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PREAMBLE:

“SAMARTH” is a Hindi Word, which means ‘competent’. We, who work at SAMARTH, feel that society has invested a lot in building our competence and we need to repay it by working with the under privileged. We believe in the people and their capability, which remains latent due to lack of opportunity and acceptability by the society. The Mission of SAMARTH is to vitalize the “potential and power of the people”, working with them to move into main stream of society.

It is a non-government, non profit organization, founded by individuals who have ample experience of working with voluntary organizations, government agencies, academic and research institutions and funding agencies in the Social Sector.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES:

The aims and objects for which the society is established are as under :-

- a. To identify, strengthen and develop local non-government agencies/ associations in urban slums / socio economically , educationally backward communities /areas for integrated development and enable them to continue and sustain.
- b. Mobilize local resources to reconstruct slum / village into model one with optimum multiple welfare facilities for different age groups (Children, adolescents, youth, women and aged) with people's active participation.
- c. Organise awareness building program /social action program to control /reduce social problem / issue like illiteracy, ill-health, over population, drug abuses, alcoholism , dowry, child labour etc. with focus on urban slums / socio- economically backward /deprived areas / community, through sensitizing youth groups, women's groups etc.
- d. Develop an information base on youth work, child and women development work, environment, social legal aids, Non-formal Education, Health Management Information System etc. for Development workers / activist groups.
- e. Promote professional competence in human service management and development through Training, Research Work and Publish matters collected or obtained from these forms as well as from National or International resources.
- f. Provide support to the Projects / Program / Associations sponsored or funded by NGOS. Trusts / Government / Semi- Government Organization in project planning, monitoring and evaluation and follow-up programme.

- g. To affiliate and take support with other societies. Institutions organizations, national or international, in the pursuit of all or any of the above objectives.
- h. To provide for the training of selected persons for the purpose of the fulfillment and carrying of the objectives of the society.
- i. Generally to take all necessary action decided upon by the Governing Body to attain the objectives of the society.

All the incomes, earnings, movable / immovable properties of the society shall be solely utilised and applied towards the promotion of its aims and objects only as set forth in the Memorandum of Association and no profit on thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividends. Bonus profits or in any manner whatsoever to the present or past members of the society or to any person claiming through anyone or more of the present or past members. No member of the society shall have any personal claim on any movable or immovable properties of the society or make any profits, whatsoever, by virtue of this membership”.

LEGAL STATUS

- ❖ SAMARTH is a registered as ‘society’ under the Societies Registration Act, XXI of 1860 vide Regd. No. S-23305 Dated 27-08-1992.
- ❖ Registered under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act 1976 vide Regd. No.: 231650942 dated 16.12.1998 for receiving foreign contributions and valid up to 31.03.2024 and applied for renewal.
- ❖ Registered u/s-12 A of Income Tax Act vide Regd. No. AAATS2375JE20206 dated 27.05.2021 From AY 2021-22 to AY 2025-26
- ❖ It has been granted registration under 80G by the Director Income Tax Exemption, New Delhi No. u/s. 80 G: Regd. No.: AAATS2375JF20206 dated 09.07.2021 valid From AY 2021-22 to AY 2025-26
- ❖ Registration of Entities for undertaking CSR activities vide Registration number - CSR00011377 Dated: 15-07-2021
- ❖ ISO (9001-2015) (Quality Management System) Certificate No: INQ/DL-7196/0821 dated 16.08.2021

PROJECT ACTIVITIES:

A. Target intervention program on HIV/AIDS for 2100 Female Sex Workers at Burari, Majnu Ka Tila, North & Central Delhi:

BACKGROUND

HIV/AIDS has spread across the world. So, prevention of HIV/AIDS had become a big problem for whole world. This problem had become a big problem for India also. Now a day, India is facing a great challenge in responding to needs of the PLHAS. The targeted intervention is the only way out to solve the problem of HIV/AIDS. Phase III of NACO is very good step towards this direction. That is accepted that may controlled but we will have to do work on the human behavior to change the behavior by doing the behavior change communication. So, main task is behavior change communication so that people could be aware against HIV/AIDS.

India is the largest country of the world. There is house no. of population. After the modernization many people became migrate from one place to another place because of need of employment. Delhi being a mega metropolitan city has become hub of employment and attraction for the international tourists and the people living in different parts of the country. The city provides opportunity to different people to make their livelihood. Because of the Migration or shifting of poor families became a reason of HIV/AIDS. HIV/AIDS is spreading very fast not only in the city but also reaching different parts of the country. Delhi State AIDS Control Society (DSACS) is one of the leading organizations which are having the responsibility to handle this sensitive issue. It's working with wide range of activities for the prevention of HIV/AIDS. The current project is one of such steps taken in different parts of the city. The project is focusing exclusively the female sex workers (FSWs) operating in the target area.

The project (Project for FSWs) has a set of wide range of activities. It has a purpose to improve the quality of life of female sex workers. It includes awareness raising activities, accessing necessary preventive devices and medical facilities to the infected and potential groups. Project has wide range of activities for the prevention of HIV /AIDS and for the empowerment of FSWs. Project team approach to them who are in the field and take them in confidence to develop them self esteem and to aware the about the need and problem. Team executed activities relating their identification, awareness raising, organization, clinical services and other self help activities. All of the stated activities for the last 4 years were timely implemented for the accomplishment of the proposed objects of the project. Specific details of the report are given under specific heads.

The organization, strategically provide direct services in the un-served/ under serving area in selected urban slums of Delhi and cover the entire Delhi & other states through network of CBOs, NGOs, and civil society initiatives extending support and building their capacity, monitoring and developing human resources.

Over the years, SAMARTH has been able to served population fairly to enhance the literacy level in selected slums (27) through innovative Non-formal Primary Education Models, training modules and evaluation. It has prepared community to take up development issues and addressed them directly through ensuring access of facilities such as Health Centers, Educational Centers, formal primary & secondary schools and credit linkages, appropriate employment opportunity/self employment.

We have conducted trainings in the areas of Health (Health worker, Dai training, Reproductive & Child Health (RCH), Target Intervention Program on HIV/AIDS for FSWs and Migrants Population and First Aid, Child Survival, ISM & H Scheme, and Education (training to teachers, teaching methodology & micro-planning and community assessment), Educational for all and community development - CBOs/ SHGs/NGOs trainings in Project formation, Planning, Monitoring and Management (Program & Finance) of development programs by them for them in Delhi and other states like Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal etc.

The organization has also got opportunity to monitor Non-formal education programs (BRAC Model) in Delhi and other states i.e. Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh for 4 years for Oxfam America & CRY and NGO Forum for street & working children Delhi, PLAN International, Action Aid and Unicef.

