



GRAMIN VIKAS SEWA SAMITI BASTI



Annual Report 2019-20

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OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE

We take this opportunity to acknowledge the constant support we have received from the Government and non-government of India. We have been able to function efficiently and achieve what we set out to do because of their constant support. They spurred us on; they extended their cooperation and a helping hand and most importantly, believed in our ability to deliver. We thank them for instilling their faith in us.

SOME ABOUT ORGANISATION

The Gramin Vikas Sewa Samiti was established in 1996-1997. GVSS established its link directly to the State Government and Central government and its systems office throughout the Uttar Pradesh and the organization declare its work as “Non-Governmental Organization/ Non-Profit Organization “and the organization registered under section 12/A, of Income Tax Act, 1961, F.C.R.A. & 80G Registration ,Government of India in the year 2004 and the organization also registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860, Government of Uttar Pradesh, India in 1996-97.

The organization has been expanding continuously in terms of social development services. It has worked for the promotion of sustainable, equitable and participatory development, social welfare and social justice through Program for social work, Human Resource Management, Health service and other human service through social research and dissemination of socially relevant knowledge, social intervention through training and field action, contribution to social and welfare policy and program at state, National and International levels, over the years, the organization has among others NGOs , societies trust made a significant contribution to planning, action strategies and Human Resource Development in several areas, ranging from sustainable rural and urban development to education, health ,Agriculture, and Human Rights, the focus has been on the disadvantaged and marginalized section of societies, such as women, children and tribal.



With Regards
Ram Lalit Yadav
Secretary

Current Working District in Uttar Pradesh



Vision

A child-friendly nation that guarantees the rights and protection of all children.

Mission

CHILDLINE will reach out to every child in need and ensure their rights and protection through the four C's.

CHILDLINE is India's first 24-hour, free, emergency phone service for children in need of aid and assistance. Whether you are a concerned adult or a child, you can dial 1098, the tolls free number to access our services. We not only respond to the emergency needs of children but also link them to services for their long-term care and rehabilitation. Child line service has started in District Basti on 15 September 2016 and in Balrampur district from 01 April 2019.

So far, more than 1000 children have been served under the Child Line, together with District Basti and Balrampur.

Open House

Open House is an open forum for children to raise issues faced by them to the CHILDLINE team. This platform also allows children to be heard and seek support of government systems. The allied



Quarterly review Meeting with SP, ASP, DSP, COs, CWO, CWC, AHTU, JJB and Child Line 1098



Discharge After treatment of New-born baby from District Female Hospital Presenting to the District Magistrate by the Child Line



Coordination Meeting with Police Department



Night outreach by Child line Team

systems present in a particular are invited to the Open House to participate. Held once a month, Open House is a tool for child participation to

Helps identify problems faced by children and for us to receive feedback on the effectiveness of the CHILDLINE service. CHILDLINE then follows up with the decisions taken to reach a logical conclusion.

A celebration on Childline se dosti week

The “Childline Se Dosti Week Birthday Party Celebration” has conducted on dated 14 November 2018 in basti district. Under this event, 25 orphaned children from Malin Basti were participated, where they are involved with various activities such as cultural program, and shared their views and aspiration. Apart this, member of the child Line Namrata Chaudhary and Ravi Singh discussed about child rights. First of all Childline coordinator Tamanna was discussed about the event objective and shared the life history and thought of Pt. Jawahar Lal Neharu. He also informed to people about proposed activities of this event like rally, signature campaign, quiz completion or sport program and Suraksha Bandhan in details.



Party with childrens



Group Photo During Child Line Se Dosti Weeks with D.M., S.D.M., C.D.O., CO and Child Line Team



Children tied the safety bond to the District Magistrate (DM) Basti



Children tied the safety bond to CWC Member's

Signature Campaign on Child Labour Day

A Signature campaign was organized on Child Labour Day at Vikash Bhawan. In which 500 people has been signed with commitment for save children from labour. All stakeholders, officials were joined the campaign for success

Awareness Rally Programe

Under the “Childline se dosti program” team has organized a Jagrukata Rally programe during child line se dosti week in the Gayatri Gyan Mandir. more then 200 children’s of the School participated in rally programe. Ms. Shabanam Gautam, coordinator of the Child line program has focused about activities program and efforts of Child line as well as rally programe. The awareness rally started from Gayatri Gyan Mandir Campus. Mr. Ram Pher Principal of School has flagged the rally with presence of all members team of GVSS member of the awareness program. He appreciated work of Child line.



