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From the Desk of Chief Functionary:

Our vision-

A society wherein marginalized communities and specially its vulnerable segments live in harmony with their environment, have self-dignity, control over their lives and are able to manage on their own their lives and their developmental affairs.

Our mission-

"To help people to help themselves"

Our objective-

To help in the all-round development of deprived and disadvantaged sections of the society, particularly women and children belonging to the rural and urban communities through education, health, environment, social and economic development, irrespective of cast, creed and religion.

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Navjyoti Development Society, this is my privilege to present the Annual Report for the year ending 2021-22.

As you all are well aware that we, as worldwide humanity, have spent a tough and unpredicted time previous year due to the Covid-19 pandemic in all over the world. We at India, faced one of the undesirables time to save our life and community. I, personally, never seen such situation in my sixty years life where people feel incapable and incompetent and administration was helpless even giving its hundred percent efforts.

The reporting year 2021-22 was an average financial year where we could not generated resources for the organization. Corona pandemic has brought drastic decline in economy of world. The wave of pandemic was high in the first half of the year. It results high amount of death and loss. I myself was also the victim of Corona-19 but with blessings of friends I survived somehow. The impact of epidemic was worldwide and India was most affected country. The pandemic has been terrible for the people especially women and children. People lost their job, compel to stay at home even without food, money, medicine and health facilities at their doorstep. Since pandemic outburst in India, our objective of preventive measure in life get strong supports as best practices. Health and behavior change have been core issues of the organization.

Providing relief to affected families especially children, pregnant women and lactating mother become top priority of the organization. Ours volunteer put their life on risk and reached to unreached population. The worst condition was of those who were indulged in sex work.

However, we are grateful and thankful to all our supporters, agencies, colleagues, and of course the family of Navjyoti Development Society with all well-wishers that made us to achieve goal.

With best wishes'

Rajendra Dangwal

Chief Functionary

TARGETED INTERVENTION PROGRAM:

Behind Closed Doors

My name is Basanti (Name changed). I am 60 years old and living in south Delhi area on rent. I have 3 children- 2 girls and a boy. My husband died long back and at that time my children were small. It was difficult for me to take care of children. There was a woman neighbor living next to my house. She used to go out for work. One day I requested to her to help me and provide a job. She was a sex worker. She took me in a house where many other women and girls were present. I got indulged in sex work. Now for last nearly 25 years I have been involved in this profession. I never let my children know that what I am doing. Today, they all got married. They are happy with their kids and families. I have lot of attachment with my grant daughter. I often use to go my daughter's house to meet her. In January 2022 I met NDS staff. They took me nearest ICTC centre. It was HIV positive case. I was scared and thought to end my life. But ORW didi helped me and convinced that I would be fine after taking medicine regularly. She took me in ART centre and since then I have been taking medicine regularly. Though I am still indulge in sex work but without fear. I take maximum precaution and protection. I pray to god that do not give such life to anyone. My journey was very hard and struggled.

(Based on a real Story)

Female Sex Workers (FSW) Program-

This project is one of the oldest projects and has been implemented since 2008 in south Delhi area. NDS has been implementing this program in association with Delhi State Aids Control Society Delhi Government since inception. The Targeted Intervention Program offers services to high risk groups such as female sex worker (FSW), their clients and associates to care and prevent through providing information, medical support, legal support, counseling and skills to manage HIV transmission, and taking care, support and treatment services within the community. The program is aimed at improving the reproductive and general health of these high risk groups. The goal of project is achieving target and protecting each and every person, especially female, from deadly disease of HIV/AIDS.

The services provided by the Targeted Intervention Program-

- Networking & advocacy with various stakeholders
- Counseling OPD for the treatment of RTI/STI
- Networking meeting
- Community events related to health, social information, woman right etc.
- Drop-in Centre and DIC activities
- Health Camp
- Formation of various committees and group

NDS TI Project completed the registration of more than 1600 beneficiaries during the period of 2020-21 even pandemic has brought drastic changes in the life of people with especial effort to cover families who are suffering from Covid-19 and need to have support and assistance.

During the period of pandemic, this segment of the community was most affected and unsafe as their livelihood depends on the regular visitors. Due to the complete lockdown, visitors stop to visit and HRGs lost their regular income. The impact was horrible. Many of them returned to their native place did not come back till end of the financial year. Here, NDS has taken care of this community and reached their door step with food, masks, hygiene kits, ration and nutrition support to them. The area, which we are covering is south Delhi region including Sangam Vihar, Devli, Ambedkar Nagar, Mehrauli, Malviy nagar, Chirag Delhi, Shaidulazab, Khanpur, Madangir, saket INA market Green Park Delhi Haat and Panchsheel Park.

