**Theme: Tuberculosis**

**Tuberculosis Health Action Learning Initiative (THALI) Project**

BCC materials piloted in Karnataka and Hyderabad

The team piloted behavior change communication (BCC) materials based on key behavior change objectives like improving treatment adherence, controlling alcohol consumption, reducing stigma, improving nutrition in the Bangalore and Dharwad Zones by THALI CHWs. The BCC materials are uniquely designed to initiate interaction with TB patients through easy-to-understand visuals.

**J&J Capacity Building Initiative**

Training programmes

With funding leveraged from Johnson & Johnson (J & J), KHPT organized a series of trainings in Karnataka to enhance the knowledge of public and private sector practitioners for effective management of drug-sensitive and drug-resistant TB. The trainings were done to create a resource pool for future trainings, in collaboration with the state RNTCP and the State Task Force (STF).

**Joint Effort for Elimination of Tuberculosis (JEET)**

Perspective-building workshop for JEET staff

A perspective building and communication training workshop was conducted in Bangalore for 55 hub agents and treatment coordinators under the JEET project. The training aimed to build a common perspective among the staff on organisational values and principles and also enhance their skills as communicators on the ground.

**Theme: Gender-based Violence**

**STRIVE (Samvedana Plus and Samata)**

KHPT presents at the AIDS conference

The Samvedana Plus and Samata project findings were presented by KHPT team in the STRIVE pre-conference workshop as part of evidence synthesis on addressing structural drivers to achieve Sustainable Development Goals, held on 21st July 2018 in Amsterdam. Donors, academicians, policy makers and researchers attended the conference.

**Theme: Non-Communicable Diseases**

**NCD Project**

- An exposure visit conducted for health volunteers enabling them to build rapport amongst them and with KHPT team.

- Health Volunteers to set up their first wellness centre in Kumbarakoppalu PHC area. They organized Sharamadaan and Jatha to involve the community from the initiation of the activities of the wellness centre.
**Theme: Nutrition**

Promoting and Strengthening Edible Oil and Milk Fortification in India

Enriching foods, enriching lives

KHPT is actively involved in sensitizing the officials of State Food Safety and Standards Authority (FSSA) in Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar on importance of food fortification as a complimentary strategy to tackle the micronutrient deficiency. Moreover, KHPT and FSSA jointly conducted industry training for oil manufacturers and milk dairies in the state of Telangana and Bihar on “Fortification of milk and edible oil with vitamin A and D” as per the standards given by Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), Government of India.

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**Theme: Adolescent Health and Education**

Sphoorthi Project

Sphoorthi girls leave no stone unturned

Two role model adolescent girls from Sphoorthi project, Pavitra and Jayamma from Koppal district represented the adolescents of their region at a National Level Consultation at New Delhi organised by UNICEF in collaboration with Niti Ayog. They were selected during the two day Karnataka State young people consultation jointly hosted by UNICEF and Head Held High foundation. KHPT has been also selected as the solution provider to share its successful interventions with the other players and programmers working in the field of adolescent girls at the national level.

DC, Koppal interacts with Sphoorthi girls

The DC was inspired after interacting with the Sphoorthi girls and stated that the adolescent girls have the capacity to bring change in the entire district of Koppal. He appreciated the efforts of the team and announced that the girls would be involved in the governance systems and processes to improve the quality of the implementation of nutrition-related programmes in 10 mining affected villages of Koppal.

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**UP TSU**

Maternal, Neonatal & Child Health Project

Activation and strengthening of New-Born Stabilization Units (NBSU)

UP TSU has identified 50 First Referral Units whose NBSUs need activation and strengthening across 25 HPDs of Uttar Pradesh. Presently, with support from National Health Mission, the Government of Uttar Pradesh, a NBSU of FRU at Kamalganj, Farrukhabad district has been activated.

Bridging gap between referring and referral facilities

UPTSU, with support from NHM initiated cross-learning visits between the Referring and Referral facilities to foster learning by forming an informal professional support group amongst the nurse fraternity in Bahraich, Gonda, Farrukhabad, Bareilly and Sitapur district of Uttar Pradesh.

