

STRENGTHENING EXISTING MONITORING SYSTEM FOR RCH SERVICES AT DISTRICT LEVEL - AN ACTION RESEARCH

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General Objective:

To study the existing monitoring system for RCH services provided at District level and below, and implement interventions so that performance of RCH services can be improved.

Specific Objectives:

1. To scrutinize the various RCH formats and records for reporting and monitoring by different health functionaries, at different levels below district.
2. To assess understanding level of the functionaries regarding analysis and interpretation of data for decision making.
3. To assess the role of PRI/NGOs in strengthening monitoring
4. To develop an intervention package based on study findings.

Study Design: This is an action research study

Study Area: Study will be carried out in two selected districts of UP state

Study population:

Study population will be the health functionaries from the district level and below. All officials and staff in the selected block till the sub-centre and the members of Village Health & Sanitation Committee (VHSC), who are involved in collecting, compiling and reporting routine data in prescribed format till district level.

Methodology:

Two districts in each state will be selected. From each district one block will be selected randomly where data will be collected for the baseline survey on the understanding of the health personnel regarding the reporting formats and the skills for data analysis and use. Based on the findings the intervention in the form of training will be done in the study district only. The non-intervention district will act as control.

Progress:

- Two districts have been selected for the study, Ghaziabad district as control district and Gautam Budh Nagar as intervention district.
- Tools of the study have been prepared, pretested and finalized.
- Baseline is under process of collection.
- Intervention is scheduled for February, 2010.

Summary of Result so far: Nil**Any Other Comments:** Nil**Tentative Budget:**

S. No.	Activities	No. of Blocks x No. of Persons x Amount (in Rs.)	Total (in Rs.)
BUDGET FOR BASELINE SURVEY			
1	TA for NIHFW team for 10 visits in two districts	2 blocks X 5 visits	10,000
2	Honorarium to local facilitators in the field		10,000
TRAINING			
3	TA for Training of Medical Personnels, PRIs and NGOs at NIHFW	1 X 30 X 500	15,000
4	DA @ Rs. 200/-	1 X 30 X 200	6,000
5	Tea, Snacks for 35 persons @ Rs. 20/-	20 X 35	700
6	TA for Training of staff involved in data handling	1 X 30 X 500	15,000
7	DA for Training of staff involved in data handling	1 X 30 X 2 days X 100	6,000
8	Tea, Snacks for 35 persons @ Rs. 20/-	1 X 35 X 20 X 2 days	1,400
9	Honorarium for Resource Persons	2 persons X 2 trainings X 1000	4,000
10	Training Material @ Rs. 200/-	70 X 200	14,000
11	Accommodation @ Rs. 200/- per day	200 X 30 X 2	12,000
12	Miscellaneous		5,000
	TOTAL		99,100

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