Discharge Child after treatment



Open House in School



Awareness activities during Basti Mahotsav



Case Discussion with CWC Member, AHTU Team Child Line Team

Children Party

The child line team had a party with the children of the slums, during which the children were cut into cakes and shared among them.

Kite Flying Program

Under the Child line se Dosti Week event, Child line team has proposed and conducted the a awareness program with children during childline se Dosti Week in much vulnerable pocket such as Kashiram Awas Colony. First of all Child line coordinator and their team were focused about Child line services to children. After that, kite lying regarding the toll free number of child line and key messages speedup in sky. Children were very aggressive and engaged in program. They have gained knowledge about child line services and their rights.



Rally for Child line 1098 service awareness



Game play by School Children's



Coordination Meeting with PWD Department



Poster Computation on Child Line 1098

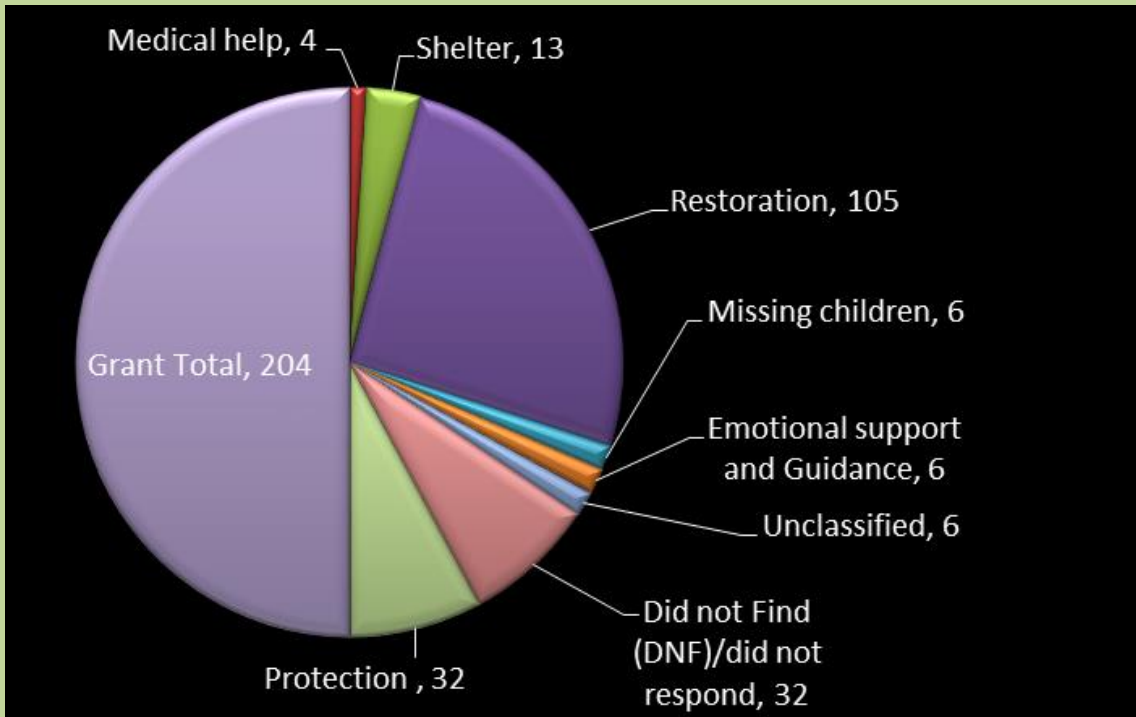


Phone Testing during Outreach activities

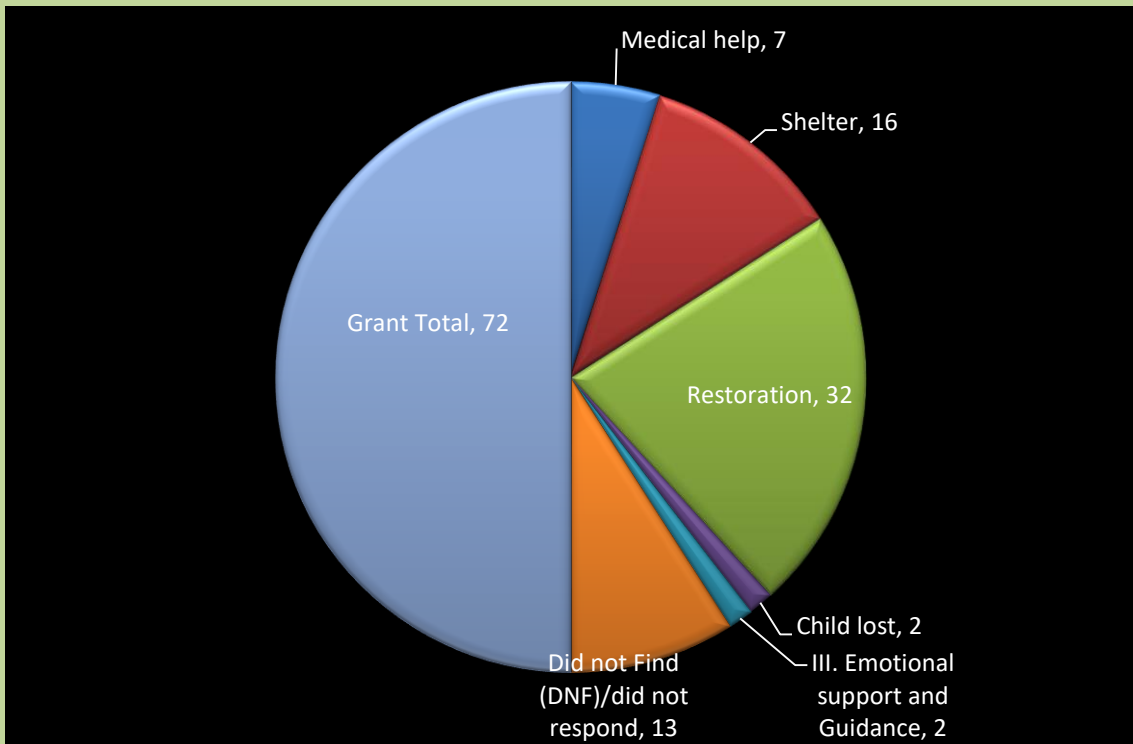


Aware about child line 1098 services by child line team member during Outreach activities

Case Intervention from April 2019 to March 2020, District-Basti



Case Intervention from April 2019 to March 2020, District-Balrampur





LINK WORKER SCHEME

Link Worker Scheme Project is executed by GVSS from last 06 years in District Basti. This programme is funded by U.P State Aids Control Society. The target population under this project is HIV/AIDS for High Risk Group, Truckers, Migrants, and People living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIV) to save them from risk of HIV infection.

Major activities include:

- Identification of target population and registration
- Counselling
- Contact
- Testing
- STI check-ups
- Health camps
- Group discussion
- Drop in centre
- Condom and lubes distribution
- Community organisation
- Community awareness programme –

Activities under Link Worker Scheme Project

- **Advocacy Activities-**

These activities are aimed at creating an enabling environment so that the stakeholders are sensitized



Awareness programme through Nukkad Natak



Aware to Community by using pumplate