HIV/AIDS Achievement at a glance:

SN	Particulours	FY-21-22
1	Total No. Of registered Population	4376
2	New HRGs (FSW) registered during the Year	0446
3	No. of HRGs (FSW) dropped during the month	0186
4	Active Population Till march-2020	1735
5	No of HRGs accessed clinical services (TI clinic+ PPP+ Govt.) (RMC+PT+ Symptomatic + Abscess)	5736
6	No. of HRGs Visited for RMC Only	5646
7	No. of HRGs provided Presumptive Treatment (PT)/IDUs treated for abscess	0061
8	No. of HRGs diagnosed for STI (Symptomatic cases)	0029
9	No. of HRGs treated for STI (Symptomatic cases)	0029
10	No. of HRGs Completed STI (Symptomatic cases) Treatment	0029
11	No of HRGs screened for syphilis	2703
12	Number of HRGs found Syphilis +ve	0004
13	Number of Syphilis +ve HRGs treated	0004
14	Condom demand	483813
15	Condoms distribution through Outlets	492872
16	No.of Individual Counselling during the month (Data for HRG)	4738
17	No. of HRGs once contacted during the month by Project Staff	8794
18	No. of PLHIV (Identified) with TI	0025
19	No. of PLHIV (Alive) with TI	0005
20	TOTAL HIV TESTING (No of HRGs who have undergone HIV Screening (CBS + ICTC + FICTC) - Exclude HRGs undergone confirmatory test at ICTC to avoid duplication of data :)	2729
21	No of HRGs tested for HIV through Community Based Screening	1785
22	No of HRGs found HIV reactive in Community Based Screening	0002
23	Number of reactive HRGs undergone confirmatory test at ICTC	0002
24	Number of HRGs found HIV positive in confirmatory test	0002
25	New Diagnosed Positive HRGS are on ART	0002
26	CD4 Testing for New detected Positive	0002
27	No. of HRGs Screened for TB at TI level	5340
28	No. of HRGs referred for TB Testing	0025
29	No. of HRGs tested for TB	0017
30	No. of HRGs diagnosed with TB	0002
31	No. of HRGs put on TB treatment	0002

COVID-19 RELIEF & HUMANTARIAN RESPONSE:

COVID-19 pandemic again attacked in the world including India in first half of the year and this time it was more deadly than previous year. Thousands of people lost their life, families got abandoned and again millions of people lost their job. It took time to recover the situation and after September the life started to normalize. In between NDS generated resources and reached to unreach. Ketto and CS Pvt. Ltd. helped us to support community. Ration, medical support, medicine, nutrition etc. were the part of support to the poor people. The candid target was the people either who are suffering from Covide-19 during second wave or the people who are sick and affected from first wave.

COVID-19 pandemic globally affected many countries. India is one of them and fourth after America, China and Brazil. However, the government has taken all the major steps to save life of people. The period April to July was crucial for all segments of our population like labourers, business men, industries, poor, farmers, health system, and economy and so on.

NDS at this juncture:

Since 2020 when Covid-19 pandemic outburst in India, NDS has been providing continue support to the affected people including women and children and our objective of preventive measure in life get strong supports as best practices. However, health and behavior change have been core issues of the organization for last 11 years in its agenda. The thematic area was to save life of thousands of children, through promotion of habit change attitude and adopt basic norms of wash. The present pandemic period has compelled people to adopt such practices in life. It has been well established that certain behavior changes or social adoption like **use of mask, social distance, washing hands and stay at home**, are only option to protect ourselves from this deadly disease. Again this year, NDS got actively involved in relief and awareness work in Delhi/NCR area and supported to thousands of people through many ways.

Activity Conducted:

SN	Activity	Targeted beneficiaries	Particular of support
1	Food/dry ration distribution	314 families	Atta/pulses/rice/spice/oil/sugar/milk/sattu/nut ri/tea/salt/
2	Hygiene Kit	530 girls and adolescents	Towel/sentizer/mask/soap/sanitary pads etc
3	Nutrition kit for children	287 children	Murmura/cornflax/suji/sattu/poha/sabuda na/milk/jagari/biscuit
4	Survey/study	205 households	Very much require to find out the real picture of situation/data/findings etc.

5	Counselling & orientation support	223 students attempting board exams, future planning & diploma	Counselling to student to come over of trauma of examination, helping in online study and supporting
6	Medical support	03 people Corona-19 viroous affected	Support was required to save their life and in the area of medicine, testing, food and counselling. Unfortunately we lost one benefeciary during the period.

