KHPT
engage, innovate, empower

RESEARCH, EVALUATION & LEARNING

Research that Informs Action.
Evidence that Drives Change.





WHO WE ARE?

KHPT was founded in 2003 and is headquartered in Bengaluru, Karnataka. KHPT has its roots in the fight for prevention of HIV in Karnataka and has evolved from a state wide public health initiative into a nationally and internationally recognized public health agency today.

KHPT works in close partnership with central and state governments, multilateral agencies, and academic institutions for the implementation of large-scale health and development programmes. KHPT's work spans a wide and interconnected set of public health and social development themes:



Infectious diseases - HIV and TB



Maternal Child Health and Nutrition



Adolescent Health



Non-communicable diseases including mental health



Health for Urban Vulnerable



Women's Health



Respiratory Resilience

20+ YEARS
of public health impact

7 THEMES
across infectious and non-communicable diseases

NATIONAL & GLOBAL
partnerships & reach

WHY REL MATTERS?

For over two decades, KHPT has worked at the intersection of implementation and inquiry; designing, delivering, and strengthening programmes while generating evidence to improve them.

This unique position enables us to understand not only what works, but why it works, for whom, and under what conditions.

While KHPT's Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) function supports programme performance and accountability, the Research, Evaluation and Learning (REL) unit provides dedicated, independent research and evaluation expertise enhancing the evidence base to inform programme design and policy by combining scientific rigour with deep implementation experience, community trust, and longstanding government partnerships, REL is uniquely positioned to generate evidence that is credible, actionable, and relevant to real-world decision-making.

VISION FOR REL

"To be a knowledge hub for excellence [RS3.1]in social, behavioural, and public health research, fostering independent scholarly inquiry and innovation that advance knowledge, inform policy and practice, and contribute to equitable health and development outcomes."

THE REL MANDATE

KHPT brings together implementation, research, community engagement, and government partnership at scale. This integration sets KHPT apart from other organisations which enables us to generate evidence that is both scientifically rigorous and grounded in real-world programme contexts.



More than two decades of experience across diverse public health and development domains



Strong partnerships with governments, communities, academic institutions, and development agencies



Access to real-world implementation settings that enable practical and policy-relevant research



Expertise spanning social, behavioural, epidemiological, and public health research



Robust systems for scientific oversight, ethics, quality assurance, and evidence dissemination

By generating evidence that informs decision-making, strengthens programme effectiveness, and supports the scale-up and sustainability of public health and development interventions, KHPT bridges practice and policy.

DEMONSTRATED STRENGTHS

Over the years, KHPT has established strategic partnerships with a diverse range of national and international organisations, including:

- **Funding and development partners:** Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), Global Fund, UNICEF, WHO, philanthropic foundations, corporate social responsibility (CSR) foundations, bilateral and multilateral development agencies
- **Government partners:** Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), National Health Mission (NHM), Central TB Division (CTD), Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD), Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), state health departments, and state public health institutions
- **Academic and research institutions:** National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, International Institute for Population Sciences, St. John's Research Institute, national public health institutions, and international universities
- **Technology and innovation partners:** organisations supporting digital health, data systems, analytics, and emerging technologies for public health research and programme delivery

PARTNERING WITH KHPT FOR BETTER HEALTH OUTCOMES

Support to KHPT's Research, Evaluation and Learning (REL) platform enables the generation of high-quality evidence that informs policy, strengthens programmes, and improves health and development outcomes. By leveraging KHPT's extensive implementation footprint, multidisciplinary expertise, and longstanding partnerships, REL bridges the gap between research, practice, and decision-making.

Through this support, partners contribute to:

- Generating robust evidence through quantitative, qualitative, and mixed-methods research
- Conducting impact evaluations, implementation research, operational research, and strategic learning initiatives
- Informing policy and programme design through contextually relevant and actionable insights
- Strengthening the use of evidence among governments, donors, and development partners
- Building research and evaluation capacity within institutions and systems
- Advancing ethical, community-centred, and equity-focused research practices
- Contributing to national and global knowledge through publications, conferences, technical reports, and evidence dissemination

By supporting REL, partners invest in a platform that not only generates evidence but also translates learning into improved policies, programmes, and outcomes for communities.

RESEARCH GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Research undertaken through REL is guided by a strong governance framework that ensures scientific rigour, independence, and ethical integrity.

- **Internal Scientific Committee:** The Internal Scientific Committee will review research quality and methodological rigour.
- **Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC):** The Institutional Ethics Committee will provide ethical oversight of all the workings of the REL unit and will look to ensure that all research protocols are being adhered to.
- **Research Advisory Board (RAB):** The Research Advisory Board is a board of external domain experts who will provide research advice to our REL unit. This board of external experts will be constituted soon and will enhance external scrutiny and peer accountability.

Together, these mechanisms within KHPT ensure that all research meets the highest standards of quality, credibility, and accountability.

COLLABORATE WITH US

Whether you are seeking an independent evaluation, implementation research, a learning agenda, policy-relevant evidence, or research to inform programme scale-up, KHPT offers a rare combination of research expertise, implementation experience, community trust, and government partnerships.

KHPT is a trusted partner for high-quality, independent research, evaluation, and learning across public health and development programmes. Together, we can generate actionable evidence that strengthens programmes, informs policy, improves systems, and contributes to sustainable impact at scale.

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