Local Village Level Meeting with ANC, Spouse of Migrants, Spouse of Trucker on HIV/AIDS, STI and RTI



Local Village Level Meeting with ANC, Spouse of Migrants, Spouse of Trucker on HIV/AIDS, STI and RTI

about project activities, target population, vulnerabilities associated with the target population. These activities should be planned based on the stakeholders analysis and their role. This should be planned with aim at leveraging resources and support of district administration, other line departments so that the planned activities under this project are carried out. These meetings range from local body, block and district level meetings.

- **Health and HIV Checkups-**

Provided regular health checkups and HIV testing of selected HRG and also provide medicines and general medical check of HRG

- **Local Village level Meeting -**

The villages are to be selected based on the need for sensitization, preferably new villages, villages with high outmigration, villages planned to set up information centre etc. These meetings are to be planned with other activities of the project such as planning health camps, IEC folk activities, mothers meeting and SHG meetings. These meetings are to be



Poster Computation on HIV/AIDS



Awarded to Best performers of Poster Computation by Dr. C.L. Kannaujiya (DCMO), Basti, Principal of GGIC and Secretary of Gramin Vikas Sewa Samiti



Honoring Dr. C.L. Kannaujiya with a memento



Awarded to Cluster Link Worker by Dr. C.L. Kannaujiya (DCMO), Basti

attended by panchayat leaders, Village Health and Nutrition Sanitation Committee members, ANM, ASHA, Anganwadi Workers, SHG members and other members. The meetings are planned to mobilize support for different activities. Hence, before the meetings all the possible stakeholders are contacted and sensitized about the project so that during the meeting they participate and contribute meaningfully.

- **Health Camps –**

These are specific events organized at Panchayat Level especially during festivals when migrants return to their villages. This helps everybody to get their health checked up as well as undergo HIV counselling and testing. A health camp was organized with the support of U.P State Aids Control Society in Villages of District Basti with the objective to know about the situation of HIV in the people of Village. Large numbers of people participated in the health camp.

