



**ACTION  
AGAINST  
HUNGER**



# ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT 2019-20



## CHAIRMAN'S NOTE

Hunger and malnutrition tie into at least 9 of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's). It is therefore no surprise that there is a global, concerted effort to address stunting and wasting - forms of malnutrition, among children. With India carrying 30% of the world's malnutrition burden, India is going to play a crucial role in the coming decade if we are to globally achieve the SDG's.

Steve Jobs once famously said "If you define the problem correctly, you almost have the solution." The key to addressing an issue and finding long term solutions, involves understanding how the problem originates. Various studies and available data, point to a clear link between maternal health during pregnancy and child health. Anaemia during pregnancy can lead to low birth weight (LBW) in children which in turn is linked to malnutrition. It has been established that the period from conception to the child turning 2 years of age, lays the foundation for the rest of the life. Good nutrition and health during this critical window ensure children grow up strong with reduced chances of contracting malnutrition.

This year Action Against Hunger India undertook an evolutionary transformation of its on ground projects. We made an evidence-based shift from treatment to prevention.

**BY ADOPTING THE FIRST 1000 DAYS OF LIFE MODEL AND INTEGRATING IT WITH CMAM, WE HAVE EXPANDED OUR INTERVENTIONS WITH FAMILIES VULNERABLE TO UNDERNUTRITION WITH A STRONG FOCUS ON PREVENTION. THIS METAMORPHOSIS-ESQUE TRANSFORMATION HAS BEEN LED BY OUR COMMITTED FIELD TEAMS.**

By people who truly believe in what they do and think of our work as a personal mission. At the expense of sounding cliched, I would still like to say this would not be possible without the support of patrons, donors and people who have believed in our work.

In this annual progress report, you will get to read about this transformation, the families we reached out to and the people behind the change.

I hope you enjoy reading it.

**Ashwini Kakkar**

Chairman



## CEO'S NOTE

It is not a secret that India is a major contributor to undernutrition in children globally. With over 30% of the global malnutrition burden with India, we have a long way to go before we can ensure a healthy and safe future for our children. The other, often overlooked, facet of this issue is the scale and complexity that malnutrition combating models must deal with.

**BEING A COUNTRY OF OVER A BILLION SPREAD ACROSS 718 DISTRICTS AND MORE THAN 650,000 VILLAGES, A TRULY SCALABLE AND SUSTAINABLE MODEL OF PREVENTING AND TREATING MALNUTRITION MUST FACTOR IN NUMEROUS CULTURAL, GEOGRAPHICAL AND GENDER-BASED VARIABLES.**

While the reach of our programs at Action Against Hunger is currently up to 577 villages in 5 districts, we firmly believe that what we are building today is model that is truly sustainable and scalable. This belief has only been strengthened further by the faith that local and state governments have placed in us by recognizing Action Against Hunger as a partner that is technically sound and experienced. This belief has been a huge source of motivation for our team of driven humanitarian workers who toil to help families raise healthy children.

With our evidence-based shift to the First 1000 Days of Life model based on prevention, we have doubled down on our efforts. We now work extensively with pregnant and lactating women and their families to lay a strong, healthy foundation for our future generations. To make a lasting change through our work, we have been leaving no stone unturned to equip families on the knowledge and resources to prevent malnutrition in children. Through one-on-one home visits, group discussions, community sessions, panchayats engagements and Government frontline workers, we are bringing about a community led, multi-level behaviour change.

This annual progress report tries to capture the work we have been doing in the past year, not just through numbers, but also through the accounts of people that have been driving this change – our on ground changemakers.

I would like to thank the fantastic, dedicated team at Action Against Hunger, our partners, donors, patrons and well wishers for a fantastic year gone by and the promise of better year to come.

I hope you enjoy reading this report.

**Snigdha Sahal**

CEO and Executive Director



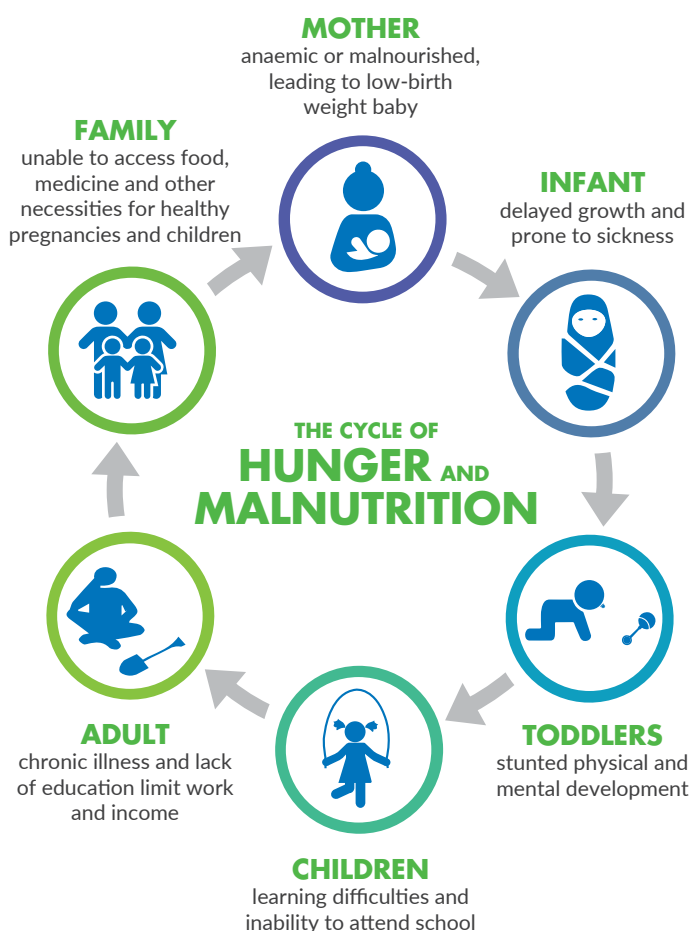
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## THE INTER-GENERATIONAL CYCLE OF HUNGER