TARGETED INTERVENTION (TI)

Targeted Intervention is an HIV/AIDS awareness and education program for specific vulnerable group. This program is implemented By the NACO. NACO has divided this program (Program of HIV/AIDS awareness and education) other different -2 core group so that the program may run smoothly. NACO decided that the program should be running by the different-2 NGOs. So the all services may be concerned to every targeted people. Technical Supported Unite and State Training and Resource Center Delhi will be the joint partner for this program with NACO.

A Project for FSW is supported By Delhi State AIDS Control Society and it is Implemented By SAMARTH-The Professionals. DSACS selected an NGO SAMARTH-The Professionals for the implementation of the Target Intervention project for Female Sex Workers in the Burari, area (North Delhi).

Targeted Intervention (TI) is a specific program to Control HIV/AIDS Program. TI work specific for those groups who are with high risk behavior. HIV transmissions among highly vulnerable populations are at greater risk of acquiring and transmitting HIV infection due to more frequent exposure to HIV.

4. AIM OF ORGANIZATION.

A- Prevention of HIV infection among Female Sex Workers in Burari and related area of project in Delhi.

5. Objectives

1. To identify Female Sex Workers,
2. Create an acceptance and repo with them for holistic development of the female sex workers.
3. To ensure that the awareness among all HRG, so that there may be reduction in STI/RTI problem.
4. To ensure that they may be so aware that they do safer sex at any rate. And ensure that HRG understood the benefits of Condom Use in preventive way.
5. To support and facilitate changes in the environment that enables the community to practice safe behaviors.
6. Behavior Change Communication is an only way to enhance the knowledge of them for safer sex.
7. To ensure network with various legal authorities and likeminded organization for the promotion of welfare, convergence of services of female sex workers.

8. To ensure the health related another services (RMC).
9. To aware them against HIV/AIDS.

6. PROFILE OF THE TARGET AREA .

The project areas come under the TI project are basically unauthorized colonies where in the houses are not made according to government rules. Those people who are living are living from different backgrounds and belong to different castes. Population, which is mainly migrant population from the near states who came to earn money to Delhi because that is the hub of job or employment. Few people earn appropriate money according personality became fail to earn appropriate money according to need. Some female /women enter in the area of sex. Those Women are doing sex or are works are almost from the age group of 15-40.

This project covers different areas of north Delhi. This project is implemented from the year 2008. These hot Spots are Covering up to 3306 HRGs from different areas. These all are covered by the PEERs and ORWs by the outreach activity by doing one to one and to group with HRG, So that they may get service from the project.

7. Factor of risk

Most of the areas covered by the project are slammers, unauthorized. The economic condition of the residing population is very poor. Hence they have to go outside to earn money or for the supplement for her families. Sometimes they become fail to earn sufficient money as per required. That is a major cause of sexual acts. Mostly commercial sex workers are in that field because of this. The target population in the area has very high illiteracy rate. Their main sources of income include the activities like sweeping, sailing of vegetables, domestic help, etc.

According to the Peer Outreach Plan, Samarth is working for 2100 female sex workers at project site and providing the required services to registered population (2008 FSWs). These all do the activity from different -2 points. Few HRGs are home based, few HRGs are Street Based and HRGs are from another's places.

8. OUTREACH

There is some activity which is carried out in a scenario by the organization. Staff of TI carried the as set of action. These all activity is carried out for the development condom promotion and for the promotion of other services for the welfare of HRGs and for the development as per the guidelines of NACO. The main components of outreach are mentioned below:

i) Registration of new HRGs

The team (ORW and Peer) of organization goes to community and meet community members and introduced them about the project and about the project services, ORWs and Peers visit to HRGs on a daily basis and tells them about the services and identify the new HRGs to fulfill the objectives of the project.

ii) New Regular Contacts

Outreach activity is done by the peer and ORW. ORW and peer contacts to the HRGs and provide condom to do safe sex and tells them benefits of condom and discuss about another project service which TI provides them free of cost.

Hot spot level meetings: These all meeting were done according to a plan 'Micro plan is also followed by the team of organization which is as per given the guide line of NACO.

iii) BCC Activities

BCC activities are carried out in order to ensure the safer sex of the communities. It involves creating awareness about the services available for the prevention of STIs. It also helped to create awareness for the demands of the services.

BCC is the responsibility of an Organization for safe sex in every situation because safe sex is the priority of the organization. BCC works on condom Promotion and tells the importance of regular screening. Outreach workers visit among HRGs to solve the problem of them. ORW tells them away to save herself from the problem of HIV/AIDS and from the risk of STI.

9. STI Management

a) STI /STD Treatment

Kits (medicine) are available at TI for the prevention of STD/STI. Samarth has well qualified doctor, Dr. S. Gupta for the screening of HRGs. We have linkage with local area dispensaries. So the HRG could be screened by the doctor in more quantity.

b. Health Camp

Samarth has organized Two health camps in the year and has provided the service to HRGs by doing Health Camp. In this camp HRGs came from different-2 areas. This camp covered the area of Burari, Sant Nagar, Bhalaswa and Nathupura & Majnu ka Tilla Panjabi Basti, Purani Pahari Majnu Ka tilla, Vonta Park Delhi University, Khaibarpass civil lines, Mukharji Nagar, ISBT and Others. The patients from these areas got the medical services and consultation from qualified doctors. In these Health Camp Patients were treated by trained doctor. STI cheek up and general checks up was done.

10. Services and Linkages: No. 4041 of HRGs visited ICTC center for HIV/AIDS Testing

11. CONDOM MANAGEMENT

The condom requirement of the year was distributed in different area of the project area.

12. ENABLING ENVIRONMENT:-

To enable the environment TI do the different-2 activities. Enabling of every needs to deduct the vulnerability, Organization does the Networking and Advocacy to enable the environment, Because Advocacy and Networking is the most important for environment enabling. Advocacy and Networking helps to an organization to build the capacity building between NGO and Community people. With help of networking NGO do approach needy and provide service to them. Advocacy helps to all HRGs because by advocacy NGO provide the legal help to HRG community and gives the techniques and ideas to support her and others. Project team conducts the advocacy meeting every month for the legal protection of community with the help of professionals.

13. COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION :

Community mobilization mean to say that the mobilization of the community towards your objective of your project. The project team mobilizes the community to tell them about the project and about the project service. Mobilization is a communicational process. It helps organization to provide the project service.

The project team has formed committees like, Crisis Management committee, DIC level Committee, STI Management committee for the better implementation of the project.

DROP IN CENTER(DIC)

We have spacious Drop in Center (DIC) in the project office itself. It is very near to hotspots where FSWs are soliciting. Counseling, condom services and STI services are providing here. DIC provide them a safe place to share

Their emotions, thoughts and helps them to seek advice in times of need. The SAMATH drop-in-center is used to organize different group activities like dances, songs, meetings and training programs for the FSW and Peer Educators. These centers provide opportunity to the FSWs to have a platform for learning, Development and mutual sharing. It helps identification of training and other development needs of the FSWs.