- **Stigma Reduction Activities-**

LWS should plan a district



HIV testing during the Health Camp of Targeted Population



Health Checkup by Doctor of Targeted Population



Training Programmes with Health Departments and team of Link Worker Scheme



Registration of Migrant Population under Link worker scheme for awareness and follow-up for HIV Testing and condom promotion

level sensitization activities in close association with SACS and District Health Society. Activities such as training of health care providers, ICDS staffs, Panchayati Raj and Labour department officials may be planned in coordination with Mainstreaming Division of SACS. The aim of this activity is to address stigma and discrimination associated with staffs of different service delivery points and sensitizing them about the need for their contribution in implementing various HIV/AIDS related activities including LWS.

- **Coordination and Facilitation of PLHA/PLHIV Networks –**

The LWS team is expected to work closely with PLHA/PLHIV networks to involve in various activities so that there is an inclusive environment and they contribute in sensitizing the stakeholders about issues associated with HIV/AIDS programme in the area. They may be involved as speakers in various forums and meetings. Any other activities may be planned in close coordination with SACS and local networks.



HIV Screening by Trained Staff of LWS of Targeted Population

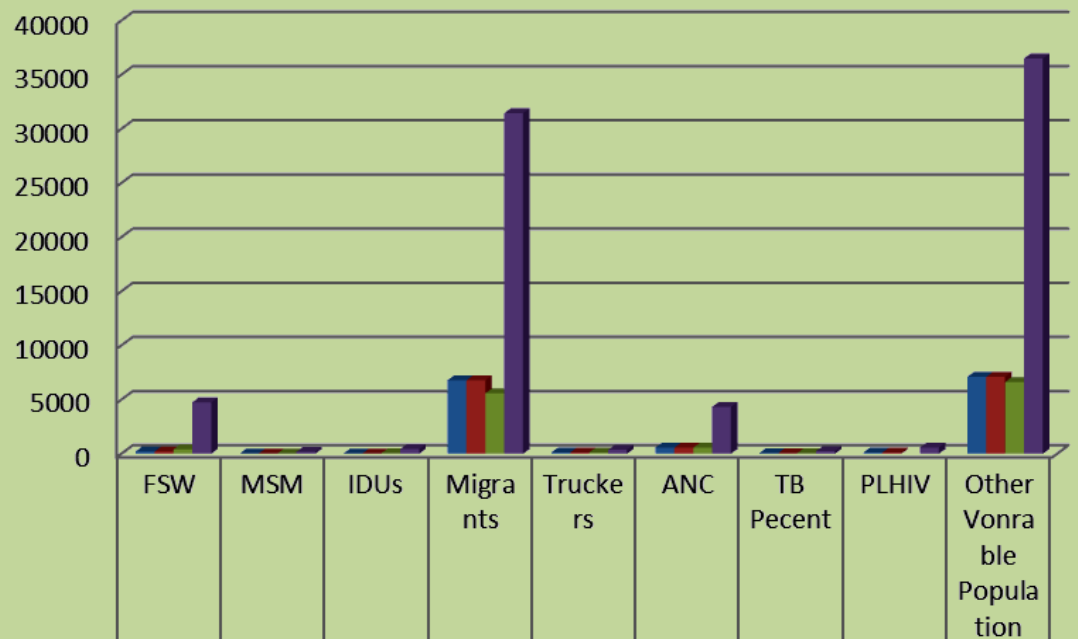


During VHND Meeting aware about HIV/AIDS, STI, RTI and Toll free Number 1097



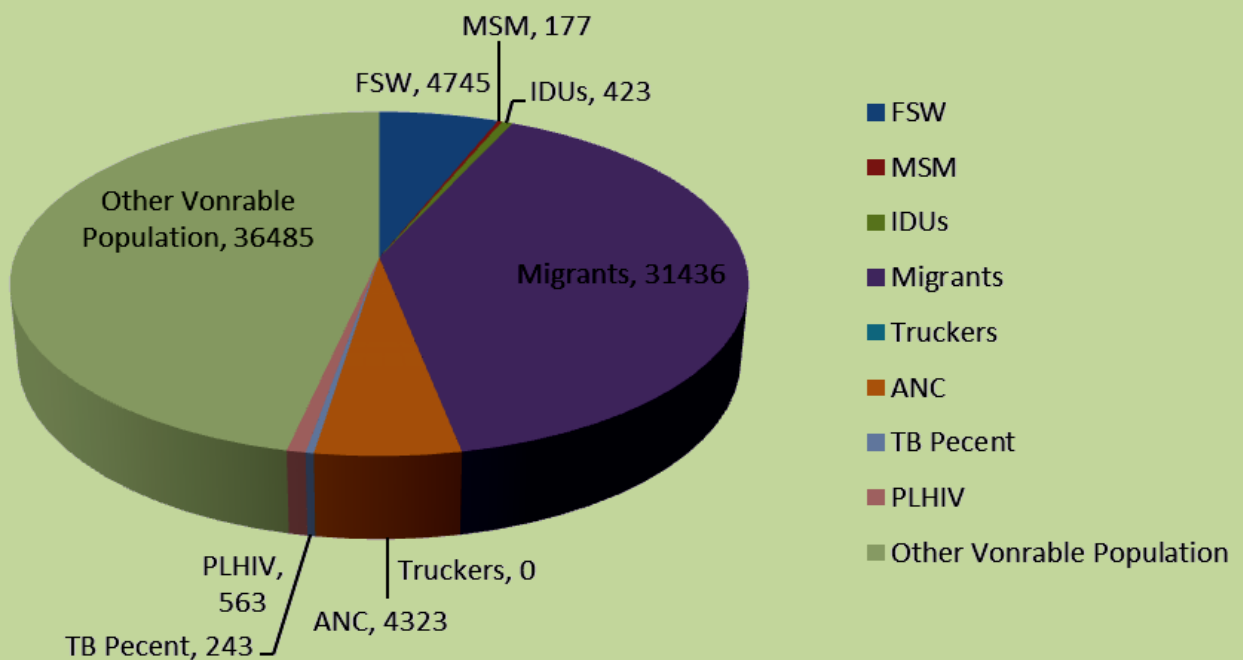
Trained to Staff for HIV Screening by Mr. Lal Kuar (LT) ICTC, District Hospital Basti

Service During the FY 2019-20



■ Line Listed	203	7	19	6771	124	557	59	105	7089
■ Contact	203	7	19	6771	124	557	59	105	7089
■ HIV Testing	406	14	38	5576	121	557	54		6612
■ Condom Distribution	4745	177	423	31436	363	4323	243	563	36485

Condom Distribution





Amplify Change Programme

Abortion is one of the leading causes of maternal health all over the world. Abortion is also much contested issues in many places. However India is one country where abortion laws are very liberal. A large number of abortions continue to be conducted illegally, using dangerous methods and it construes large proportion to the over one hundred thousand maternal death that took place every year in country. GVSS is implementing Amplify Change Project to strengthening SRHR movement especially access to safe abortion “Sanjha Prayas” in Basti District of the state of Uttar Pradesh funded by Ipas Development Foundation and with Partnership Uttar Pradesh Voluntary Health Association.