Hunger and the resultant malnutrition often have an inter- generational cycle as an underlying cause. An undernourished mother is more likely to give birth to a low birth-weight baby, without adequate nutrition the low birth-weight baby grows up as an undernourished adult and parent. This cycle of malnutrition, if unchecked, continues from one generation to another. The key to combating malnutrition in the long run, is breaking this seemingly perpetual cycle of hunger and providing communities with the resources and knowledge to raise healthy children.

The First 1000 Days of Life model, based on preventative care, aims to break this cycle through interventions at key touch points during pregnancy and the child's early years. These interventions focus on nutrition - knowledge, access and security, health and Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH). This year Action Against Hunger India made a concerted effort to align its on ground programs around the First 1000 days of life model with a major focus on preventative behaviour change.



## FIRST 1000 DAYS OF LIFE

“First 1000 Days” refers to the period between conception and the child’s second birthday. Nutrition and care during this period shapes the child’s growth and lays a foundation for the rest of its life. The “First 1000 Days” are a period of rapid physical growth and accelerated mental development and offer a unique opportunity to build lifelong health. This is the period when a baby’s brain reaches 80% of its adult size and with the right nutrition, they are 10 times more likely to overcome life-threatening childhood ailments. Since a child’s growth and development starts right during the fetus stage, a mother suffering from malnutrition during pregnancy could lead to an underdeveloped fetus resulting in the baby being born with low birth weight. This could affect their physical and mental development during early childhood.

Nutrition during these first 1000 days will affect the child’s lifelong growth, immunity and brain development. It will also dictate if the child suffers serious health problems later in life. In other words, these first 1000 days are our best chance to secure a healthy future for the baby.



## OUR INTERVENTIONS UNDER THE FIRST 1000 DAYS OF LIFE MODEL

### PREVENTION OF ANAEMIA

Helping pregnant and lactating women to prevent iron deficiencies which could in turn affect the development of their child.

### ANC AND PNC

Ensuring that all pregnancies are registered early at health centres and receive the required care and attention for the survival and development of mother and child.

This includes -

- Screening for malnutrition, referrals to existing health centres and anthropometric measurements to determine mother and child's nutritional status.
- Home-based visits to individually counsel and give information to all members of the family.
- Group activities and discussions.

## CHILD CARE

Enabling proper physical and mental development of mother and child, including infant and young child feeding, early childhood development and immunization.

## WASH

We train communities in safe and hygienic practices such as the correct disposal of human waste, importance of constructing bathrooms for the community, washing hands before cooking and eating, boiling water before drinking it and storing it safely and a clean play environment for children.

We install taps and promote hand washing at the Aanganwadi Centers, helping local Governments raise the standard of hygiene.

## FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS

We provide communities with a means to a livelihood as well as better nutrition. This is done by helping them grow their own vegetable gardens, raise chickens for eggs and poultry, practice organic farming and more.

## ADVOCACY

We mobilize resources for maximum impact to influence policies on nutrition and create documentation based on concrete research and evidence, to give a voice to the people who are not always heard.

## CAPACITY BUILDING

- Yearly training for government frontline workers such as Anganwadi workers and Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs)
- On-job support provided to all trained Government workers

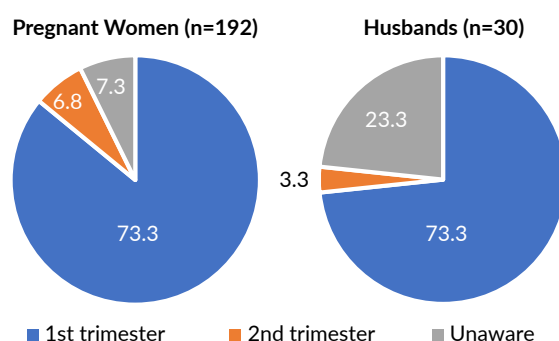
## STUDY ON PARTICIPATION OF MALES & FEMALES TO IMPROVE CHILD MALNUTRITION OUTCOMES

In February 2020, Action Against Hunger presented key findings from a study to assess knowledge and awareness of men on health and nutrition to that of the women at the R4NUT conference in Paris.