DIC Level Meeting:-

The project team conducts two DIC level meetings in every month. We have conducted 24 DIC level meeting with target group and the discussion was held about HIV AIDS prevention, services. We discuss about the Project service with the all participated in these meeting. We take feedback and decisions all about the services and about the activity of our team work. These decisions help us to do better for next. And help to improve help the project team to improve the quality of services. During this meeting we conducted different entertainment programmes too. Most of the HRGS participates in the different-2 activities in the meetings.

14. COMMITTEE FORMATION

TI Staff Has Formed the Committees for the welfare of HRGs. These are to resolve the problems of Hot Spot and Others. These Committees work for HRGs.

(A) Crisis Committee

Committee is formed for the solution of any crisis Related problem. There are 5 Members in this Committee. They play important role in any crisis. If there ever happen any crisis then crisis committee and take action and the committee plays an important role in problem solving.

(B) STI Management Committee

STI Management Committee is formed to facilitate all activity related to Clinic and HRGs. This committee also support to diagnose the HRGs about their sexual problem and approach toward STI Clinic.

(C) DIC Committee

TI Staff has formed a DIC Committee with help of HRG. Samarth DIC is Well mentioned. DIC Committee does the care of DIC That committee is group of HRGs. HRGs Comes to DIC and enjoy the DIC and spent the time in DIC this situation DIC members care of that.

15. COMMUNITY EVENT PROGRAMME REPORT

Community event was organized of awareness of HIV/AIDS to HRGs community and general community, Safe Sexual encounter, ICTC, STI, facility of our DIC. We had invited some personalities from outside who are very expert on the programmes and activities on HIV/AIDS awareness and the other Programmes. They made different programmes in connection with the matter and they gave the message on it and we got good feedback from the community and from the HRGs. In between the time we made an introduction about our organization and the purpose and its aims of our work. Then we made an explanatory speech about DSACS and about NACO who are supporting and the motive behind us.

Discussed points about HIV/AIDS awareness by TI Staff

1. Unprotected Sexual Contact-Both men and women can transmit HIV to their sex partner, this can occur during unprotected vaginal Sex through contact with infected semen, blood or vaginal secretions.
2. Infected Needle/Syringes:- Infected or Used Syringes and Needles can transmit HIV/AIDS.
3. Transfusion of infected blood and blood products: - HIV can also be transmitted by transfusion of infected blood or blood production this happens if the blood is not tested for HIV before being transfused.
4. From infected pregnant mother to child: - If a HIV positive mother becomes pregnant, virus can spread to her newborn baby either during pregnancy, during delivery, or subsequent breast feeding.

17. TRAINING PROGRAMMES

Tanning is a Important part of any organization. There are two, type of tanning.

1. Internal Training
2. External Training.

Internal Training

That training is provided by the organization self to their staff trained the organization Staff so that working efficiency may be effective. TI staff is done trained for Micro Plan formation, to trained Field visit, Documentation.

External Training

That training is provided by The DSACS and TSU Guidelines to TI staff as per their Plan.

17. OTHERS :

1. Linkages with College and University : Field trainees were placed by Delhi University, IGNOU and Ambedkar College etc.
2. Main Streaming in schooling children to affected from HIV/AIDS HRGs.

Annual Performance Tracker of TI-1, Burari for FSWs 2023-24

S.N	Indicators	Total
1	Total No. of HRG registered in Project upto reporting month	6152
2	Active Population in Project upto reporting month	2275
3	No. of New HRG registered in month	655
4	No. of HRG drop out/Dyanamics in the month	550
5	No. of individual HRG contacts twice in a month	15830
6	No. of individual HRG accessed clinical services in month	8548
7	No. of individual HRG treated for STI with syndromic management in a month	33
8	No. of individual new HRG given Presumptive treatment in a month	546
9	No. of individual HRG, which accessed clinic after gap of six month and not found any symptoms of STI during RMC	0
10	No. of individual HRG, which accessed clinic after gap of six month provided presumptive treatment	0
11	No. of individual HRG screened for syphilis in a month	4211
12	No. of individual HRG found positive for syphilis in a month	0
13	No. of individual HRG treated for syphilis in month	0
14	No. of individual HRG tested for HIV in a month	3132
15	No. of individual HRG found positive for HIV in month	3
16	No. of individual positive HRG linked with ART (having pre ART registration No.)	0
17	Condom demand for month by TI for HRG as per master register	741724
18	Actual No. of total condom distributed to HRG	193160
19	No. of HIV positive in below 25 years of age	0
20	No. of new HRG, which reported abscess and treated in a month	0
21	Expenditure incurred in month as per SOE (in Rs.)	2913660
22	No. of Review Meeting Conducted in the Month	48
23	No. of HRG participated in DIC Meeting (Excluding Staff and Peer Educators)	411
24	No. of HRGs participated in Hot Spot Meeting (Excluding Staff and Peer Educators)	1447
25	No. of Days Clinic Conducted	281
26	No. of Individual HRGs Counsellel by ANM/Counsellor in the Month	9765
27	Total No. of Network Operator registered in Project upto reporting month	1675
28	Active Network Operator in Project upto reporting month	1269



Community events

B. Target intervention program on HIV/AIDS for 1500 FSWs at SPA & Massage Parlors in Central Delhi:

Profile Of The Target Area Central Delhi.