Objective-

- To promote women reproductive health's right in selected District of Uttar Pradesh
- To prevent and manage unwanted pregnancies of women
- To find out the issues and try to solve them
- To identify gaps and improve services at health department



Chief Development Officer inaugurating the workshop by lighting a lamp



Discussion about safe abortion with District level officer by Programme officer of UPVHA, LKO



District level officer participated in District level workshop



Discussion about safe abortion with District level officer by CEO of Gramin Vikas Sewa Samiti

- To build enabling environment for SRH and abortion services at district level

Field Research Activities-

- 45 Focus Group Discussions with Married Male, Married Women, Married Young Women and Unmarried Young Women conducted in Basti of Uttar Pradesh
- 80 In-depth Interview conducted in Basti Districts of UP with key stakeholders like ASHA, ANM, CMO, Service Provider, PRI and Media.
- Documentation Report of FGDs and IDSs prepared.
- Submitted Consent Form, Recording, Transcription and Documentation Report to UPVHA
- First draft compiled primary research report prepared by GVSS.

Key outcomes-

- Community members aware about safe abortion
- Safe abortion services will available at hospitals in rural areas
- Women go in government hospitals for safe abortion
- Community level research in district



Awarded to ANM by Programme officer of Ipas Development Foundation, New Delhi



Honoring Chief Development Officer with a memento



Discussion about safe abortion services with stakeholders by Programme Officer



In-dept Interview (IDI) of ANM

(3 FGDs and 05 IDIs) will be conducted

- One comprehensive report of community level research will be conducted
- A district level plan will be developed to build an enabling environment for SRH and abortion services in their districts
- One District Level workshop



In-dept Interview (IDI) of District Programme officer (ICDS)



Discussion about safe abortion services with stakeholders by Project Director



In-dept Interview (IDI) of Doctor



In-dept Interview (IDI) of Print Media staff



Formation of Self Help Groups (SHG)

We can't think of a developed and progressive society unless and until women are empowered enough to take decisions of their life. This concept can be converted into reality by formation of Self Help Groups. SHG formation project implemented by the society in District Basti and Sant Kabir Nagar supported by NABARD Lucknow.

