MSS at a Glance
Reach the Unreached
ANNUAL REPORT: PROJECT AXSHYA  
Year: 2011-2012

Acknowledgement:

Project AXSHYA SPMU Team, MSS Dehradun wishes to thank The Union Team for providing monitoring and supportive supervision to our State project management team and our district coordinators. We would also like to acknowledge the support received from State TB Officer, District TB officer and all RNTCP staff from Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh for facilitating in our capacity building programme and give their valuable recommendations to reach the unreached areas.

MSS also wishes to thanks all our partner NGO’s and other stake holders at district level without whom implementing project activities in remote villages, hard to reach areas might not have been possible.

Background:

Mamta Samajik Sanstha based at Dehradun in state of Uttarakhand is a sub recipient of a Global Fund Round 9 TB grant project with “The International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease who is the principle recipient. The project is named as project AXSHYA with the vision to eradicate tuberculosis from India.

The objective of project AXSHYA is engaging community based providers to improve TB services especially community based providers to improve TB services, especially for women and children, marginalised, vulnerable and TB-HIV co-infected population across identified 300 districts of the country. During phase 1 project AXSHYA is coordinating closely with 9 sub recipient in implementing project activities across 300 districts in year 3.

MSS is implementing the project AXSHYA activities in all 13 districts of Uttarakhand state and 5 districts of western Uttar Pradesh.
1. **Axshya- Goals and Objectives:**

   Goal: Improve access to quality TB care and control services through enhanced civil society participation

2. **Objectives**

   - Improve the reach, visibility and effectiveness of RNTCP through civil society support
   - Engage communities and community-based care providers to improve TB care and control, especially for marginalized and vulnerable populations including TB-HIV patients

3. **Geographical Coverage:**

   Project AXSHYA is a Global Fund round 9 initiative. In India the Principle recipient of Global Fund is The International Union against Lung Diseases. The project is being implemented in 374 districts across 23 States in India.

   - The Union – 300 districts
   - World Vision India- 74 districts

4. **MSS Area of Operation:**

   MSS - Mamta Samajik Sanstha, Dehradun is one of the sub recipient partner with The Union in Project AXSHYA (Global Fund Round 9). MSS is covering 13 district of Uttarakhand and 5 districts of Uttar Pradesh.

   Year 1 districts of Uttarakhand: Almora and Haridwar

   Year 1 districts of Uttar Pradesh: Meerut, JP Nagar, Moradabad

   Year 2 districts of Uttarakhand: Dehradun, Bageshwar, Pithoragarh, Nainital, Chamoli, Pauri, Tehri, Uttarkashi,

   Year 3 districts: Champawat, Rudraprayag, UdhamSingh Nagar
YEAR WISE DISTRICT REPRESENTATION: (2010-02, 2011-8, 2012 – 03)
5. Activities and expected outcomes:

MSS is delivering project AXSHYA at district level through Advocacy/Communication and Social Mobilization (ACSM) activities. The varied ACSM activities carried out since inception of the project is as below,

ACSM:

- Community meetings
- Awareness Programme
- Patient Charter
- Special Rallies on WTBD

6. Updates on project deliverables:

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Capacity building of district level networks and stakeholders:

- Train local NGO networks
- Train health staff in soft skills
• Capacity building of CBOs
• Sensitize RHCP – Rural Health Care Provider

**Quarterly Meetings Review meetings of district level networks and stakeholders:**

• RHCP review
• CBO
• ICTC & DMC
• TB Forum members review
• Health staff half yearly review of persons trained in soft skills

**Special Activities Conducted:**

• Sputum Collection & transport of TB symptomatic from Hard to reach area
• Default Retrieval
• Community Radio Awareness
• Mid Media events – street plays, mobile awareness van, Rallies

**Key State level activities conducted:**

• Sensitize NGOs to register under RNTCP schemes
• State level training of TOTs for NGO/PP/CBOs training
• State level TOT for training Health Staff in soft skills
• Train district level networks of PLWHs
• Printing and display of Patient Charter
Updates of Number of participants trained through Capacity Building Training:

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From April’11 till Dec’12 MSS under project AXSHYA has trained 1601 Community volunteers on Behaviour Change Communication, 376 Local grass root level Community based organisation members under CBO network, 475 NGO representatives trained on leadership and Management skills under NGO network, 1333 Rural Health Care Providers were trained under project AXSHYA to support district Revised National Tuberculosis programme.

7. Project Outcomes:

Project outcomes in terms of number of referrals done by referring TB Symptamatic cases to Nearest Designated microscopic centres (DMC) for sputum test and number of sputum collection done from vulnerable/marginalised and hard to reach areas in Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh.

Referrals Updates from April’11 to Dec’12

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MSS Under project AXSHYA in 13 Districts of Uttarakhand and 5 districts of western Uttar Pradesh has done 4919 referrals till Dec’12 and among them 796 cases were diagnosed TB (smear positive) and 710 TB cases were initiated on Treatment.

MSS has reached unreached communities such as vulnerable/marginalised/difficult hilly terrain and urban slums through its sputum collection activity and has collected 6106 sputum of TB Symptomatic cases from Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh, out of which 516 cases were detected TB (smear positive) and 420 cases were initiated on Treatment.

Fruits of project AXSHYA:

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<th>Outcome</th>
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<td>No of Axshya Mitra</td>
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<td>No of Sputum Collection Centre</td>
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<td>No of TB Champion</td>
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PHOTO GALLERY:

TB CHAMPION
Completely Cured

CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOPS
MID MEDIA ACTIVITY

AWARENESS CAMPAGIN WITH NSS STUDENTS

Condom Distribution at Ambala Highway, Saharanpur among Truckers
Street play on TB-HIV CO infection

Partnership Meetings
Good Practice
Guddi Devi age 45 from village Than Gaon, Chamba Block - district Tehri. She is suffering from Extra Pulmonary TB since Four Years. Initially her treatment started from Rishikesh private Hospital, she was admitted there for two weeks and treatment went on for 7-8 months. Due to lack of money she came back to chamba to Mishriha Hospital and was treated for two weeks, but the problem still was not solved and her condition was deteriorating. Through the help of MSS - Axshya Project, 108 ambulance was called and admitted her in Bauradi Hospital and now she is put on DOTs treatment.

Name: Banno

Husband’s Name: Gama

Sex: Female   Age: 30 years, Occupation: Cattle Rearing

Status: Category 1 TB patient  Weight before DOTs: 35 Kg, Weight on DOTs: 40 Kg
Banno is an 30 years women belong to Gujjar community. She and her husband “Gama” is residing in jungle of Jokhalu which comes in region of Kalsi and Chakrata since one year. They stay in jungle because their family business is cattle rearing and to feed their cattle they stay in jungle. She has a girl child

Banno is a very hard working lady and always busy with her cattle’s and in jungle cutting leaves/grass to feed her cattle.

Banno was diagnosed TB smear positive three months ago from CHC Vikasnagar. Pastor Surendra one of our NGO partner referred her and helped her to do her sputum examination, later he also did follow up with the RNTCP staff in Vikasnagar and Kalsi to start her treatment.

Currently Banno is taking Category one DOTS medicine from Kalsi. She is regular taking her medicine. During my recent field visit I met her and talked to her. She was very happy and smiling. She said that she regularly take medicine. One of their community fellow mate helped her to get medicine from CHC Kalsi, which she takes thrice a week. Initially she was feeling dizzy and tired, but now she feels very fresh and feels herself very energetic. Her weight has increased from 35 to 40 Kg, she also feels hungry and eats a lot. She said in her daily meals she takes eggs, cow milk, and green vegetables and also eats fruits as per availability. Recent update is that only one month treatment of Banno is left and soon she will be fully cured.

Banno and her husband “Gama” were very happy cause we visited them and inquired about her health, they also offered me and Pastor Surendra fresh Cow milk.
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