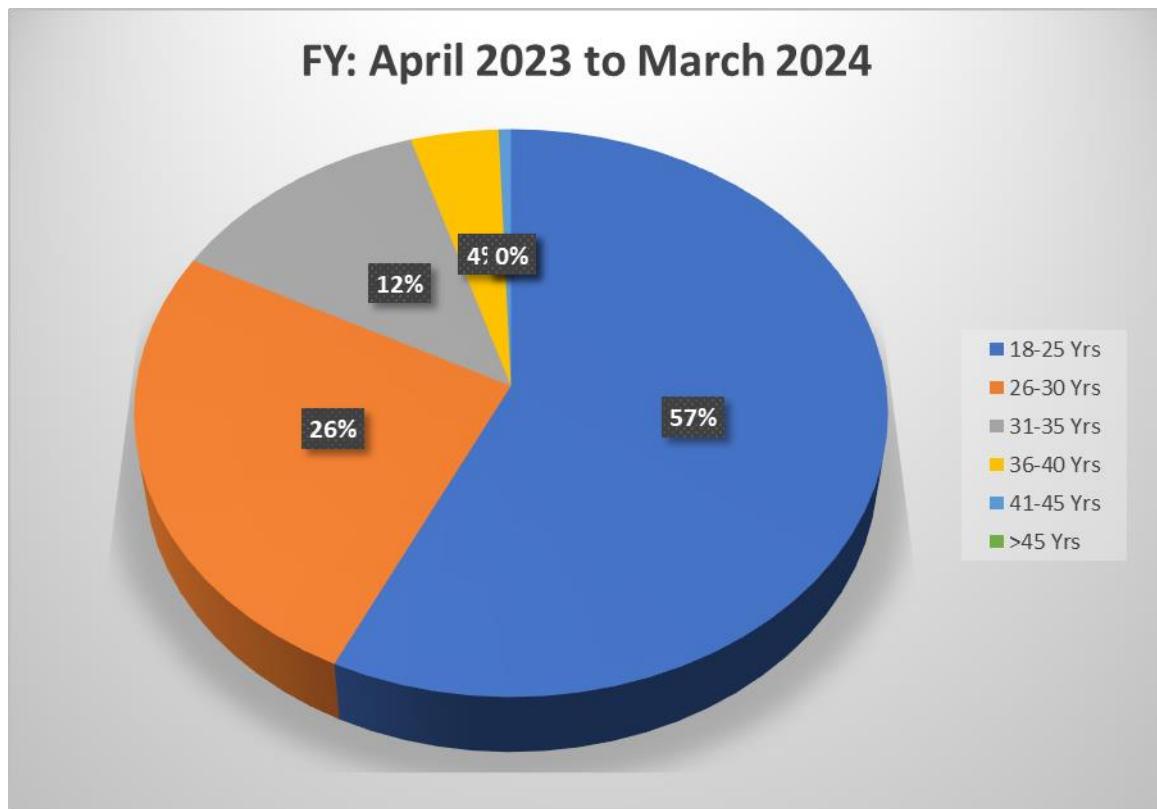
The project areas come under the TI project are SPA & Massage Parlors of Central Delhi. Those people who are living are living from different backgrounds and belong to different castes. Population which is mainly migrant population from the near states who came to earn money to Delhi because that is the hub of job or employment. Few people earn appropriate money according to personality became fail to earn appropriate money according to need. Some female /women enter in the area of sex. Those Women are doing sex or are works are almost from the age group of 15-40.

This project covers Central Delhi. This project is implementing since year 2018. Its covers these areas- SPA & Parlors' of Cannaught Place, Paharganj, Karol Bagh, Model Town and Others. It's Covering Up to 3631 HRGs from different locations. These all are covered by the ORWs by the outreach activity by doing one to one and to group with HRGs. So that they may get service from the project. Area wise details (target Covered) are given further in the table.

Factor of risk

The economic condition of the residing population is very poor. Hence they have to go outside to earn money or for the supplement for her families. Sometimes they become fail to earn sufficient money as per required. That is a major cause of sexual acts. Mostly sex workers are in that field because of this. The target population in the area has very high illiteracy rate. Their main sources of income include the activities like sweeping, sailing of vegetables, domestic help, etc.

According to the Outreach Plan, Samarth is working for 1500 female sex workers at project site and providing the required services to registered population (1717) FSWs. These all do the activity in SPA & Massage Parlor based.



Annual Performance Tracker of TI-2 FSW (SPA & Massage Parlors) 2023-24

S.N	Indicators	TOTAL
1	Total No. of HRG registered in Project up to reporting month	3631
2	Total No. of HRG Active in Project up to reporting month	1717
3	No. of New HRG registered in month	663
4	No. of HRG drop out in the month	251
5	No. of individual HRG accessed clinical services in month	6190
6	No. of individual HRG treated for STI with syndromic management in a month	97
7	No. of individual new HRG given Presumptive treatment in a month	473
8	No. of Individual HRG one time Contacts in a month	6247
9	No. of TB. Screening in a month	6408
10	No. of HRGs Suspected TB. Screening in a month	0
11	No. of HRGs Referred Testing TB. in a month	0
12	No. of individual HRG screened for syphilis in a month	3633
13	No. of individual HRG found positive for syphilis in a month	0
14	No. of individual HRG treated for syphilis in month	0
15	No. of individual HRG tested for HIV in a month	2097

16	No. of individual HRG found positive for HIV in month	5
17	No. of individual positive HRG linked with ART (having pre ART registration No.)	6
18	Condom demand for month by TI for HRG as per master register	159446
19	Actual No. of total condom distributed to HRG	48570
20	No. of HIV positive in below 25 years of age	0
21	No. of new HRG, which reported abscess and treated in a month	0
22	Expenditure incurred in month as per SOE(in Rs.)	2436042
23	No. of Review Meeting Conducted in the Month	60
24	No. of DIC Meeting Conducted in the Month	36
25	No. of Hot Spot (DGM) Meeting Conducted in the Month	96
26	No. of Days Clinic Conducted	198
27	No. of Individual HRGs Counsellel by ANM/Counsellor in the Month	6740
28	Total No. of Spa registered in Project up to reporting month	277
29	No. of New Spa registered in month	21
30	No. of Spa drop out in the month	11
30	Total No. of Spa Active in Project up to reporting month	109



Community Events

C - Target Intervention Program for 10000 Migrant Population & 100 Injecting Drug Users (IDUs) of Mohali District of Punjab:

INTRODUCTION

Large infrastructure and development projects coupled with industrial growth have encouraged young people and workers from all over the country to move to major cities and provinces and Industrial towns like MOHALI. In places like MOHALI TRI CITY rapid economic development and increasing internal migration, factors such as separation from family and communities and harsh working conditions contribute to an increased vulnerability of migrants and mobile populations to HIV and other sexually transmitted infections (STI) as they engage in unsafe behaviors such as unprotected sex and injecting drug use.

The Punjab State AIDS Control Society have very kindly entrusted CII with the responsibility to implement T.I. Project, typology Migrants in MOHALI. The purpose of T.I. (Targeted Intervention) Project is to ensure the delivery of HIV/AIDS targeted intervention amongst the Migrants.

Covered Population:

Project Area: The proposed project will be implemented among 10,000 Migrants & 100 IDUs in district Mohali at the following locations like industrial city where many factories, Mega project like Malls, IT call centers, heavy construction building and 4 lane roads are situated. In Mohali so many Migrants in the form of laborer are coming for work and they are living alone and without family that is why they are always attracted towards sex with FSWs. Most of the Migrants are illiterate and they do not have knowledge about HIV/AIDS. They do not know the preventive measures and safer sex practices with using condoms.