Self Help Groups (SHGs) are small groups of poor people. The members of an SHG face similar problems. They help each other, to solve their problems. SHGs promote small savings among their members. The savings are kept with the bank. This is the common fund in the name of the SHG. The SHG gives small loans to its members from its common fund.

Size of the SHG

The ideal size of an SHG is 10 to 20 members. (Advantage: In a bigger group, members cannot actively participate. Also, legally it is required that an informal group should not be of more than 20 people.). The group need not be registered.

Membership

- From one family, only one person can



Group Meeting before formation of the SHG group



SHG members meeting with Purvanchal Bank Branch Manager, Ojha Ganj and Secretary of Gramin Vikas Sewa



SHG members meeting with SBI Bank Credit Manager, Kaptanganj

become a member of an SHG. (More families can join SHGs this way.)

- The group normally consists of either only men or of only women. Mixed groups are generally not preferred. Women's groups are generally found to perform better. (They are better in savings and they usually ensure proper use of loans.)
- Members should have the same social and financial background. (Advantage: This makes it easier for the members to interact freely with each other. If members are both from rich as well as poor class, the poor may hardly get an opportunity to express themselves.)
- Some Common factors for Membership in an SHG: Women from very poor households. Those who depend on moneylenders even for daily necessities. Common living conditions for the Group Members eg. Living in kutcha houses, Having no access to safe drinking water, Presence of illiterate adults in the family etc

Meetings

- The group should meet regularly. Ideally, the meetings should be weekly or at least monthly. (Advantage: They become closer, if they meet regularly.)



SHG members Group meeting with Purvanchal Bank Branch Manager, Ojha Ganj and District Manager



Project Implementation and Management Committee Meeting with RM, CRM and Branch Manager of Different branches



Magic show on SHGs formation befits for Community

This helps them to understand each other's difficulties better.)

- Compulsory attendance: Full attendance in all the group meetings will make it easy for the SHG to stabilise and start working to the satisfaction of all.
- Membership register, minutes register etc., are to be kept up to date by the group by making the entries regularly. (Advantage: This helps you to know about the SHG easily. It also helps to build trust among the SHG members.)



SHG Members Group Meeting with RM, CRM, Branch Manager of Different branches and Secretary of Gramin Vikas Sewa Samiti

Keeping of Accounts by the SHG

- Simple and clear books for all transactions to be maintained.
- If no member is able to maintain the books, the SHG may take outside help. (It has been seen that a boy or a girl from the village with some educational qualification does this job enthusiastically. After some months, the group can even consider giving him or her a small reward for this job.) Animator can also help.
- All registers and account books should be written during the course of the meeting. (Advantage: This creates confidence in the minds of members who are unable to read and write.)
- Books to be kept by an SHG
 - **Minutes Book:** The proceedings of meetings, the rules of the group, names of the members etc. are recorded in this book.
 - **Savings and Loan Register:** Shows the savings of members separately and of the group as a whole. Details of individual loans, repayments, interest collected, balance, etc. are entered here.
 - **Weekly /Fortnightly/Monthly Register:** Summary of receipts and payments,

updated in every meeting.

- **Members' Passbooks:** Individual members' pass books in which individual's savings and loan balance outstanding is regularly entered. (Advantage: this encourages regular savings.)

