

PROGRESS REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

Community Action for Health

DISTRICT: Dhemaji

Reported Period: February 17 to March 30, 2016

SI No.	Name of Activities	Particulars of visit	No. of visit	Date of visit	Remarks
1	Selected as District Coordinator	Selected by Zonal NGO as District Coordinator for Dhemaji District		17-02-2016	
2	Attend Induction meeting	Attend Zonal level Induction meeting for Zone 3 to 6 at RWUA, Guwahati on February 19, 2016		19-02-2016	
3	Attend ToT	Attend State level TOT for Zonal Coordinators and District Coordinators organized by SNA at NED Social Forum, Guwahati		20-02-2016 21-02-2016 22-02-2016	
4	Received appointment letter	Received appointment letter as District coordinator for Dhemaji District and 5 Block Facilitators has received appointment letters for five blocks.		20-02-2016	
5	Meeting	1.Introduction meeting with Block Facilitators	2	22/02/2016 23/02/2016	
		2. Introduction meeting with Zonal Coordinator & Block Facilitators	2	25/02/2016 26/02/2016	
6	Group Discussion	Meeting on overview Discussion of CAH with all the Block Facilitator of Dhemaji District	1	29/02/2016	Developed a tentative work plan for working in the project

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Reported Period: March 1 to April 30, 2016

SI No.	Name of Activities	Particulars of visit	No. of visit	Date of visit	Remarks
1	Visit District office of NHM	Visited office of the DPMU, NHM, Dhemaji for introduction with NHM staff.	1	01-03-2016	Introduction with DCM, DPM, DME as District coordinator of CAH
2	Attend training of TOT for VHSNC	Attend District Level TOT Programme of VHSNC Training Dhemaji District organized by DPMU, NHM, Dhemaji at Dhemaji Mahila Samitee Bhaban	01	09/03/2016	Attended and introduced with all the trainers of VHSNC and also ASHA Facilitators and other staff
3	Visit Office of the Joint Director of Health Services.	Visited office of the joint director of health services for invitation to the inaugural program of Block Facilitators training.	1	17-03-2016	Explain him about the CAH program.
4	Visit Office of the District Social Welfare Officer.	Visited office of the District Social Welfare Officer for invitation to the inaugural program of Block Facilitators training.	1	17-03-2016	
5	Visit Office of the District Elementary Education Officer.	Visited office of the District Elementary Education Officer for invitation to the inaugural program of Block Facilitators training.	1	17-03-2016	
6	Visit Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Dhemaji	Visited office of the Deputy Commissioner Dhemaji for giving information letter about CAH.	1	17-03-2016	

7	Zonal level training for Block Facilitator at Dhemaji	3 days residential training of Block Facilitator at Dhemaji	3	19/03/2016 20/03/2016 21/03/2016	The training is attended by SDMO, Dhemaji, DCM of Dhemaji and Lakhimpur Districts. BCM of 11 Blocks of the two districts and ICDS supervisors of Sisiborgaon also attended the training.
8	Assist Block Facilitator to familiarization visit.	Assist Block Facilitators of Dhemaji, Jonai, Bengenagarh, Sisiborgaon and Gugamukk for familiarization visit to BPMU, Sub Health Centers etc.	5	24-03-2016 28-03-2016 29-03-2016 30-03-2016 31-03-2016	Met the BPM, BCM, AF, etc.
9	Teleconferencing meeting with Block facilitators	3 nos. of teleconferencing meeting has done about the matters of New VHSNC list, Anganwadi Centers list, Change the list of VHSNC etc.	3	24-03-2016 27-03-2016 31-03-2016	Time to time teleconferencing meeting has done with Block Facilitators for discussion any necessary matter.
10	Familiarization visit by Block Facilitators	Visit BPHC, Sub Centre, Anganwadi Centers in all the Blocks by Block Facilitators.	12	23-03-2016 To 31-03-2016	Met BPM, BCM, AF etc and collection of new VHSNC list, AWC list and S/c list from all the Blocks.
11	Home visit of ASHA by Block Facilitators	Visit of ASHAs Home for introduction and familiarization by all Block Facilitators.	23	24-03-2016 to 31/03/2016	Discussed on matters related to regular holding of VHSNC meeting, writing proceeding correctly, maintain of voucher, follow up process on decisions taken etc.

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I feel proud to involve myself with this prestigious program of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India. I was working with this program as a block coordinator in the pilot phase on 2008-2009, when the name of the program was Community Base Monitoring of Health services under NRHM. So I thankful to SCORPION for give me the chance to again involve with this program as a district coordinator of Dhemaji district.

Experience:

As I selected as a district coordinator of Dhemaji first I have attended a joint induction meeting of Zone- 3, 4, 5 & 6 at office of the Rural Women Upliftment Association, Japorigug, Guwahati on 19th February, 2016. Though I have experience of working with this program earlier, the induction meeting was very useful for me to realize and recall the experiences and remembering the matters which were forgetting due to retroactive inhibition. Just after the induction meeting I have attended the three days TOT for Zonal & District Coordinators of Zone- 3 to 6 at NED Social Forum, Kharghuli, Guwahati. I have actively participated in the training and the training can give me skill to do my task efficiently. After came back from the training firstly I have visited the office of the DPMU, NHM, Dhemaji. It is an opportunity for me to familiarize with NHM staff that the DCM, DPM, DME are very known for me and they also know me very well and we have a friendly relation. I have introduced with all Block Facilitators and it is also strength for me that among the five Block Facilitators three BFs have experiences of work with this program earlier in pilot phase and also has experience on other health related projects. After finalization of date for training of Block Facilitators on 19th to 21st March, 2016 I have invited The Joint Director of Health Services, Dhemaji, District Social Welfare Officer, Dhemaji and also met Deputy Commissioner for giving the information of the program. I have tried to done my best for successful completion of the Block Facilitators training with all my colleagues. After completion of the training our team has started their footstep to the field and I have been also trying to assist them as my capacity.

No any difficulties faced by me till now but some of the names of VHSNCs are not as revenue village. I have discussed with DCM about the matter and he informed me that all VHSNCs has covered one or more revenue village but some of the names are not as revenue village, so they will change the names during the coming VHSNC training.

Challenges:

The MMR and IMR rate of Dhemaji District is not very poor in comparison to Assam state figure. IMR rate is better than all India figure according to the last year report. The MMR rate is better than state figure but as comparable to all India figure it is not satisfactory. So we must try to do our best for reduce the rate. Last year in Sisiborgaon Block, six maternal deaths and above 40 infant deaths are reported as verbal information from BPMU, Sisiborgaon. So it is the most challenging task for me and my team. Some of the areas are more remote in all the blocks where the transportation will be a challenging matter during the forthcoming flood.

From the joining with this program I am able to receiving support from both my Zonal coordinator and Block Facilitators and also NHM staff – DCM, DPM, BCM, BPM, etc. I hope I will able to go forward to achieve our objectives.

Thanks

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Attend ASHA review meeting at Sisiborgaon BPHC



Familiarization visit at Gugamukh with BF Bulan Gogoi



Group discussion with Block Facilitators



Familiarization visit at Dhemaji with BF Dipen B. Konwar