Health Camps



Awareness Program on HIV/AIDS-Street Plays at Labour Chowk, Mohali, Punjab



Annual Performance Tracker of TI-Migrant 2023-24 at Mohali (SAS Nagar), Punjab

S.N	Indicators	Total
1	Total No. of HRG Active in Project upto reporting month	11303
2	No. of New HRG registered in month	4260
3	No. of HRG drop out in the month	0
4	No. of individual HRG accessed clinical services in month	4189
5	No. of individual HRG treated for STI with syndromic management in a month	69
6	No. of individual new HRG given Presumptive treatment in a month	0
7	No. of Individual HRG one time Contacts in a month	9898
8	No. of TB. Screening in a month	4189

9	No. of HRGs Suspected TB. Screening in a month	4189
10	No. of HRGs Referred Testing TB. in a month	2
11	No. of individual HRG screened for syphilis in a month	62
12	No. of individual HRG found positive for syphilis in a month	0
13	No. of individual HRG treated for syphilis in month	62
14	No. of individual HRG tested for HIV in a month	3270
15	No. of individual HRG found positive for HIV in month	2
16	No. of individual positive HRG linked with ART (having pre ART registration No.)	2
17	Actual No. of total condom distributed to HRG	34920
18	No. of HIV positive in below 25 years of age	0
19	No. of new HRG, which reported abscess and treated in a month	0
20	Expenditure incurred in month as per SOE(in Rs.)	2255668
21	No. of Review Meeting Conducted in the Month	12
22	No. of Hot Spot (DGM) Meeting Conducted in the Month	24
23	No. of Days Clinic Conducted	240
24	No. of Individual HRGs Counseled by ANM/Counselor in the Month	2128

D - Target Intervention Program for 700 Injecting Drug Users (IDUs) & 200 Female Sex Worker Population of Jagraon, Ludhiana, District of Punjab:

Mission

The Punjab State AIDS Control Society have very kindly entrusted Samarth with the responsibility to implement T.I. Project, typology IDUs in Jagraon. The purpose of T.I. (Targeted Intervention) Project is to ensure the delivery of HIV/AIDS targeted intervention amongst the IDUs.

Vision

- Implementation of programs that could transform the lives of the children and Young at Risk that would have a lasting impact.
- Working with all children and The Young at Risk, especially those who are in great need of support.
- Working with children and the Young at Risk through a participatory approach that takes into consideration their needs and aspirations and designing programs accordingly.
- **ABOUT Jagraon (Ludhiana) :** Jagraon is a **Sub-Division (Tehsil)** of Ludhiana district, a city of Punjab, which is more than five centuries old. The city's original name was "Jagaraon", which means 'a place of great flooding', although this flooding has since ceased. Jagraon is located at almost the center of Punjab state, only 16 kilometers from the River Satluj. The society, like much of Punjab, is basically agrarian. Jagraon is also Headquarters of one of the Police Districts of Punjab.

➤ **LOCATION:-** Dashmesh Nagar is Near to Malak Village in Jagraon Tehsil in Ludhiana District of Punjab State, India. It is located 43 KM towards west from District head quarters Ludhiana 4 KM from Jagraon Patti Malak 144 KM from State capital Chandigarh. Jagraon Pin Code is 142026 and postal head office is Jagraon. Kothe Fatehdin (2 KM) , Kothe Sher Jang (2 KM) , Swaddi Khurd (2 KM) , Cheemna (2 KM) , Royal City (2 KM) are the nearby Villages to Malak. Malak is surrounded by Sidhwan Bet Tehsil towards North, Sudhar Tehsil towards East, Raikot Tehsil towards South, Moga-I Tehsil towards west, Jagraon , Raikot , Moga , Nakodar are the near by Cities to Malak.

HEALTH SERVICE

The population of Jagraon Urban area is 76306 with targeted eligible couple 9765, being covered by 7 ANMS. This Institute also has 15 ASHA workers which are providing curative and preventive health services to the Jagraon residence. There are also covering slum areas of Jagraon tehsil.

Typology of IDU

IDUs are not injectors at all times in their injecting life-span. They may inject, then fall back into noninjecting (e.g. oral) drug use, or abstinence, and then return to injecting. Thus IDUs are classified in two categories for the purpose of programming:

- **Current injectors:** IDUs are those who used any drugs through injecting routes in the last three months.
- **Shadow users:** When injecting drugs, e.g. opoids (tidigesic), are not available, some IDUs switch over to oral or inhalation drugs or vice-versa. Conversely, when oral or inhalation drugs are not available, some users shift temporarily to injectables. Drug users who have done so in the last six months are called shadow users.



SOA Camp, IDU Project

Annual Performance Tracker of TI- Injecting Drug Users (IDUs) Jagraon, Ludhiana for 2023-24

S.N	Indicators	Typology	Total
1	Total No. of HRG registered in Project upto reporting month	IDU	703
		FSW	203
2	Total No. of HRG Active in Project upto reporting month	IDU	700
		FSW	203
3	No. of New HRG registered in month	IDU	121
		FSW	203
4	No. of HRG drop out in the month	IDU	39
		FSW	0
5	No. of individual HRG accessed clinical services in month	IDU	2307
		FSW	301
6	No. of individual HRG treated for STI with syndromic management in a month	IDU	0
		FSW	3
7	No. of individual new HRG given Presumptive treatment in a month	IDU	0
		FSW	3
8	No. of Individual HRG one time Contacts in a month	IDU	7293
		FSW	855
9	No. of TB. Screening in a month	IDU	2304
		FSW	301
10	No. of HRGs Suspected TB. Screening in a month	IDU	0
		FSW	0
11	No. of HRGs Referred Testing TB. in a month	IDU	0
		FSW	0
12	No. of individual HRG screened for syphilis in a month	IDU	1185
		FSW	221
13	No. of individual HRG found positive for syphilis in a month	IDU	0
		FSW	0
14	No. of individual HRG treated for syphilis in month	IDU	0
		FSW	0
15	No. of individual HRG tested for HIV in a month	IDU	854
		FSW	221
16	No. of individual HRG found positive for HIV in month	IDU	41
		FSW	1
17	No. of individual positive HRG linked with ART (having pre ART registration No.)	IDU	2062
		FSW	12
18	Condom demand for month by TI for HRG as per master register	IDU	9018
		FSW	12108

19	Actual No. of total condom distributed to HRG	IDU	4169
		FSW	16084
20	No. of HIV positive in below 25 years of age	IDU	16
		FSW	0
21	No. of new HRG, which reported abscess and treated in a month	IDU	3
		FSW	0
22	Expenditure incurred in month as per SOE(in Rs.)	IDU / FSW	0
23	No. of Review Meeting Conducted in the Month	IDU/ FSW	12
24	No.of DIC Meeting Conducted in the Month	IDU / FSW	34
25	No.of Hot Spot (DGM) Meeting Conducted in the Month	IDU	48
		FSW	60
26	No. of Days Clinic Conducted	IDU / FSW	60
27	No. of Individual HRGs Counseled by ANM/Counselor in the Month	IDU	1812
		FSW	303

E - Target Intervention Program for 500 Female Sex Workers (FSWs) & 150 Men Having Sex with Men (MSMs) Population of Gurdaspur, District of Punjab:

INTRODUCTION ABOUT PROJECT

Large infrastructure and development projects coupled with industrial growth have encouraged young people and workers from all over the country to move to major cities and provinces and Industrial towns like GURDASPUR, . In places like GURDASPUR CITY rapid economic development and increasing internal migration, factors such as separation from family and communities and harsh working conditions contribute to an increased vulnerability of FSW & MSM populations to HIV and other sexually transmitted infections (STI) as they engage in unsafe behaviors such as unprotected sex and injecting drug use.

The Punjab State AIDS Control Society have very kindly entrusted Samarth with the responsibility to implement T.I. Project, typology FSW & MSM in GURDASPUR. The purpose of T.I. (Targeted Intervention) Project is to ensure the delivery of HIV/AIDS targeted intervention amongst the FSW&MSM.

Gurdaspur is a city in the Indian state of Punjab, between the rivers Beas and Ravi. It houses the administrative headquarters of Gurdaspur District and is in the geographical center of the district, which shares a border with Pakistan.

Gurdaspur city was named after Mahant Guriya das ji. The Emperor Akbar was crowned at Kalanaur, which is 26 km from the city.

Religion in Gurdaspur city	
Religion	Percent
<u>Hinduism</u>	68.88%
<u>Sikhism</u>	24.82%
<u>Christianity</u>	5.04%
Others/Unstated	1.26%

Geography:

All the Tehsils of the district namely Gurdaspur, Batala and Dera Baba Nanak are plain and similar to the rest of the Punjab plains in structure. The land scape of the district has varied topography comprising undulating plan, the flood plains of the Ravi and the Beas and the upland plain. To its south lies an area of about 128 sq.kms which is highly dissected and is an undulating plain. Its elevation ranges from about 305 to 381 meters above sea level. It is traversed by a number of chaos and has an undulating topography. The flood plains of the Ravi and the Beas are separated from the upland plain by sharp river cut bluffs. They are low lying, with slightly uneven topography. Sand dominates in the soil structure of the flood plains, but it diminishes in both quantity and coarseness in the upland plain. The upland plain covers a large part of the district particularly. Its elevation ranges from about 305 meters above sea level in the north-east to about 213 meters above sea level in the south west, with a gentle gradient of about 1 meter in 1.6 km. This is the most important physiographic unit in the district.

Primary types of solicitation currently practiced by FSWs Significant numbers of FSWs are now exclusively doing internet-based solicitation by using various social media apps including WhatsApp, Facebook, sex escort sites, etc. While some use technology along with other ways of solicitation, some have entirely shifted to WhatsApp-based or internet-based solicitation. WhatsApp is also used to communicate with and share pictures with clients. The study also found that the type of solicitation varies according to whether or not FSW are associated with TIs.

: Major type of solicitation currently practiced by FSWs according to TI and non-TI, India
 Exclusive NACO Exclusive technology Exclusive non-technology Technology and traditional Technology and non-technology Traditional and non-technology 24.9 75.1 23.5 76.5 32.1 67.9 30.7 69.3 48.2 51.8 29.0 71.0 TI Non-TI Traditional 20.1% Nontechnology 14.3% Technology 20.9% 21.5% 16.7% .

ABOUT MSM

Men who have sex with men (MSM) refers to all men who engage in sexual activity with other men, regardless of sexual identity. The term was created by epidemiologists in the 1990s, to better study and communicate the spread of sexually transmitted infections such as HIV/AIDS between all sexually active males, not strictly those identifying as gay, bisexual, pansexual or various other sexualities, but also for example male prostitutes. The term is often used in medical literature and social research to describe such men as a group.

It does not describe any specific kind of sexual activity, and which activities are covered by the term depends on context. An alternative term, males who have sex with males is sometimes considered more accurate in cases where those described may not be **legal adults**.



Meetings with HRGs at Gurdaspur, Punjab



Community events

Annual Performance Tracker of TI- FSWs & MSMs, Gurdaspur, Punjab 2023-24

1	Total No. of HRG registered in Project upto reporting Year	1352
2	Total No. of HRG Active in Project upto reporting Year	751
3	No. of New HRG registered in Year	122
4	No. of HRG drop out in the Year	21
5	No. of individual HRG accessed clinical services in Year	1339
6	No. of individual HRG treated for STI with syndromic management in a Year	13
7	No. of individual new HRG given Presumptive treatment in a Year	0
8	No. of Individual HRG one time Contacts in a Year	4604
9	No. of TB. Screening in a Year	1339
10	No. of HRGs Suspected TB. Screening in a Year	0
11	No. of HRGs Refard Testing TB. in a Year	0
12	No. of individual HRG screened for syphilis in a Year	801
13	No. of individual HRG found positive for syphilis in a Year	0
14	No. of individual HRG treated for syphilis in Year	0
15	No. of individual HRG tested for HIV in a Year	781
16	No. of individual HRG found positive for HIV in Year	6
17	No. of individual positive HRG linked with ART (having pre ART registration No.)	6
18	Condom demand for Year by TI for HRG as per master register	202476
19	Actual No. of total condom distributed to HRG	62582
20	No. of HIV positive in below 25 years of age	0
21	No. of new HRG, which reported abscess and treated in a Year	0
22	Expenditure incurred in Year as per SOE(in Rs.)	1435459
23	No. of Review Meeting Conducted in the Year	35
24	No. of DIC Meeting Conducted in the Year	14
25	No. of Hot Spot (DGM) Meeting Conducted in the Year	35
26	No. of Days Clinic Conducted	0
27	No. of Individual HRGs Counsellel by ANM/Counsellor in the Year	1413

F. CRÈCHE PROGRAMME with support of Department of Women & Child Development, Govt. of NCT of Delhi :-

The organization has set up 1 crèche units for the children of working and ailing mothers belonging to the lower income groups. Children of the age group of 0-6 years have been covered under this scheme.

➤ Basti Vikas Kendra, D- block Shahabad Dairy, Delhi-42

Details on the children, as under:-

Category	Boys	Girls	Total
SCs.	5	6	11
STs. / OBCs.	6	5	11
General & Others	2	2	4
Total	13	13	26



Creche Center at BVK, Shahabad Dairy, Delhi

G. Empowerment Programme (Skill Development Programme) :-

The organization has set up & running skill development unit (Sewing Classes for 40 beneficiaries) for the women and girls belonging to the lower income groups. The age group of learners are 18 years and above. The course is offered for 6 months. The external examiners are called for the taking the examination after completion of course. The successful candidates are rewarded the certificate.