Major Functions of an SHG

- **Savings and Thrift:**

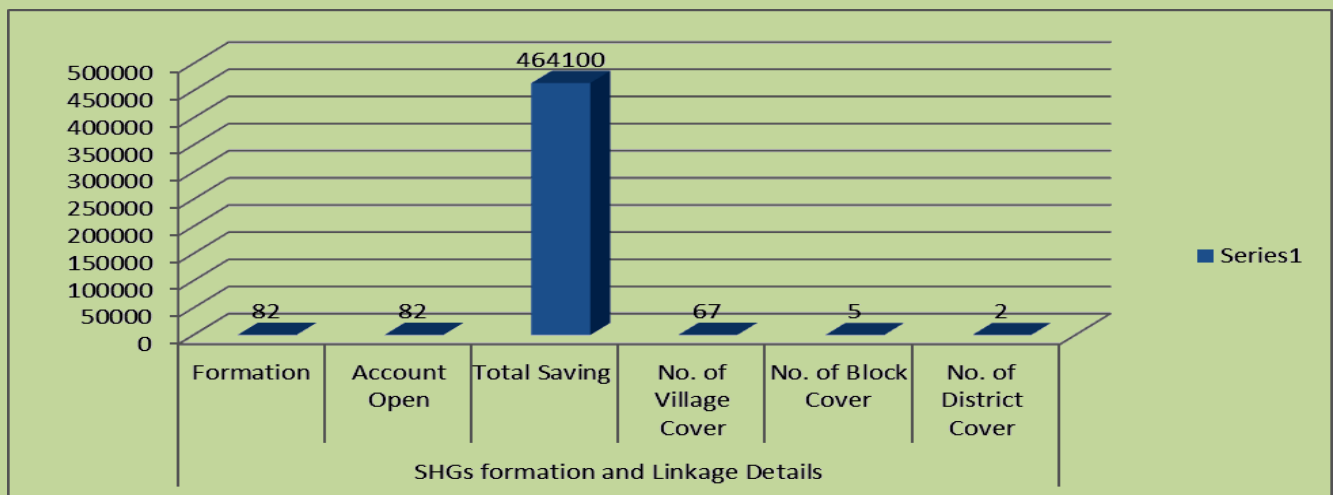
- All SHG members regularly save a small amount. The amount may be small, but savings have to be a regular and continuous habit with all the members.
- "Savings first — Credit later" should be the motto of every SHG member.
- SHG members take a step towards self-dependence when they start small savings. They learn financial discipline through savings and internal lending. (Advantage: This is useful when they use bank loans.)

- **Internal lending:**

- The SHG should use the savings amount for giving loans to members.
- The purpose, amount, rate of interest, schedule of repayment etc., are to be decided by the group itself.
- Proper accounts to be kept by the SHG.

- **Discussing problems:** In every meeting, the SHG should be encouraged to discuss and try to find solutions to the problems faced by the members of the group. Individually, the poor people are weak and lack resources to solve their problems. When the group tries to help its members, it becomes easier for them to face the difficulties and come up with solutions.

Taking bank loan: The SHG takes loan from the bank and gives it as loan to its members.





Promotion of Joint Liability Groups (JLGs)

JLGs are essentially credit groups of small/marginal/tenant farmers/asset less poor who do not have proper title of their farmland. These informal groups of 4-10 members are engaged in similar economic activities and are willing to jointly undertake to repay the loans taken by them from the Banks.

By the end of the year a total of 86 joint liability groups were formed by the Society and 43 savings accounts were opened and 02 loans of JLGs were made by the bank.

Objective

- To augment flow of credit to farmers, especially small, marginal, tenant farmers, oral lessees, sharecroppers /individuals taking up farm activities
- To extend collateral free loans through JLG mechanism
- To build mutual trust and confidence between Banks and the borrowers
- To minimize risk in the loan portfolio for the banks through group approach, cluster approach, peer education and credit discipline
- To provide food security to vulnerable sections by supporting the cause of enhanced agriculture production, livelihood promotion



Community group meeting before formation of JLGs group



Community group meeting with JLGs members for registration



Discussion about benefit from JLGs and formation process by Supervisor

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

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Covid-19 Corona Virus Awareness Programme

GVSS gears up to fight against the advent of Corona Virus, or COVID-19 in India. This public awareness activities held during the march was organized by the team of GVSS.

Ram Lalit Yadav Secretary of GVSS explains that a virus becomes active only when it enters a living body. He informs, "Generally, viruses are specific to host bodies (species of animals). However, at times they mutate and are able to transmit to human bodies, known as zoonotic transmission. Coronavirus is one such virus that was initiated from bats in China. The immune system of humans not being exposed to this form of mutated Corona Virus before fails to combat against it.

He explains that scientists have fought against viruses for centuries. Vaccines have been developed for diseases such as smallpox, polio, etc. Smallpox is the only virus-infected disease that has been eradicated from the world. However, it takes more than a decade to develop vaccines for a particular virus. Coronavirus has been mutating from time