During the whole excersise, our target was people who are living in slums and unauthorized colonies of Delhi/NCR. However it was very hard to reach each and every beneficiaries, yet we tried to support those who are in dire need of care and protection. No doubt the women and children were our focused target during this pandemic. As a result we worked on:

1. Distribution of sanitizer and mask in Delhi/NCR and Uttarakhand
2. Nutritious food for especially children, pregnant and lactating mothers living in slum and unauthorized colonies Delhi/NCR
3. Hygienic kit and sanitary pads to the adolescent and girls in Delhi/NCR Nithari Noida
4. Virtual counseling to the families especially youth and students Delhi/NCR Nithari Noida and preparing for their further study and training

Survey / Study:

The survey of impact of Covid-19 conducted during the period. For that, a consultant hired and given responsibility to manage it. However the report is still awaited as phase-II of Covid-19 spread all over the country and some preparation of report is pending. Soon it will be shared with the concerned agencies or people. The survey questionnaire had sections asking about family, migration, food, income, expenditure, benefit from the government schemes, etc. The specific questions examined are: how was the food availability, did anyone remain partially hungry during the lockdown, were any of the households able to earn an income, what was the size of their income loss, what were the sources of their expenditure, how helpful were the welfare schemes, what were the perception of people on management of lockdown period by the Government/NGOs/individuals and how much time they took to come back to from native place, if migrated, etc. The questions were kept short so that no one has to spare more than half an hour to answer all questions. The over all result of the survey/sdudy was as follows:

1. The survey was conducted in five slum colonies and three unauthorized colonies of South Delhi area and covered 205 families with a list of questionnaire
2. Sample consisted of people like wage labour, e-rickshaw drivers, auto drivers, people doing small private jobs, street vendors, construction workers, factory workers etc.
3. The results say that the households to have consumed 2 meals per day and have used up their savings or have borrowed from friends.

4. The welfare schemes were marginally helpful. Only 78% of the households were benefited by once schemes announced by the government and the average gain was merely Rs.990/ per household, with an average family size of 5 persons,
5. 69% Families lost their savings and depositives during the period
6. More than 50% of the households had come from Bihar (57%) followed by Uttar Pradesh (29%), Rajasthan (5%), and few from other parts of India
7. 6 Families lost their head of the family, while 16 children got orphanage
8. 69% children between 0-6 year could not get proper nutrition diet from Anganwadi centre, a Govt. established community based child care centers due to lockdown
9. 36% lost their job while 56% got less salary during the period
10. 18% families migrated during the pandemic in 2020 and returned back in the month of November & December 2020

This is just synopsis of the survey or study conducted by NDS to know about the real impact of Covid-19 in year 2020. It took time due to various reasons. So far we could conduct these activities in the community. Our efforts are continued. Looking more support and assistance from donors especially for nutrition and education sector. Third wave is ahead as per experts and medical scientists. Children may be more affected and victim of the third wave. We need to protect them through awareness, medical support, food and nutrition. In between we have made efforts to have collaboration with Govt. administration, agencies, NGOs, individuals etc. Significantly, south Delhi administration approached to us to reach to unreached beneficiaries and it is still continued.

Conclusion:

Overall the year was somehow better than previous financial period and we achieved our goal as we targeted in the beginning of the year. However there is still need to work hard and generate resources. New FCRA rules have made funding hard to receive. It is hard way to go ahead for like ours voluntary organizations. Resources became very difficult to generate and produce

Our Future Plans

It was an average financial year 2021-22. We (the Board of the organization) decided to explore more resources to sustain the objective of the organization and somewhere we achieved it we plan to extend our helping hand to the victims of Covid-19 in Delhi/NCR and some part of Uttarakhand. The Board has decided that the organization should focus on children health and post covid-19 patients.

Till the report is being written, second face of coronavirus is over and the life has become normal. Migration from village to cities of people has been started. In this period we have been successful in bringing a positive change in the lives of the people through our efforts and resources. But the hard line work is still ahead. Another area we wish to lodge our roots firmly into is **child protection, women health and disaster management.**





“Respected Sir, my life is in danger. I suffered with Covid-19 previous year. Somehow I manage to recover, but since last couple of months I am not well. I am living with two children and my husband. My husband is jobless and drunkard and does not take care of me and my family. I am only earner in the family and doing domestic work in nearby areas. Hardly I can able to feed my family. I am suffering from liver problem and required continue medicine and food to recover. Believing that there is a god in human form, I am requesting to you for help. You are my last hope. Please help me. I will be grateful to you.