Celebrating the ASHA Day

ASHA Day was celebrated on 23rd August 2018 in Sitapur by recognizing the exceptional work done by ASHAs in the community. The gathering was addressed by Dr RK Nayar, Chief Medical Officer, Sitapur who acknowledged UP TSU’s valuable contribution in strengthening ASHAs through ASHA Sangini Mentors. Mr Rakesh Rathore, MLA from Sitapur, awarded a total of 53 ASHAs and 8 ASHA Sangini Mentors with certificates, in recognition of their remarkable work in public health. Mrs. Sheetal Verma, District Magistrate, Sitapur also applauded ASHAs efforts in bringing health to the community.

System Strengthening Project

Saving lives through setting up of Uttar Pradesh Medical Supplies Corporation (UPMSC)

UPTSU extended support to set up UPMSC that will act as the centralized nodal agency for the procurement and distribution of drugs, equipment and other medical consumables, as well as for the rendering of essential medical services. Through centralized and transparent procurement and distribution, UPMSC will ensure timely availability of quality essential drugs, medical equipments and critical supplies at the various health facilities across the state thereby saving countless lives along with reducing the out of pocket expenditure being incurred by the people.
Capacity building of pharmacists

UPTSU trained 1000 pharmacists in all the 75 districts on Drugs and Vaccine Distribution Management System (DVDMS). It is a web based supply chain management system that deals in purchase, supply, distribution and inventory management of various drugs, sutures, surgical and consumable items by linking various Regional/ District Drug warehouses (DWH), District Hospitals (DH), their sub stores like Community Health Centre (CHC), Primary Health Centre (PHC) and Sub Centres. The system also has the functionality for distribution of drugs to patients, thus enabling tracking of consumption till the last mile.

Employee engaging initiatives

- Two of the KHPT employees attended Giving Tuesday and Global Giving workshop to learn and enhance their skills on raising funds through online platforms.

This year too, employees witnessed the celebration of freedom at workplace. Employees clad themselves in tri color attires and arrayed their work station with various props around the theme of Independence Day.

PUBLICATIONS

Reports

- Exploring Reasons for poor Improvement in the Haemoglobin (HB) Levels among Adolescent Girls in Koppal
- An Ethnographic study to Assess the adequacy and quality of specific Intervention Activities in the Sphoorthi Role Model Intervention in Koppal
- Pathways to absenteeism and school dropout among adolescent Girls in Koppal Taluka – Findings from the baseline study of Sphoorthi project
- Satellite-based training on Tuberculosis for ASHAs: A collaborative initiative by RNTCP and THALI
- The ACF Campaign in Karnataka 2018: Highlights and Achievements

Scientific papers

- Violence experience by perpetrator and associations with HIV/STI risk and infection: a cross-sectional study among female sex workers in Karnataka, south India
- Education, poverty and "purity" in the context of adolescent girls' secondary school retention and dropout: A qualitative study
- A community-based qualitative study on the experience and understandings of intimate partner violence and HIV vulnerability from the perspectives of female sex workers and male intimate partners in North Karnataka state, India.

EMPLOYEE CORNER

GuideStar India, commitment to transparency verified

KHPT is now certified under Guidestar India, India’s repository of certified NGOs that would help us identify, utilize information and effectively tap into philanthropic network for support.

Crowdfunding initiative

For the first time, KHPT entered into crowdfunding platforms (both online and offline) for the Giving Tuesday and DaanUtsav Celebration. DanaMojo, LetzChange and Small Change are our online partners. Our offline mode, will involve activities to leverage resources from individual donors to augment the process of retail fundraising.

INTERNERNSHIP INITIATIVES

We providing internship opportunities to students and accommodated interns under various projects creating learning platform to students with practical experience and exposer. Around 25 interns accommodated to work under different thematic areas in last one-year period.

Staff Development Initiatives for the year 2017-18

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