Venue of Skill Development Center: Basti Vikas Kendra, D- block Shahabad Dairy, Delhi-42



Learners are stitching

H. CRISIS INTERVENTION CENTRES – North & North-West DELHI

CICs is a scheme for providing support to victims of rape, domestic violence and torture. To professionally handle the investigation of rape case of minor victims and to rehabilitate the needy ones amongst them, Delhi Commission for Women has motivated Delhi Police to expedite and expand the initiative of Rape Crisis Intervention Centres, districts of Delhi. Delhi Commission for Women is working with a small group of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) who can provide effective counselling to victims and to their families. A disciplined drill is laid out under the Standing Instructions which enable these NGOs in carrying out functions of liaison with police and hospitals in the course of their duties. Delhi Police and the associated NGOs work in an integrated partnership under this scheme.

Objectives

- To provide a support structure to the CICs of Police Department.
- To ensure transparency in the professional investigation, registration of FIR and medical examination.
- To reduce trauma and provide counselling help to the victim, family and the immediate attached community.
- Medical help where required, particularly for treatment of victim. (sometimes this is very expensive and financial support is needed).
- To provide financial assistance to victim, family for the duration of investigation.
- To help in the rehabilitation of the victim.

- Legal aid where necessary is being provided under this scheme.

Crises Intervention Center North & North-west Delhi

Cases Reported:	North Delhi	North-west Delhi
1. Total number of Rape cases (18 & above):	78	45
2. Total number of POCSO Rape cases (Below 18):	68	53
3. Total number of molestation cases (Minor):	52	39
4. Total number of molestation cases (Major):	43	50
5. Total number kidnapping cases (Minor):	80	146
6. Total number kidnapping cases (Major):	106	138
7. Total number of miscellaneous cases/GGW:	314	469
8. Total Cyber crime cases	2	3
9. Total Promise to marry cases	20	31
10. Total case of Child Marriage	4	3
10. Total Trafficking & child marriage	1	1
Total Number of cases reported in the year	768	978

One Stop Centre Report North & North-west Delhi

Cases Reported:	North Delhi (BJRM Hospital)	North-west Delhi (Dr. BSA Hospital)
1. Total number of Domestic Violence:	24	169
2. Total number of Property Dispute	5	0
3. Total number of Rape cases:	31	38
4. Total number kidnapping cases:	107	49
5. Total number of Child sexual assault cases:	43	42
6. Total Molestation major cases:	7	11
7. Total General Grievance cases	28	6
8. Total Shelter cases	6	1
9. Total other cases	33	28
Total Number of cases reported in the year	284	344

I. Mobile Help Line Project (181) for Women: North & Northeast Delhi

- To provide a support structure to the Mobile helpline program.
- To ensure transparency in the professional investigation, registration of FIR and medical examination as per SOPs.
- To reduce trauma and provide counselling help to the victim, family and the immediate attached community.
- Medical help where required, particularly for treatment of victim. (sometimes this is very expensive and financial support is needed).

- To help in the rehabilitation of the victim.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN:

- Awareness Program for Mobile Helpline and its service in the district through IEC activities with support of DCW/other NGOs.
- Provide counseling services to victim of sexual assault/abuse and their families as desire under the scheme.
- Counseling on calls for victims & families & Provide medical service to victims/families
- Provide financial assistance to victims / Families if required
- Rehabilitation of victims and facilitate in process of assistance in the scheme of rehabilitation of rape victim at different level e.i. Police, DCP, DLSA.
- Linkage for entitlement with other schemes such as skill development, income generation, PDS, Social Welfare, SHGs, loaning with banks.
- Protection of victims for interaction during hearing on away of court.
- Follow-up the cases and prepare data base for documentation & disposal of cases.
- Inter-departmental meeting with different stakeholders & statuary body in consultation with DCW.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION:- Monitoring of each activity will be done by project team based on tool (monthly report and staff meeting every month). Financial control will be done through preparing a monthly Cash Flow based on budget and its utilization every month. Variance will be brought in notice to the head of organisation for appropriate action.

Sr. No.	Nature of case received	Total no. of calls
1	Domestic Violence	1648
2	Dowry Violence/ Death	34
3	Harrasment by Family/Relatives	13
4	Murder	14
5	Attempt to suicide	4
6	Conflict with Neighbours/others	325
7	Attempt To Murder/ Dangerous Attack	6
8	Acid Attack	2
9	Sexual Harrasment at work place	2
10	Cyber Crime	83
11	Obscene call	42
12	Senior Citizen	184
13	Promise to Marry	33
14	Police In Action / Complaint Against Police	36
15	Child Labour	2
16	Property Dispute	14
17	illegal Liquor/Drugs	2
18	Stalking	1

19	Other States	17
20	Women Found In Public Place (WPP)	67
21	Health Related	19
22	Miscellaneous/Other	271
23	Sexual Harrasment	0
	a) Minor (Under 18 Years)	77
	b) Major (18+)	112
24	Human Trafficking	
	a) Minor (Under 18 Years)	1
	b) Major (18+)	10
25	Missing/Kidnapping/Abduction	
	a) Minor (Under 18 Years)	50
	b) Major (18+)	58
26	Shelter homes	
	a) Minor (Under 18 Years)	1
	b) Major (18+)	23
27	Rape	
	a) Minor (Under 18 Years)	0
	b) Major (18+)	19
28	Prostitution	
	a) Minor (Under 18 Years)	0
	b) Major (18+)	2
29	Rescue	
	a) Minor (Under 18 Years)	1
	b) Major (18+)	1
30	Child Marriage	
	a)Solemnized (Already Done)	1
	b)Ceased	1
	Total	3176

J. Skill Development Programme for person engaged in act of begging:-

Duration of training Program:

One month (9th October 2023- 11th November, 2023) at Delhi & Punjab

One month (9th October 2023- 11th November, 2023) at Punjab

One month (16th January 2024- 16th February, 2024) at Delhi

Major Objectives of the Skill Development Training:

- a. To impact skill development amongst for Person engaged in act of begging in Electrician & Home Appliance.
- b. To improve socio-economic & living condition of for Person engaged in act of begging.
- c. To provide them an opportunity to join main stream of the society.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN: -

- a. Identified 25 eligible vulnerable for Person engaged in act of begging.
- b. Selected Staff/personnel
- c. Procured raw materials & equipment's.
- d. Setting-upped skill development training class
- e. Started classes 3-4 hours per day in trade Electrician & Home Appliance.
- f. Organize periodically internal skill test of learners with support of experts.
- g. Organize exposure visit, practical sessions and placement for services/self employment.
- h. Organized counseling sessions during training program.
- i. Organized Health Education program for the learners.
- j. Follow-upped all learners and counseled for placement, linked with local market, process in formation of SHG.
- k. Certificate distribution

Coverage : Electrician Trade- 25 person each batch



(16th January 2024- 16th February, 2024) at Delhi



One month (9th October 2023- 11th November, 2023) at Punjab



One month (9th October 2023- 11th November, 2023) at Delhi

Information, Education, Communication (IEC) & Network Program:

Through our various programs we work with a multi strategy for sensitizing the civil society on issues of Child Rights by involving all our partners for the care, protection and development of children & women. Using effective communication tools like street plays, pamphlets, posters, folk dance, Films by children, News letter & Magazines, e-mails, website we try to reach out to those whose little help on bring about big changes in the lives of millions.

Staff Development Training:

- 170 person attended training on Capacity Building of NGO Staff Orientation to Stakeholder Analysis.
- 24 person attended Project related workshop at PSACS & DSACS.
- 90 person attended training on TOT for Capacity Building of Volunteer Peer Leaders
- Project coordinator attended Project Management and Outreach Planning workshop.
- 12 people regularly attending quarterly meeting with partners of DSACS & PSACS, DCW & DWCD.
- Project Coordinator attended regularly review meetings with project partners.
- Project Manager regularly attending the meeting of District Advisory Committee of PC & PNDT Act.
- Counsellor is attending meetings of Crises Cell for Women on monthly.
- Counsellor is attending meetings of DTC Crises Cell for Women on monthly
- 3 days training attended for Drug Abuse Prevention at NISD, Delhi

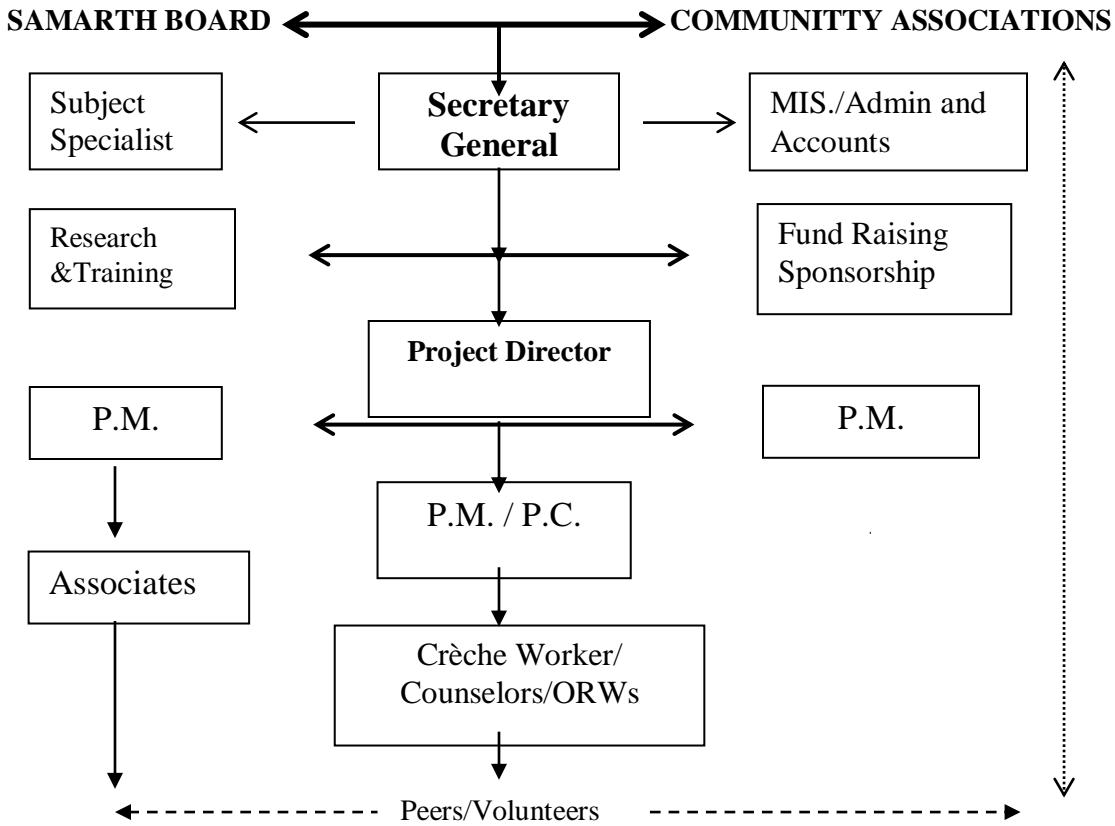
Major collaborators/Supporters:-

- ▶ **Delhi Commission for Women, Delhi.**
- ▶ **Dept. of Women & Child Development, Govt. of Delhi.**
- ▶ **Delhi State Aids Control Society, Delhi**
- ▶ **Punjab State Aids Control Society, Punjab**
- ▶ **Sitaram Jindal Foundation**
- ▶ **National Institute of Social Defence, New Delhi**
- ▶ **State Bank of India, Canara bank, Bank of Baroda & Individuals donors.**
- ▶ **Delhi Transport Corporation, Delhi**

Present Governing Body & Executive Members:

S. No.	Name	Designation	Age	Sex	Address	Qualification	Occupation
1.	Mr. Ram Awatar Prajapati	Chairperson	65	Male	B-23/4, Rama Vihar, New Delhi-110081 M-9312715796	MSW with 32 years experience in NGOs/Development Sectors.	Ex-Member, Juvenile Justice Board, Delhi
2.	Mr. M. M. Vidyarthi	Secretary General	63	Male	B-83, Tagore Garden Extn., New Delhi-27 M-9810240835	M.A. (SOCIAL WORK) and Diploma in Labour Law with 32 years of experience in National and International NGOs & development sector/Govt. Sector.	Member, Juvenile Justice Board, Delhi
3.	Mr. Jai Prakash	Treasurer	50	Male	M-52, B Block, Sandeep Garden, Behram pur, Ghaziabad, U.P. M- 8587986395	Graduate with 14 years of experience in Development Sector and working in multinational company .	Administrative officer in Manufacturing Industry
4.	Mr. Birbal Ram	Member	63	Male	Village & Post- Bhagwanpur, District- Ballia, UP M-9838442868	M.A. having 28 years of experience in NGOs & development sector and working in insurance sector.	Insurance sector and agriculture work
5.	Mr. Ambhoj Kumar Prasad	Member	50	Male	C-1/181-B, D.D.A Flats, Kondli Gharoli, Mayur Vihar Phase-III, Delhi-96 M-9811523855	M. Sc. & Diploma In Computer Application and 14 Years of working experience in Multi National Software Company.	Manager in IT sector
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ORGANISATION STRUCTURE



Key Note:

PC: Project Coordinator, PM: Project Manager, ORWs: Out Reach Workers

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