People being aware of corona virus while distributina masks



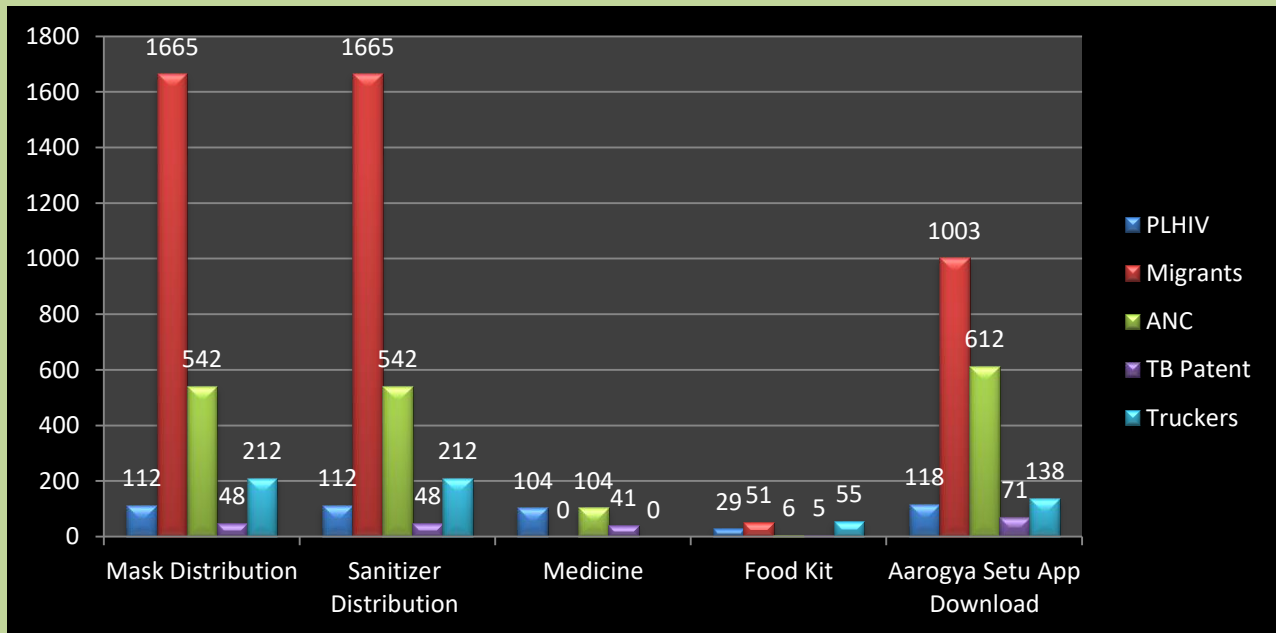
GVSS conduct awareness meeting for containment of coronavirus

to time, further enhancing the difficulty to invent vaccines for the same. Ram Lalit Yadav says, “Coronavirus is not new to us. It has repeatedly surfaced in various forms”.

Thousands of people were contrasted with casks, sanitizers, food items by the team of the organization. Keeping in mind the health of PLHIV, TB patients, pregnant women, and the team ensured the availability of essential materials or medicines.



People being aware of corona virus while distributing masks at Railway Station



STOP GLOBAL WARMING RESCUE OUR EARTH

Climate Change Awareness

Education is an essential element of the global response to climate change. It helps people understand and address the impact of global warming, increases “climate literacy” among young people, encourages changes in their attitudes and behaviour, and helps them adapt to climate change related trends. Education and awareness-raising enable informed decision-making, play an essential role in increasing adaptation and mitigation capacities of communities, and empower women and men to adopt sustainable lifestyles.



Conference on climate change



Children urged Bharatiya Janata Party MP Shri Harish Dwivedi to give poster to save the environment



On the initiative of the institution, the farmer is preparing vermi compost manure

Networking with other NGO's & Government/Non-Government Agencies

GVSS is always eager to undertake new projects and forge relationships with other organizations both at the regional and national level. These relationships can be in the form of contracted projects sharing of resources and knowledge, undertaking capacity building programs, monitoring and evaluating NGO and social development programs or launch community based programs. It is currently working in collaboration with the following partners:

- * U.P. State AIDS Control Society (UPSACS), Lucknow
- * NABARD Regional Office, Lucknow
- * Child Line India Foundation, Mumbai
- * Vighyan Foundation Lucknow
- * Hindustan Petroleum Gas Corporation Limited
- * Indian Oil Corporation Limited
- * Uttar Pradesh Forces, Lucknow
- * Maharshi Dayanand Computer Shaksharta Mission, Allahabad
- * Mahatma Gandhit Institute Industrial & Vocational Training, New Delhi
- * District Health Society, Basti
- * Uttar Pradesh Voluntary Health Association (UPVHA) Lucknow
- * Shohratgarh Environment Society, Shohratgarh, Siddharth Nagar
- * NGOs Partnership system , New Delhi



Child Helpline 1098



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बिना पहचान बताए पालने में छोड़ जाएं



For

- Street children
- Domestic help, especially girls
- Children who need emotional support & Guidance
- Children abandoned by parents
- Victims of substance abuse
- Child of a commercial sex worker
- Complaint of Child Labour
- Differently-abled children
- Missing children
- HIV/AIDS infected children
- Victims of Child trafficking

India Against AIDS



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Self Help Group



Administrative Office:

Malviya Road near Chamanwatika Marriage Hall ,
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