



MAHAN Trust Report- December 2016

MAHAN Trust is running various projects, as below, to reduce the Malnutrition, Child, Mother and Adult deaths.

Each project below will cover the impact MAHAN could bring in life of tribal in last quarter and a success story. There are many such touching stories. However keeping in mind the length of report, we are restricting to one only in each project.

We could carry on this maneuver because of various kinds of help we are getting from well wishers like you. For more details about these projects and our other projects you may visit our website '<http://www.mahantrust.org/>'

A. SAMMAN: Community Based Management for Severely Malnourished Children

Project Aim: To reduce the prevalence and deaths of under 5 year children (U5C) with severe malnutrition in Melghat.

Activities and impact: In last quarter we treated 115 severely malnourished children and the recovery rate is >50%. ***There is not a single child death during this period.***

B. HBCC : Home Based Child Care Program

Project Aim: To reduce child deaths and malnutrition in U5C.

Activities and impact:

No. of patients treated by village health workers (VHWs):.	1298
Behavior change communication of beneficiaries.:	3834
No. Patients treated by pediatrician :	108

Child deaths reduced in intervention area by 67% compare to baseline.

Success Story - 'How a child was saved'

A 20 months old baby Resident of village 'Hirabambai' had severe Pneumonia with respiratory distress. Due to ignorance, unawareness, lack of money, Parents were reluctant to go to any hospital and were going to traditional 'Faith Healer' which is common in this area. MAHAN village health worker informed this to our hospital. Our team rushed to Hirabambai with our ambulance, counselled & convinced the family, which is not so easy task. Ultimately family members agreed to admit baby into hospital. The baby was treated in our hospital and now is normal. ***This way one life is saved.*** This can be normal or not so special case in cities or places equipped with medical facilities. However considering the canvas of 'Melghat', this is really an achievement.





C. MCPEPAG (Mortality control program for economically productive age group, 16-60 years)

Project Aim: To reduce death in the age group of 16-60 years.

There are many deaths in this age group. However it was never focused area. MAHAN decided to focus on it and reduce it.

Key activities & Impact: Treatment of patients of Hypertension, Coronary Artery Disease, Diarrhea, Malaria, Pneumonia by VHW in village itself and referral of TB & other diseases for confirmation & management. Behavior Change Communication was done.

- Total Beneficiaries during this period were- 1386.
- Adult death reduced in intervention area by >50% compare to baseline.
- There was no maternal death.

Success story:

Our doctor during field visit to a village 'Hirabambai' saw a 20 years old critical emaciated girl. He counseled the family and brought her in our hospital, investigated and confirmed to have drug resistant TB. She was serious and had severe hypotension/ peripheral shock. We treated her and she became stable. Later on MAHAN provided ambulance for her referral to nearby district hospital 'Amravati' which is 140 Km away from our hospital, for treatment of Multi drug resistant TB. ***Thus we could save one precious life.*** This is one of the ambulances donated by well-wishers like you.



D. COUNSELOR'S PROGRAM

Aim: To strengthen the government health system and mobilize the patients for hospital care.

Key Activities and achievement:

S. No	Description of activity	Total
1	Total Indoor patients retained by counsellor till full treatment in hospital	7080
2	Total severely Malnourished Child admitted in the hospital	218
3	Total severely Malnourished Children presented in OPD and admitted in the hospital by the efforts of Counsellor.	125 (57.33%)
4	Total severely Malnourished children admitted in Hospital who were brought from home by Counsellor	42 (19.3%)
5	Total severe Malnourished Children Promoted by Counsellor to stay in hospital for more than 3 days	178 (81.65%)
6	Total Hospital Delivery	718
7	Total Women Promoted for Delivery in hospital by counsellors who were brought from home	9
8	Total Women promoted to stay in hospital for more than 2 days after delivery by counsellor	713 (99.3%)
9	Total Patients counselled by counsellor	9471
10	Total patients and their families who receive health education with the help of flip charts by counsellor	5104
11	Total referred patients	1125
12	Total patients promoted for referral to higher hospitals by counsellor	747 (66.4%)
13	Total referred patients accompanied by counsellor while going to hospital	382 (33.96%)
14	Total Immunization camps with participation by counsellors	333
15	Total patients helped by counsellor for Sonography	422
16	Total patients helped by counsellor for Blood transfusion	281

E. MAHAN Mahatma Gandhi Tribal Hospital

Project Aim:

To improve health status of poor tribal of Melghat by reducing deaths and malnutrition and by providing emergency medical care to serious patients, etc.

ACHIEVEMENT: Number of patients treated as follows

Total 1382 patients were treated, which includes 121 indoor admissions. Out of those, 868 were treated free of cost. The expenses to run hospital and treat the patients free of cost are managed from the donations received from well wishers like you.

Success Stories:

A 25 years old youth Resident of village 'Dhakarmal', was a patient of 'Diabetes Mellitus' (DM). He was not having money for treatment. When approached us, we treated him free of cost. Our hospital decided to provide free of cost insulin to him forever. He is getting insulin free of cost from last 3 years and living good life. Thanks to donors who supported this financially.



A patient being provided free Insulin.

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