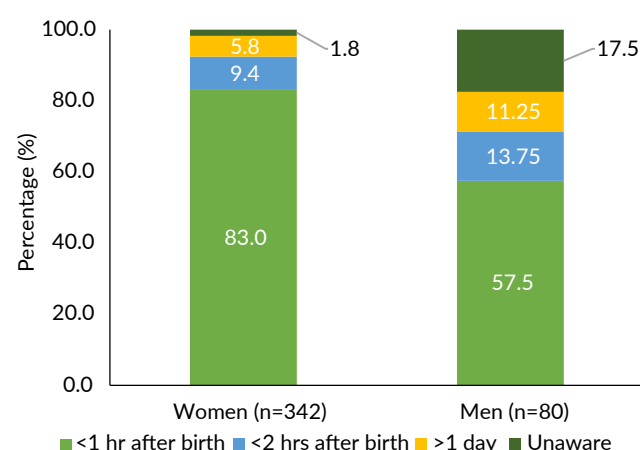
The study was part of the First 1000 Days of Life model based baseline survey conducted in Baran Rajasthan. Critical insights from the study suggested that while men have similar levels of awareness on ANC care and breastfeeding as women, awareness of both groups on Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC) was low and in need of focussed interventions.

These results lay the foundation for further investigation on assessing how awareness levels translate into practice, differences in awareness of households with and without malnourished children and decision makers of health and nutrition practices at household level. This study drives Action Against Hunger India to involve men along with women in planning, designing and implementation of nutrition and health programs.

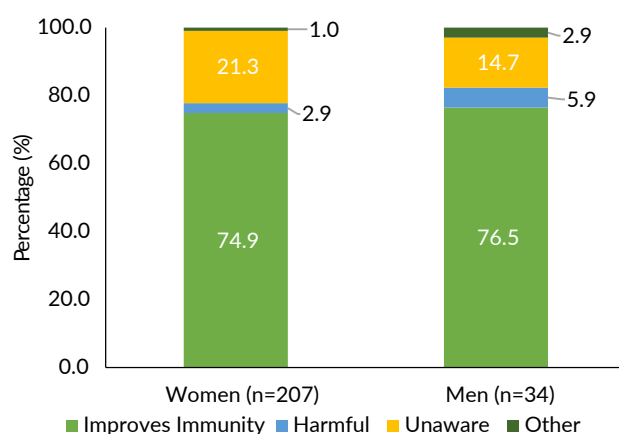
**PERCEIVED PERIOD OF CONDUCTING FIRST ANC CHECK-UP (%)**



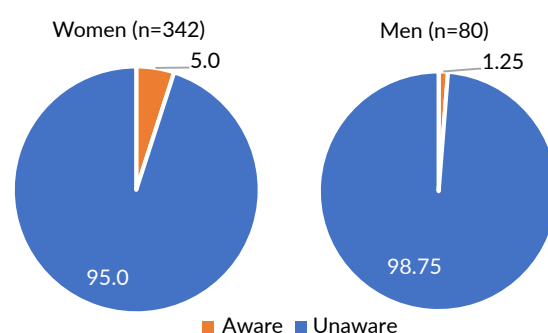
**PERCEIVED TIME OF INITIATING BREASTFEEDING**



