



## “Food Security and healthcare of disadvantaged Dalit communities, Bihar “Supported by KKS, Germany.

The project implemented in 10 villages for 1000 poorest families of mahadalit communities of Maner block in Patna District. The duration of the project is for 4 years i.e. from 1.10.2017 to 31.12.2020. The goal of the project is to ensure primary health care and food security in 10 Dalit villages of Maner Block, District of Patna.

The project has been developed to provide better livelihood options, access to safe drinking water and improved outreach health services. Focus has given on formation and strengthening of SHGs and income generation projects, skill development and creation of alternative livelihood opportunities. Identification and tracking of malnourished children through regular growth monitoring, capacity building of mothers in child feeding practices. Provision has been made in the project to sustain by involving and strengthening community structures and capacitate the front line health workers.

- Established full fledged project office at Khaspur, Maner
- Successful in formation of women SHGs, mother groups, adolescent girls group among Musahar and other Dalit communities as they are generally excluded from the society.
- Good rapport building with Govt. officials at all level and they assured their support in project implementation.



*Nutrition Counsellor conducting meeting with adolescent girls to form the group*



*KKS officials interacting with the community people*

### Integrated Response to reduce prevalence of Child Marriages in India (Amplify Change Network Grants)

The project has been implementing with support of Amplify Change Network Grants to create capacity of CSOs so that they can address the legal, cultural and normative factors that influence child marriages. The project is being implemented through SRHR India Alliance



which was formed to create enabling environment to access and avail sexual and reproductive rights irrespective of their ethnic, cultural and religious background, age, gender and sexual orientation.

Under this project, BVHA is supporting 12 CSOs in 12 districts of Bihar to build their capacities on prevention of child marriages, promotion of sexual and reproductive rights, organizational capacity

development on relevant policies and procedures etc. The purpose of the capacity building process was to develop CSO leaders from vulnerable communities take leadership roles in networks and alliances and CSOs can address the legal, cultural and normative factors that influence the child marriage.

- Baseline Survey of all the CSOs engaged in the project to assess their capacities and need identification for capacity building.
- Training/Introductory workshop of CSOs focusing on SRHR and Adolescent Health to enhance the knowledge level of CSOs on the issues on SRHR.
- National Advocacy Meeting: National alliance shared learning & experience with their respective partners: Inter sectarian religious leaders meeting held at Ranchi for advocacy to prevent child marriage.
- BVHA organized 2 Divisional meeting to address the child marriage issue in Kishanganj and Madhubani with close support from the concerned CSOs of the area.
- Draft Policy development Workshop was organized to sensitize grass root level CSOs for development of their organizational policies for better CSO governance.
- Capacity Building Workshop on Child Marriage to strengthen CSOs on child protection provision and aware legal process/Acts and compliance on child marriage
- Annual retreat of CSO partners at Jaipur was organized to provide exposure of CSOs for knowledge and experience sharing.
- CSO workshop on prevention of child marriage & write-shop on proposal development for AmplifyChange grants.
- Regional level CSO Forum constituted comprising of CSOs from districts nearby. 4 such meetings were held in Gaya, Munger, Bhagalpur and Araria covering 14 districts.
- Media Workshop at Forbesganj was organized by BVHA and its local partner to urge the media to come forward and work together in the issues of SRHR trafficking and child marriage.

## Networks and Alliances where BVHA serves as Secretariat

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BVHA serves as the Secretariat for the networks and alliances at state and national levels. BVHA is serving as the state level secretariat for Alliance for Immunization and Gender Alliance. BVHA is the national level secretariat for the SRHR Alliance India.

### **Alliance for Immunization and Health.**

The vision of the Alliance for Immunization and Health is to protect the lives of the people through increased access to quality immunization coverage and its sustainability with community linkage and participation. AIH works closely with the State Health Department's Immunization section to improve community participation through CSOs.



## Gender Alliance

Gender Alliance is supported by UNFPA to create a network of multiple stakeholders for joint action on promotion of gender equity in Bihar. The project funds were managed by BVHA and it acted as the secretariat for the Gender Alliance.



- Enabled consensus building amongst Political Parties and the ministers on the need of legislative reforms on increasing the minimum legal marriageable age from 18 to 21; legislative reforms on Dowry prohibition Act and its stringent implementation; free and compulsory higher education for adolescent girls and formulation of youth policy for the empowerment of Youth and adolescent in Bihar

- Formation of Gender Alliance forums in Patna, Nalanda, Buxar, Rohtas, Kaimur, Bhojpur, Bhagalpur, Banka, Munger, Shekhpura, Jamui, Lakhisrai, Gaya, Aurangabad, Nawada, Arwal, Jahanabad, Gopalganj, Saran, Siwan, Kishanganj, Katihar, Madhepur, Darbhanga, Samastipur, Madhubani, Muzaffarpur, West-Champaran, East-Champaran, Sitamari, Saishali, Sheohar districts.



## **SRHR Alliance**

The Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Alliance India is a consortium of six Indian NGOs with complementary expertise and a shared goal. The Alliance was formed in 2011 with the support of Dutch NGO Alliance comprising of CHOICE for Youth and Sexuality, dance4life, Simavi and Rutgers under 'Unite for Body Rights' Programme The SRHR Alliance India comprises of Bihar Voluntary Health Association (Secretariat) - BVHA, Child in Need Institute - CINI, Network for Enterprise Enhancement and Development Support - NEEDS, Restless Development, SEWA Bharat and Voluntary Health Association of India – VHAI. The Alliance is working with 51 and builds their thematic understanding on issues related to Child Marriage (CM). Along with a common action plan the Alliance Partners is providing customized support to these NGOs based on their specific needs. Based on the location of the NGOs the Alliance organized capacity building programmes to raise resources from the government as well as donors.

## **Health Watch Forum**

Health Watch Forum is a group of health activists and social scientists who are concerned with the public health issues. It is operational in Bihar since 1996. BVHA is the Bihar state secretariat and provides the necessary logistical support to the forum since 1996.

## **Wada na todo Abhiyan**

Wada na todo Abhiyan is policy advocacy group formed by social activists and civil society representatives ensuring the political commitments for social well being. It has been proactively engaging with wide range of stakeholders including political leaders and their election promises.





Voluntary Health Association of India (VHAI) New Delhi honoured Bihar Voluntary Health Association, Patna for outstanding contribution to public health in Bihar.

#### **Awards 2016-17**

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**-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. This year Mr. Rameshwar Mahto, Samajik Vikas Sanstha, Madhubani was selected for Fr. Tong Memorial Award for their extensive work in the field of health in very remote areas and hard to reach areas (flood effected).

**SR. CAROL HUSS AWARD (Best Community 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. Ramkrishna, Auliya Adhyatmik Anusandhan Kendra, Vaishali as Sr. Carol Huss Awardee for his excellent work in community health.

**DEVENDRA PRASAD SINGH MEMORIAL AWARD (BEST SOCIAL WORKER):** This award is being given for the Best Social Worker in the field of health and development. Fr. Jose, Director, Jeevan Sangham, Gaya Was selected for his excellent work in the field of social work through media channel.

## Annexure

### 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 organizations and development partners and now BVHA is trying to achieve the dreams of their founding members.

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## Functional Status in Legal terms of the organization

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Legal Status (i) Society Registration no. 53 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 1970.  
(ii) F.C.R.A. No. 031170005 dated Jan 4<sup>th</sup>, 1985.  
(iii) Income Tax (12) Reg. No.: 284 (76-77) dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 1981.  
(iv) Income Tax (80G) Reg. No. 2009-2012/808-11.  
(v) PAN No. : A A A A B 0 7 5 9 J .  
(vi) TAN No. : P T N B 0 0 3 5 3 D .  
(vii) Registration no. of Planning Commission: BR/2010/0025986.

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Policies available for reference

- ❖ Human Resource Policy
- ❖ Gender Policy
- ❖ Finance Policy
- ❖ Procurement Policy
- ❖ Child Protection Policy
- ❖ Standing Order

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