**CURATIVE HEALTH CARE STATISTICS**

Comparative clinical data is reflected in the table below:

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|   | **Apr-Jun 14** | **Jul-Sep 14** |
| TOTAL PATIENTS SEEN | 1,129 | 3,067 |
| VILLAGES COVERED | 73 |  73 |
| SPECIALIST CAMPS HELD | 4 | 3 |
| PATIENTS TREATED IN SPECIALIST CAMPS | 194 | 233 |
| SURGERIES PERFORMED | 7 | 10 |
| ULTRASOUNDS PERFORMED | 0 | 102 |
| DENTAL CAMPS HELD  | 2 | 3 |
| DENTAL PATIENTS TREATED | 43 | 70 |

**SAVING LIVES: MOBILE HEALTH CLINIC**

We were returning from Bheedapani to Khansyu. These are two villages in the remote Okhalkanda Block, where our mobile health clinic visits every month. It was the 7th of July, near the village of Nai, where a group of people approached our van. There was an emergency in the nearby village of Bhumka. A woman was in the midst of delivering her baby and things were not looking good.

We parked immediately and the whole team went to the patient’s house. The woman, Seema Devi w/o Prakash Chandra was lying on the floor in a pool of blood. She had just given birth to a baby boy. She was writhing in pain, crying loudly. The village midwife had not been able to remove the placenta resulting in profuse blood loss. The baby had turned blue.

Dr. Kiran Raj, the Gynaecologist took charge. Together with her, the Aarohi team disinfected the area first and placed Seema on a clean bed sheet and manually removed the placenta. She next checked the reflexes of the new-born baby boy. At last he gave everyone a loud cry, a sigh of relief for all of us! The mother couldn’t stop crying though…perhaps a release of emotion that her baby boy had survived. He was precious also because she had finally given birth to a boy, after four girls.

We met Seema again a month later when we were back in the area. This time she was smiling, proudly holding her baby boy.