**PERCEIVED ROLE OF COLOSTRUM**



**AWARENESS OF KANGAROO MOTHER CARE (%)**

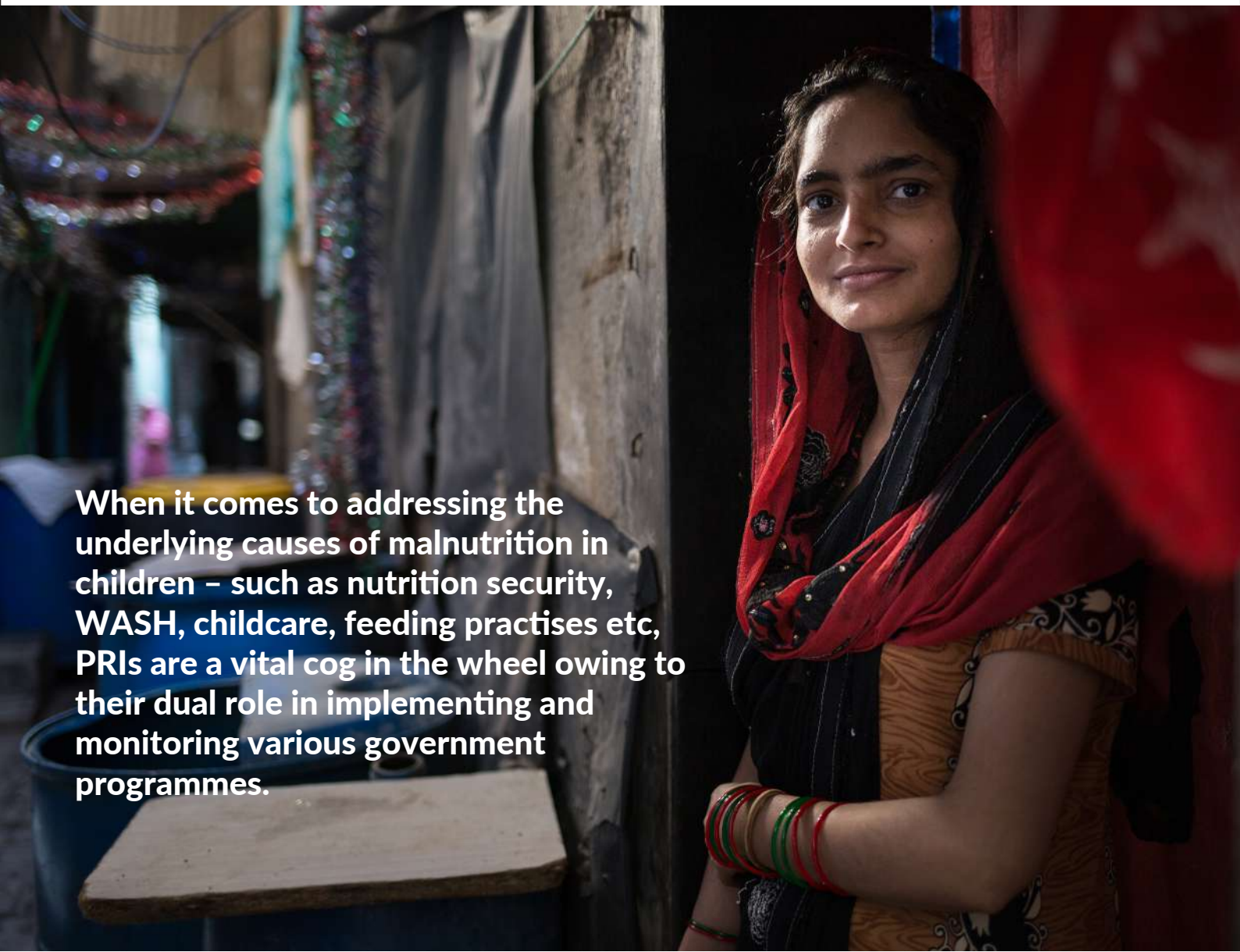


## ANALYSING THE ROLE OF PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS (PRI) IN 'POSHAN ABHIYAAN JAN ANDOLAN' FOR CHILD NUTRITION

When it comes to addressing the underlying causes of malnutrition in children – such as nutrition security, WASH, childcare, feeding practises etc, PRIs are a vital cog in the wheel owing to their dual role in implementing and monitoring various government programmes.

This makes engaging PRIs an important step for the success of POSHAN Abhiyaan through Jan Andolan. It can help improve nutrition outcomes for children, pregnant women and lactating mothers. It has been laid out in the mission document to make nutrition a public movement and it further talks about improving the delivery of services as well as fixing accountability through a social audit. Action Against Hunger published a paper highlighting how PRI's can be engaged in POSHAN Abhiyaan through the Kuposhan Mukht Panchayat or Malnutrition Free Panchayat movement in the International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research - October 2019 edition.

The paper further documented experiences and challenges faced in advocacy interventions with members of the PRIs in Rajasthan and presented techniques of engaging PRIs in POSHAN Abhiyaan Jan Andolan for the reduction of stunting, wasting and under nutrition among children.



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# 2019-20

## THE YEAR IN NUMBERS



VILLAGES COVERED

**577**



SCREENINGS CONDUCTED  
FOR UNDER 5 CHILDREN

**57,493**



MALNOURISHED CHILDREN  
PROVIDED TREATMENT

**4784**



PREGNANT AND  
LACTATING WOMEN  
REACHED AND SUPPORTED

**19,531**



HOME VISITS CONDUCTED

**44,305**



GROUP DISCUSSIONS  
AND DEMONSTRATIONS  
CONDUCTED

**5544**



GOVERNMENT FRONTLINE  
WORKERS TRAINED

**1388**



ANGANWADI CENTRES  
REFURBISHED

**30**



VEGETABLE GARDENS  
PLANTED

**106**



POULTRY UNITS  
INSTALLED

**45**



TIPPY TAPS AND  
WELLO WHEELS PROVIDED

**42**

# REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

## BARAN - RAJASTHAN

Baran, a district in the southwest region of Rajasthan, India, consists largely of tribal population. Most of the tribal families here survive on small-scale farming, manual labour or the sale of minor forest produce.

While agriculture is rain dependent and therefore seasonal, manual labour and forest produce do not provide a fixed source of income either.

Tribes such as the Sahariya's, tend to migrate as a community and thus suffer from nutrition and food insecurity. An acute lack of income and nutrition security owing to geographical and cultural reasons has resulted in children from these tribes falling victim to the vicious cycle of hunger.

VILLAGES COVERED	283
SCREENINGS CONDUCTED FOR UNDER 5 CHILDREN	18,522
MALNOURISHED CHILDREN PROVIDED TREATMENT	1,428
PREGNANT AND LACTATING WOMEN REACHED AND SUPPORTED	9,225
HOME VISITS CONDUCTED	13,750
GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND DEMONSTRATIONS CONDUCTED	1,144
GOVERNMENT FRONTLINE WORKERS TRAINED	721
ANGANWADI CENTRES REFURBISHED	30



## CHANGEMAKER FROM BARAN – THAKURLAL KOLI



*Thakurlal (3rd from right) conducting a handwash demonstration.*

Causes related to children have always been close to Thakurlal's heart. Having worked with various organizations in his career, it makes him happy to see children recovering and leading a healthy life. He feels proud when people in the field identify him with his work.

His first place of work was CECOEDECON where he worked on child rights for a year and then moved on to an NGO called Rachna to work on child growth monitoring. Thakurlal joined Action Against Hunger in 2016 as a community mobilizer and has been here ever since. The common factor in all his places of work has been children, a cause that is close to his heart.

At Action Against Hunger he works with the Sahariya tribe on making sure that malnourished children receive necessary treatment and parents receive the knowledge and support they need to keep their children healthy. Apart from good nutrition, he works with families on hygiene, sanitation and child care too.

## DHAR – MADHYA PRADESH

The state of Madhya Pradesh is home to a large tribal population and various unique cultures. Although tribals account for over 20% of the total population of the state, most of these tribes are characterised by low income, and low literacy rates.

The district of Dhar, located in western Madhya Pradesh, consists of 13 blocks of which 11 are classified as tribal by the Government of Madhya Pradesh. Agriculture and sale of forest produce, practised for generations, serve as the main occupation and have been consistently affected by low yield, resulting in low income. To cope with inconsistent income, in most families adults spend the entire day on the field or for paid labour while children are often left to fend for themselves. This coupled with poor child feeding practises and lack in diversity in local diet has resulted in a high prevalence of undernutrition among children.

National Institute of Nutrition (NIN), Hyderabad in its study found that the under-nutrition levels were as high 33% for wasting, 54% for underweight and 47% for stunting. Given these figures, almost 50% of children under five within the district of Dhar are undernourished.

**VILLAGES COVERED** 145

**SCREENINGS CONDUCTED FOR UNDER 5 CHILDREN** 13,531

**MALNOURISHED CHILDREN PROVIDED TREATMENT** 845

**PREGNANT AND LACTATING WOMEN REACHED AND SUPPORTED** 3,039

**HOME VISITS CONDUCTED** 8,807

**GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND DEMONSTRATIONS CONDUCTED** 779

**GOVERNMENT FRONTLINE WORKERS TRAINED** 534



## CHANGEMAKER FROM DHAR – SHAILJA PATIL



As someone who has worked extensively with communities for the past 8 years, Shailja from Dhar, Madhya Pradesh, believes that understanding the problem is the first step towards solving it. She helps families by making them aware of the causes and effects of malnutrition.

She started working as an Anganwadi Worker in 2010 while pursuing her Bachelors. This is when she engaged with Action Against Hunger staff for her day-to-day work. She completed her MSW in 2014 and joined Action Against Hunger as a community mobilizer. Shailja currently works in Dhar district (Madhya Pradesh) for the first 1000 days of life project.

She feels that a large part of our society still does not understand the hidden issues. To understand and implement solutions, we first need to acknowledge the issues plaguing our society. “Many communities are not aware about the causes and effects of malnutrition. We are working with them to create awareness around it so that families can raise their children to be healthy. I believe what we are doing will help communities in the long run and I like this work” says Shailja.

## AMRAVATI (DHARNI) - MAHARASHTRA

Famous for its Tiger Reserve, Melghat region of Maharashtra is characterised by its vast forested timber track and is home to about 76,000 residents in over 190 villages. The land is very fertile, with irrigation along the river Tapi, and a mini-industrial area for local entrepreneurs.

Inspite of its green belt, sadly there exists a shadow of malnutrition in over 8000 households, where children suffer 11 times the risk of mortality compared to a healthy child. Children are at a higher risk of dying every year. Additionally, availability of water is a huge issue during summer, especially in places far away from major rivers.

Recognizing the urgent need to save lives of children in Melghat and to reinstate the basic human right to food, NAOS and Action Against Hunger collaborated in December 2017, to work together towards improving the health indicators of the community in a block called Dharni.

