**The THALI team organized a two-week campaign from World TB Day to World Health Day in the spirit of the WHO theme of ‘Wanted: Leaders to End TB!’**

**A street play at a vegetable market in Bangalore.**

In Bangalore, the two week campaign was positioned as an entry level activity to new slums where THALI activities were being initiated. Day 2 of the campaign was reserved for TB outreach and sensitization activities. The campaign involved the participation of TB Health Visitors in several TUs, which strengthened the rapport between DMCs and RNTCP. INH and RNTCP were also identified during the campaign. Data and learning from the campaign were discussed internally and the THALI program team proposes to use this learning to integrate these campaigns and also to address specific challenges in programs, going forward.

**Government Engagement**

**A set of seven posters with messaging on TB patient care and support.**

**National consultative workshop on nutrition support**

In January, THALI had leveraged nutrition support for TB patients from BBMP Councillor Ms. Hanna Bhuvaneshwari, who pledged to arrange food support of other ward councillors.

**Communications materials**

• Seven radio jingles with messages on TB symptoms, testing, and stigma were played in the activity areas during the campaign which would be broadcasted on All India Radio channels.

• A set of seven posters with messaging on TB patient care and support.

**Nutritional support through DMCs**

**Role of DMCs**

Having a platform for TB patient care and support through DMCs in the area was essential, because the DMCs provided an additional approach to reach out to and support TB patients. DMCs would deliver nutrition support packets for TB patients. The DMCs in the area would distribute the nutrition packets from points which were identified as areas where TB patients might be found. The DMCs would deliver the nutrition support packets to TB patients who were seen, or identified as TB cases. The DMCs would also ask the patients who are identified as TB cases to come and collect the nutrition support packets from their local DMC. From a total of 8 DMCs in the area, 4 DMCs were identified to deliver the nutrition support packets to TB patients.

**Monitoring, Evaluation, Research and Learning (MERL)**

**A documentary film and coffee table book on the Karnataka government’s active case finding campaign in 2017.**

**A set of seven posters with messaging on TB patient care and support.**


**Referrals Tested Tested Leaders identified**

**Voices from the field**

**I have been working here for 22 years and my workers are like family. It is important for them to know what to do if they have symptoms and how they can report the infection from spreading to their families.**

Production manager of a flour mill, Bangalore, where a TB sensitization was conducted.

**I knew two ladies who died of TB. They couldn’t even tell us women that they had TB, instead of going to the doctor I want to bring their tale to the light. This is my contribution to your (THALI) support.”**

Parveen Ayesha, who helps run a health information centre with a friend in Hyderabad.

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