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Women access sterilization services for family planning



Beneficiary registration for sterilization at Primary Health Centre, Vidyapati Nagar, Samastipur, Bihar

In January 2025, a total of 2,765 women underwent sterilization, including 1,198 in Bihar, 891 in Jharkhand, and 676 in Uttar Pradesh. A significant number of women are accessing family planning services provided at Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres, facilitated by World Health Partners (WHP) in collaboration with District and State governments through a Public-Private Partnership model in these three states.

Through targeted outreach efforts in rural and remote areas, women are encouraged to make informed and autonomous reproductive choices. The WHP field team offers comprehensive support throughout the process, including counseling, screening, and registration, while also ensuring post treatment care experience is thoroughly assessed.

Community mobilization for 100-days TB campaign in Katihar



Field Officer of World Health Partners speaking to community people in Katihar about TB disease, its symptoms and importance of early diagnosis

On January 14, 2025, WHP field officers organized a TB camp at Chhohar Panchayat, Ward No. 01, in Katihar, in collaboration with Sarita Devi, Mukhiya, at the Community Health Centre. WHP is actively supporting the government's 100-day TB campaign, aiming for early diagnosis and identification of potential TB cases across its various TB project locations to strengthen TB elimination efforts.

Sarita Devi encouraged community members to take advantage of the free TB testing services being offered in the camp. The field team successfully mobilized a large number of participants, and distributed informational and awareness materials about TB, its symptoms, and available treatment options. During the camp, 32 samples were collected, all of which were designated for Drug Susceptibility Testing (DST) of mycobacterium tuberculosis.

Safe and skilled medical hands, helps Adnan in fighting TB

One year old Baby Adnan was already undergoing Thalessemia treatment, a genetic disorder, when due to constant ill health his parents took him to the District Hospital Ayodhya, where Dr. Shishir Srivastava, a paediatrician and Jyoti, District Nurse Mentor, based on a detailed medical history and examination of initial TB symptoms, sent a Gastric Lavage sample for Nucleic Acid Amplification Testing (NAAT). The test confirmed the clinical suspicion, and mycobacterium tuberculosis (MTB) was diagnosed. Adnan was put on anti-tubercular treatment (ATT) immediately. Adnan's family filled with deep gratitude thanked WHP team for the timely support, which resulted from prompt action and efficient teamwork of the pediatric team trained under the Pediatric TB intervention in Gastric Lavage Test, a vital diagnostic tool for young children who cannot produce sputum effectively.



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