VILLAGES COVERED	39
SCREENINGS CONDUCTED FOR UNDER 5 CHILDREN	3,616
MALNOURISHED CHILDREN PROVIDED TREATMENT	356
PREGNANT AND LACTATING WOMEN REACHED AND SUPPORTED	1,753
HOME VISITS CONDUCTED	3,191
GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND DEMONSTRATIONS CONDUCTED	587
GOVERNMENT FRONTLINE WORKERS TRAINED	209
VEGETABLE GARDENS PLANTED	106
POULTRY UNITS INSTALLED	45
TIPPY TAPS AND WELLO WHEELS PROVIDED	42



## CHANGEMAKER FROM DHARNI – ARVIND DHANDE



Arvind works for Action Against Hunger in Dharni, Maharashtra. His work focuses on improving agricultural practises and planting vegetable gardens. The belief that his small, consistent steps today will lead to a better tomorrow for his people, motivates him to keep going day after day.

“I feel the work that I am doing with the people in Dharni is very important. We lack education and knowledge here and I believe without education we cannot move forward. We cannot comprehend and acknowledge the changes happening in the society for a better future” says Arvind.

His team identifies families affected by malnutrition, trains them on the basics of growing vegetables and helps them plant it in their backyard. They also work with self-help groups on poultry farming, both as a source of nutrition and livelihood. Through this, Arvind works to improve nutritional status of tribal population and reduce malnutrition.

His vision for Dharni is that people get educated, become knowledgeable, adopt good sanitation practises, stop following superstitions and beat malnutrition. “I want them to achieve diet diversity, adopt organic farming and I hope one day no child will be born malnourished in Dharni” quips Arvind.

## PALGHAR (MOKHADA AND JAWHAR) – MAHARASHTRA

Palghar district of Maharashtra, dominated by a high tribal population, lies between the two major cities of Mumbai and Nashik. It consists of 7 talukas Vada, Vikramgad, Jawhar, Mokhada, Dahanu, Talasari and Vasai-Virar.

Agriculture is predominantly the main source of livelihood in this region. Unfortunately, owing to its hilly terrain, the yield season is restricted to monsoon and seasonal migration for employment during the rest of the year is quite a common sight.

In November 2015, Action Against Hunger on request of Ministry of Health, Maharashtra and UNICEF Maharashtra undertook a cross sectional survey called the SMART survey in Jawhar, Mokhada and Vikramgad blocks of Palghar district to explore the prevalence of undernutrition in children. The Jawhar and Mokhada survey highlighted startling figures with rates of stunting at 70.8 %, wasting at 40.4 % and 9.1 % of children under 5 years of age being severely wasted.

In response to the emergency emerging in Palghar, Action Against Hunger began its work in 2016 in Mokhada and later in Jawhar.

VILLAGES COVERED	110
SCREENINGS CONDUCTED FOR UNDER 5 CHILDREN	12,202
MALNOURISHED CHILDREN PROVIDED TREATMENT	1219
PREGNANT AND LACTATING WOMEN REACHED AND SUPPORTED	3,724
HOME VISITS CONDUCTED	12,866
GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND DEMONSTRATIONS CONDUCTED	2,294



## CHANGEMAKER FROM PALGHAR – SANJAY BARAF



Sanjay hopes that someday Mokhada will be a place where everyone is aware about good nutrition and equipped to raise healthy children. He feels happy to work for his own community and help them raise children to be strong and ready to make the most of every opportunity they come across as adults.

He hails from Mokhada in Palghar, Maharashtra and was the first person in his family to get a post graduate degree. He has previously worked at Pragati Abiyaan which involved apprising communities on employment related schemes. He got to work closely with vulnerable communities and understand complex social issues. To be closer to his home in Mokhada, Sanjay joined BIAF in 2014 and subsequently Action Against Hunger in 2017.

“Looking back, I realize that I was always interested in working for my community. Palghar, for instance, has a high tribal population characterized by illiteracy and unemployment. This leads to lack of knowledge on child care and nutrition. Seasonal migration due to unemployment disconnects children from schooling and health care. The prevalence of malnutrition in tribal communities is therefore not a surprise. I believe it is my duty to work for the upliftment of my own people, educate them on nutrition, child care, sanitation and ensure that we beat malnutrition in the long run” says Sanjay.

**MUMBAI (SLUM POCKETS OF GOVANDI AND ANDHERI) – MAHARASHTRA.**

Mumbai, the capital city of Maharashtra is home to millions of people living in various slum pockets. Typically characterized by poor access to clean water, lack of food and proper nutrition and poor health and hygiene, children in most Mumbai slums suffer from malnutrition.

Govandi, located in eastern Mumbai, is comprised of migrant and daily-wage labourers. With illiteracy and no job security, these labourers often do not recognize the symptoms of malnutrition in their children.

An analysis of malnutrition among children under five in the shanty-town revealed staggering levels of stunting as high as 51% highlighting that every alternate child either has a low height for his/ her age or a low weight for his/her height. If left untreated, there will soon emerge a whole generation with the physical and mental symptoms of malnutrition: a huge risk to India’s economic growth and development.