- Asha

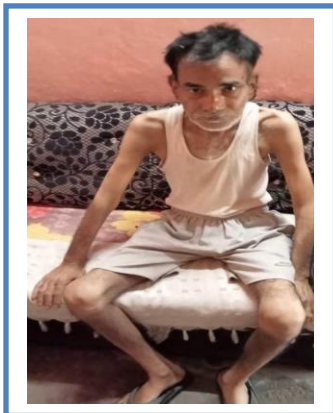
This is the narration of Asha, a 40 years old lady, living in Lalkuan village in south Delhi with her family. She is just literate and can make her signature. When it came to know that Asha is serious, our team visited to her house and found that she is really sick. She showed her medical reports to team members. The doctor suggested having few blood tests, ultrasound and cardio tests. But it was not possible for her as her economic condition is bad. It was found that she is suffering with serious liver problem and doctor has suggested to take medicine for a month with nitrite diet. Here, she requires support both financially and kind.

Asha is a domestic worker and working for last 25 years in in Delhi. Hardly, she earns Rs.2000/- per months. She has three children. Elder son is mentally abnormal and she has to take care of him. 18 Year old daughter got married just couple of years back and living with her family in the village. Younger son is studying in sixth standard in Govt. school. Husband is a gambler and drunkard. He tortured her both mentally and physically. The environment of home is not good. She was born in Delhi and got married 25 years back. Between the periods of 15 years, she delivered 10 children. Out of that six died due to anemia and other diseases. She belongs to a SC/ST family where daughter is still a burden and liability for the family. Since Covid-19 pandemic, she has lost job and surviving at this stage is most important matter for her. Now she is jobless like thousands of other people in India.

Asha is living in a house of two rooms. She hit by covid-19 previous year and the impact of disease came in second wave of Covid-19. She was feeling indigestion since November 2020. Taking pain killers as usual for such people who are living in deprived situation. But the problem was big and came into light when she fell seriously ill. Now treatment is going on. We supported her with medicines and supplementary foods. Especial food package in form of nutrition and vitamin provided to her. Support of dry ration is being provided to his family continuously for last four months.

Impact of support:

Before coming in touch with the organization, it was hard to provide any material or financial support to her and her family. The treatment is still going on. Your support has brought significant changes in her life. Now she is convinced that there is “god” in form of human being. Now NDS, with your kind help and support, has taken responsibility to take care of her and bring back to her in normal life. Today she is survived and spending normal life.



"Sir, you are my last hope. I believe that I will not survive as my condition is worst, even I do not have money for one time meal. After hit by Covid-19 previous year, now I am suffering from Tuberculosis. Perhaps the disease is impact of covid-19. I am jobless since previous year. Please provide some medical as well as monetary support. I will be grateful to you. Please Please"

- Chandra Mohan Joshi

These were the words of Chandra Mohan Joshi when we came in touch with him. Chandra Mohan Joshi is a 52 years old man. He has been living in Delhi for last 35 years. He belongs to remote village of Uttarakhand. He is literate. He had been working in a private sector for last 30 years. Joshi is surviving with two kids and wife. He is living in an unauthorized colony in a small two room house. His wife also hit by covid-19 in the month of April. His earning was Rs.15000/- per month when he was working. Unfortunately, in year 2020, he lost his job due to Covid-19 pandemic. And since then he is jobless like thousands of other people in India.

Joshi hit by covid-19 last year. After recovered from covid-19, he got various health complications like losing weight, dry cough, stomach pain etc. He went to Govt. hospital and found that he is suffering from Tuberculosis. During survey and assessment by our team, we found that he is in dire need of support. Even he doesn't have one time meal. He has not only lost his health, but he is mentally disturbed. Instantly our team decided to provide all round help to him. Immediately we made contact with the respective hospital and referred him to there. We did not only provided medical facility but also provided transportation facility from home to hospital and back to home alongwith a volunteer. Special food package provided to him with nutrition and vitamin. Support of dry ration is being provided to his family continuously for last four months.

Impact of support:

Before coming in touch with the organization, it was hard to provide any material or financial support to him and his family. Now he is fine and recovering. His wife is also fine and recovering. Your support has brought significant changes in his life. Now he is convinced that there is "god" in form of human being. Now NDS, with your kind help, has taken responsibility to support him and bring back to him in normal life.

Unfortunately he is no more with us and left us in August 2021.

Our Partners:

