

## Highlights

**1** Identified as a core group member for National Early Childhood Care and Education Policy by Government of India.

**2** Identified as the State Training Resource Centre for Targeted Interventions for Gujarat by the National AIDS Control Organization (NACO).



**3** Identified as an NGO Support Organization for the state by the Government of Gujarat. Built capacity of 73 NGOs in the area of maternal and child health.



**4** Promoted girls' transition to secondary education by engaging with parents in 45 villages of Surendranagar district of Gujarat.



**5** Initiated partnership with Corporates under the Corporate Social Responsibility with special focus on nutrition.



**6** Recognized as a Peer Educators' Training Site for the Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram (RKSK) for Gujarat, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Goa, Diu, Daman and Dadra Nagar Haveli.



Celebrated Foundation day of CHETNA (August 12<sup>th</sup>)

## Organizational Changes

Initiated CHETNA Outreach to work as a catalyst for ensuring that CHETNA's evidence-based approaches impact on the lifecycle of a woman right from birth onwards, and contribute in National/International policies and programmes.

Ms. Indu Capoor, Founder Director, CHETNA undertook the responsibility to upscale and mainstream CHETNA's evidence-based approaches to the National and International level through CHETNA Outreach.

Ms. Pallavi Patel took the responsibility as the Director, CHETNA

Ms. Minaxi Shukla took the responsibility as the Additional Director, CHETNA.

### Engaged with the 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan Processes

- In the capacity of Steering Committee member on 'Women's Agency and Child Rights, advocated for women's health and nutrition rights.
- Presented CHETNA's implementation model and public hearing to improve access to quality maternal health services.

### Women's Health & Rights Advocacy Partnership- South Asia (WHRAP-SA)



## Advocating for Comprehensive and Gender Sensitive Policies & Programmes

### Early Childhood Care, Education and Development



As a Charter Member of National Early Childhood Development (ECD) Alliance, advocating for ECCE as a right for young children.

Advocated for the release of a comprehensive and gender sensitive National Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Policy. Contributed in developing ECCE curriculum for western region of India.



### Adolescent Health and Nutrition

Contributed in the advocacy process of the National Food Security Bill to ensure childrens', adolescents' and women's right to food and nutrition. Advocated for inclusion of voices of adolescents and young people, and recognition of the needs and diversity among adolescents, in the National Youth Policy 2013.

Organized

- National Youth Consultation for adolescents.
- National Dialogue on Moving Ahead Towards Healthy Future of Adolescent Health and Development.



### Contributed in processes of drafting of National Adolescent Health Strategy.



Organized, a national consultation with adolescents on Our Health Our Choices prior to launch of RKSK with UNFPA and World Comics India.

### Engaged with the Universal Periodic Review (UPR)

- Organized National Consultation "Safeguarding Health & Nutrition Rights of Women, Children and Young People" (2012).
- Facilitated a National Consultation on Agenda for Action: Health and Nutrition Rights of Women, Children and Young People, and made submission in the mid-term Universal Periodic Review (UPR) process (2015).



As a secretariat of SuMa\* worked for Social Accountability and Advocacy for Maternal Health in Rajasthan.

- Advocated for Continuum of Quality Health Services at the global, national and state levels.
- Advocated for showcasing information related to maternal deaths in the public domain.



\*SuMa Rajasthan White Ribbon Alliance for Safe Motherhood anchored by CHETNA since 2002

# 2011

Over 35 years  
Working since 1980  
Committed to Women, Young people and Children

# 2015

## Efforts Towards addressing undernutrition

Introduced the component of nutrition education and ensured community participation to improve implementation of Mid-Day Meal Programme in schools of Sabarkantha district of Gujarat.



Conducted evaluation of Early Childhood Education with focus on UDAAN approach in Chhattisgarh.



Strengthened Malnutrition Treatment Centres by building capacities of paramedical Staff in Interpersonal Counselling in Rajasthan

Improved access to health and nutrition entitlements for children and mothers in ten districts of Gujarat.



## Strengthening Community Action for Health

Developed district and state level training modules for strengthening community monitoring for Master Trainers.

Organized Training of Trainers for the members of the Village Health, Nutrition and Sanitation Committee members in Gujarat and Rajasthan.



Organized a State Consultation of Translating Nutrition Vision into Action: Improving Nutritional Status of Women and Children in Gujarat.



### Valuing Girl Child



Developed training modules and material on maternal and child nutrition; trained the members of self-help groups for Bihar and Rajasthan.

Launched a campaign in Ahmedabad to stop sex selection.



## Reproductive and Sexual Health

Promoted convergence and made reproductive and sexual health and nutrition information and services accessible to the adolescents in Sabarkantha district of Gujarat.



Trained leaders of women's Self-Help Groups on HIV/AIDS

Joined hands to improve sexual and reproductive health, and rights of people living with HIV, in five districts of Gujarat in partnership of India HIV/AIDS Alliance.



Organized National Consultation on Prioritizing Women's Nutrition: An Agenda for Action in India: Multi-stakeholder Consultation in New Delhi.

Mapped Civil Society Organizations working in the area of Adolescent and Young People's Health and Development in India.

## New Publications

Garba CD (Gujarati folk songs dance) and Booklet on valuing the Girl Child



### Posters for School Nutrition.



### Posters on valuing the Girl Child.



Poster on Maternal Health Entitlements, and breastfeeding and infant and child-feeding practices.

Fact sheets on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights.

CHETNA's material on adolescent health was mass produced by Government of Gujarat to be used in Mamta Taruni Abhiyan\*



\*Mamta Taruni Abhiyan



Counseling material for breastfeeding and complementary feeding was mass produced by UNICEF and Government of Rajasthan to be used in Malnutrition Treatment Centres.



CHETNA material translated into Marathi, Oriya, Tamil, Telugu, in addition to Hindi, Gujarati, and English.



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