Action Against Hunger conducted a nutrition survey in Govandi in 2015 in order to assess the levels of malnutrition in children under five years of age. The results were staggering with levels of wasting as high as 22.9%. One in every four children has low weight for his/her height, while every other child has low height for his/her age.

Poor maternal health, a high prevalence of infections resulting from proximity to the largest dumping yard in the country and lack of sufficient knowledge on child feeding practices are also some of the key factors contributing to high rate of under nutrition among children in the slums of Mumbai.

SLUM POCKETS COVERED	3
SCREENINGS CONDUCTED FOR UNDER 5 CHILDREN	6,133
MALNOURISHED CHILDREN PROVIDED TREATMENT	475
PREGNANT AND LACTATING WOMEN REACHED AND SUPPORTED	1,790
HOME VISITS CONDUCTED	5,691
GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND DEMONSTRATIONS CONDUCTED	684
GOVERNMENT FRONTLINE WORKERS TRAINED	133



## CHANGEMAKER FROM MUMBAI – VISHAKHA KAMBLE



Vishakha got married at 15, came to Mumbai in 1999 and made Govandi her home. Initially she was a homemaker, but her financial condition forced her to stand on her own feet.

Her first job was at Sneha in 2012. For someone who had never stepped out of the house on her own, this was a big leap. She then moved to Reliance Foundation and joined Action Against Hunger in 2017. She works with pregnant and lactating mothers on nutrition and hygiene, screens children for signs of malnutrition and help them receive treatment.

“I have been a mother to a malnourished child and have seen first-hand how difficult it is for families to cope with it and correct it. Knowing this, I want to ensure that no child in my locality suffers from malnutrition. I am working hard so that every child grows up to be healthy and strong” says Vishakha.

# EVENTS

## WORLD BREASTFEEDING WEEK

World breastfeeding week is observed globally during the first week of August to build awareness on the benefits and importance of breastfeeding. It acts as a platform to mobilize communities, initiate discussions and create an encouraging and safe environment for parents.

A lot of breastfeeding issues could be connected to the mother's mental health and techniques used to nurse the baby. We engage new mothers on addressing and talking about such factors.

This year's theme was empowering all parents to contribute to breastfeeding. A key factor here is breaking the myth that breastfeeding is the mother's job. For instance, fathers and rest of the family members can contribute by taking chores off the mother's hands, leaving her enough time to rest and nurse the new-born. We presented key messages on breastfeeding through discussions, slogans, wall paintings and various other tools. Some messages being:

- Early initiation of breastfeeding within 1 hour of birth.
- Exclusive breastfeeding for the first 6 months of life.
- Continued breastfeeding up to 2 years of age or beyond, with introduction of nutritionally adequate and safe complementary (solid) foods at 6 months.



# EVENTS

## NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH

National Nutrition Month is observed every year in India to spread awareness on good, age-appropriate nutrition and the role it plays during early childhood years.

Celebrated during the entire month of September, it reaches out to pregnant and new mothers, children, community health workers and families to improve the nutritional status of current and future generations. Community events such as god bhara (baby shower) or anna prashan (introduction of complementary food when a child completes six months) serve as a great platform to bring people together and discuss the importance of breastfeeding accompanied by complementary feeding. By focusing on good nutrition during adolescence, we can ensure that teens grow with good health and knowledge and it translates into a healthy family in the future.



## TATA MUMBAI MARATHON 2020

Our 5th consecutive outing at the Tata Mumbai Marathon was bigger than ever. We had 250 runners this year from Societe Generale, Legrand, K Hospitality, Givaudan, Epigamia together with our field teams from Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra!



# EVENTS

## CONSULTATION ON POSHAN ABHIYAAN AND THE FIRST 1000 DAYS OF LIFE APPROACH

Action Against Hunger organised a consultation on the First 1000 Days of Life and the POSHAN Abhiyaan - Indian Government's flagship program that aims at improving nutrition outcomes for children, pregnant women and lactating mothers on 25th February 2020 at Jaipur, Rajasthan.

The consultation meet was chaired by Dr. Gunmala Jain, Project Director: Child Health-NHM; Shri Girish Bhardwaj -WASH officer, Education Department - Government of Rajasthan; Shri Indra Singh Rao, District Collector Baran; Dr. Nimali Singh, Associate Professor, Home Science Department, Rajasthan University and the session was moderated by Mr. Govind Pareek, Joint Director, IEC and NHM.

Major objectives of the meet were to discuss the importance of 1000 days approach in reducing malnutrition, share key learnings and good practices from 1000 days program being implemented in the district of Baran and to create a platform for strong partnerships with stakeholders under POSHAN Abhiyaan. Over 69 participants from NHM, Education Department, ICDS, hospitals, academic and development institutions, CSR and Baran district administration attended the consultation.



Left to right: Ms. Aakanksha Pandey - Zonal Program Manager (North) Action Against Hunger, Dr. Gunmala Jain - Project Director, Child Health, NHM, Rajasthan, Shri. Indra Singh - District Collector-Baran, Rajasthan, Yajuvendra Shekhawat - Associate Vice President Human Resources SBI Life Insurance Co. Ltd, Vikram Rathore - SBI Life Insurance Co. Ltd, Dr. Nimali Singh (Associate Professor, University of Rajasthan)

# FINANCE

## FIGHT HUNGER FOUNDATION Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2020

Particulars	Note No.	As at 31.03.2020 (Rs.)	As at 31.03.2019 (Rs.)
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Shareholders' Funds</b>			
Share Capital	1	1,00,000	1,00,000
Reserves and Surplus	2	3,53,57,012	2,43,70,275
		3,54,57,012	2,44,70,275
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>			
Long-term provisions	3	19,04,611	9,50,441
		19,04,611	9,50,441
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Grant Received in Advance	4	10,16,49,207	11,10,69,021
Other Current Liabilities	5	17,82,521	14,55,295
Short-term provisions	6	55,610	10,264
		10,34,87,338	11,25,34,580
<b>Total</b>		<b>14,08,48,961</b>	<b>13,79,55,296</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Property, Plant and Equipment			
- Tangible Assets	7	32,27,326	28,96,490
- Intangible Assets	7	1,72,547	1,96,538
Long Term Loan and Advances	8	9,59,500	3,34,500
Other Non-current Assets	9	15,23,736	4,11,76,013
		58,83,109	4,46,03,541
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	10	13,19,62,808	8,66,21,312
Short Term Loans & Advances	11	16,29,979	60,56,641
Other Current Assets	12	13,73,065	6,73,802
		13,49,65,852	9,33,51,755
<b>Total</b>		<b>14,08,48,961</b>	<b>13,79,55,296</b>

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# FINANCE

## Fight Hunger Foundation Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March, 2020


Particulars	Note No.	2019-20 (Rs.)	2018-19 (Rs.)
<b>Income</b>			
Income from Grants and Donations	13	10,02,61,309	8,60,12,188
Other Income	14	67,74,691	52,23,781
		<b>10,70,36,000</b>	<b>9,12,35,969</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Programme cost	15	8,06,22,339	7,42,39,996
Depreciation and Amortisation	7	12,75,496	8,72,669
General and Administrative cost	16	1,41,51,428	1,12,36,289
		<b>9,60,49,263</b>	<b>8,63,48,954</b>
Excess of Income Over Expenditure		1,09,86,737	48,87,015
<b>Tax Expenses: (Refer Note 18(8))</b>			
- Current tax		-	-
- Deferred tax		-	-
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year		1,09,86,737	48,87,015
<b>Basic and Diluted Earnings per equity share:</b>	18(7)	1,098.67	488.70
Face value per equity share		10.00	10.00

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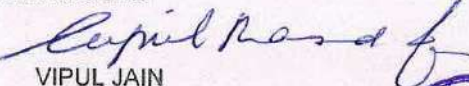
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**Professor M.S. Swaminathan**  
Chairman Emeritus

Prof. Swaminathan is a member of the Indian Parliament, an Honorary Chairman of the FAO Council, and the Chairman of the National Commission on Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Security. Prof. Swaminathan was the very first recipient of the World Food Prize which he received for advancing human development through increased quantity, quality and accessibility of food. He has also received the UNESCO Mahatma Gandhi Gold Medal for his outstanding work in extending the benefits of biotechnology to marginalised and poverty-stricken populations in developing countries.

Mr. Kakkar is the President of Mercury Travels as well as being the President of the Association of Travel agencies in India. He is also a member of the International Board of INSEAD. Mr. Kakkar received the National Order of Merit of the French Government in 2007, in recognition of his contribution towards the promotion of French/Indian relations.



**Ashwini Kakkar**  
Chairman



**TCA Rangachari**

Mr. Rangachari is former diplomat and is also the former director of the MMAJ Academy of International Studies in New Delhi. He has held a number of posts in several continents during his career working for UN agencies and not for profits. He represented India on the boards of UNICEF, UNDP and UNFPA. Since then, he has been extensively writing and lecturing on many topical issues relating to India's foreign policy, strategic and security matters.



**Dr. Wasundhari Joshi**

Apaediatrician and former director of the Indian Association SNEHA (Society for Nutrition Education and Health Action), Dr. Joshi is a specialist in mother and child health. Dr. Joshi taught and practiced paediatrics and newborn nursing for ten years. She then joined the public health sector to improve women and children's health in the slums of Mumbai.



**Vipul Jain**

Vipul Jain is the Chairman of the NGO Catalyst for Social Action and Managing Director of Accelya Kale Solutions Ltd. Mr. Jain is also a recipient of Asia Pacific Entrepreneurship Award in the outstanding category for the India Chapter in 2015 for creating a leading software product company in Accelya Kale and his passionate contribution to social sector.

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