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We, the team of NIRA on the behalf of members of Governing Board of NIRA are happy to present this annual report for the year, 12-13.

This report aims to highlight the yearly achievements, progress of activities and key challenges along with successful endeavors of NIRA with their outcomes. It is also a presentation of the focused and relentless work done by the team of NIRA.

It details the undying efforts of the organization to address the concerns and issues of the target group especially PLWHA and the other less privileged sections of the society including women, children and adolescents.

*The virtue lies in
the struggle, not
in the prize...*

PREFACE

A Report that represents an assortment of perspectives and themes, action and outcomes requires the support and contribution of many co-travellers including resource persons, guides, people and institutions.

The present report emphasises the efforts of NIRA, Jaipur, a voluntary organisation working since last two decades in different parts of Rajasthan, towards awareness rising, contributing in care and support of unprivileged community and preventive actions to control high prevalence of HIV AIDS cases in Rajasthan.

NIRA, Jaipur has taken the initiative to support the government system to raise mass awareness among the citizens of Rajasthan and directed its programme towards preventive care and monitoring of such cases with supportive mechanisms of NACO. The present report thus aims to focus on such efforts taken by NIRA as a part of its targeted initiatives.

NIRA passes its heartiest thanks to all its partners, associates and the Government for their constant support and help. NIRA also pay its gratitude to all its well-wishers, and volunteers without whom this annual report could not have been in its actual shape.

We all sincerely thank all the readers to support the cause for which NIRA is putting all initiatives and your contribution in future endeavour.

Director

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I feel very happy to highlight the steady progress of NIRA and its sincere efforts to live up to the vision conceptualized at the time of inception.

NIRA is making its presence felt in the health sector with its strategic work plan and practical vision of output. The organization has special consideration for HIV/AIDS since its inception as it is the most challenging issue across the state and all over the country. Many training programs, workshops, consultancies and health projects were undertaken in this year. About 3000 people have been served by organization through its care and support project at Community Care Center, Jaipur. Similarly about 200 families have been supported through NAVJEEVAN Program. Under TI Project –District karauli has been served by providing counseling, care and treatment follow up services including social marketing.

I am sincerely thankful to the Rajasthan Government and NGOs who have extended their support and cooperation to us.

I also appreciate and acknowledge the efforts and hard work done by all the team members. Their sincere efforts have enabled the organization to successfully implement all the programs.

I am also very much thankful to all the board members for their guidance and whole hearted co-operation.

Compliments & Greetings

Dr.T.P.Jain
President - NIRA

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL AFFAIRS

National Institute of Rural Affairs Samiti, popular as NIRA, a voluntary non-profit organization was set up in the year 2000 under Rajasthan Society Registration Act. NIRA came into existence long before its registration with its constant hard work with the target groups.

NIRA was established with the purpose of rural advancement through sensitization and generating awareness on various developmental issues. With special attention on the health sector, NIRA has worked actively to achieve its set goals, focusing on awareness generation among the target populations, providing care and support and initiating interventions.

VISION

NIRA envisions to promote rural development through collective efforts; and to reach the un-reached population, especially women to provide convergence in health, environment, social welfare and economic development.

MISSION

Our mission is to provide continuous efforts collectively with the people, organizations, and partners of likeminded services.

OBJECTIVES:

- To promote rural development through collective efforts; and to reach the un-reached population, especially women to provide convergence in health, environment, social welfare and economic development.
- Strengthen past programmes through trainings, research and impact evaluation studies and communicating developmental issues
- To promote and make rural development effective by utilizing the available local resources and encourage human resource development
- To promote social values through scientific research and to promote integrated rural development by strengthening socio-cultural activities.

FOCAL AREAS



Health



Environment



Education



Capacity Development



Human Resource Development

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:

Operational in the entire state of Rajasthan, specific interventions and activities are being carried out in different parts of the state. NIRA's RCH intervention is concentrated in 10 villages of Todabhim in Karauli district.

NIRA has also initiated its programmes and activities in Jaipur, Dausa Tonk, Alwar, Ajmer, Sikar, Karauli, Dholpur and Baran districts. A highly trained team of NIRA provides support to different agencies throughout the state.

WORKING APPROACH

NIRA believes in a collective and coordinated strategy wherein it involves the efforts of various individuals, groups, NGOs and CBOs in the direction of development of the target population. Gender concern forms a significant component of programmes and policies of the organization. Maximum utilization of skills, knowledge, resources, and capacities of people is the prime focus of organization. We promote workers and stakeholders to utilize their potential.

PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS: 12-13

Target Intervention with Sex Workers, Karauli

NIRA has been working with Migrants and sex workers on issue of HIV/AIDS since 2005 in **Karauli District**. It is a targeted intervention programme; initially there was a focus on working with 3000 migrants and 150 commercial sex workers. Presently projected is targeted to **500 sex workers**. In this programme we are focusing on 7sites dealing with different approaches i.e., behaviour change through community meeting, community events on prevention of HIV/AIDS, IEC distribution, Video show, slogan, counseling, STI case management, referral services and care & support programme.

Objectives

- To Promote Use of Condoms among migrants and Female Sex Workers and their Partners
- To understand risks factors of Sex Workers (HRGS) for HIV
- To Prevention of Sexual Transmitted Infection among Migrants and Female Sex Workers (HRGS)
- To Enhance sensitivity needs of Migrants and Female Sex Workers (HRGS)

Activities

- Behavior Change Communication
- STI Management
- Condom Promotion
- Enabling Environment
- Community Mobilization
- Referrals and Linkages
- Monitoring and Evaluation

Project Area

The following towns are being covered under the project.

Town	Block
Kaladavi	Karauli
Karauli	Karauli
Hindaun	Hindaun
Balaji	Todabheem
Mandarial	Sapotra
Suroth	Hindaun

Key Achievements

SN	Title	Target	Achievements
1	No of HRG Covered to be Covered	391	233
2	HIV test of HRG to be done	391	233
3	HRG who know their HIV status.	100%	3*
4	HRG tested for VDRL (Syphilis)	391	233
5	HRG administered for PT (Presumptive Treatment)	1764	326
6	HRG availing RMC	1764	326
7	HRG given symptomatic treatment (STI/STD)	1764	326
8	Formation of STI committee	00	00 (to be formed)
9	Formation of crisis mgmt. committee	01	100%
10	Hotspots Group Meetings to be Organised	1764	326
11	HRG come for Syphilis Screening	1764	326
12	Meeting conducted at DIC level	12	10
13	In house training to be Organised	-	02
14	Condoms to be Distributed	112992	98246

Innovations

- The institute has been provided technical and administrative support to Ramdai W/O late Bany Singh for getting widow pension from Social welfare Department and her elder son was also benefited from Palanhar Pariyojana
- The institute has been supported in appointment of Ms. Sunita W/O Mr. Ram Naresh in Network of People of Living with HIV. She is getting monthly salary Rs. 7500 per month.
- The institute is also supporting to Mr. Khshiram Gaur who is on ART for getting lone from Bank. His lone format has been deposited in district administration.

Best Practices

- Timely monitoring of performance indicates
- Regular organisation of weekly and monthly meetings of with staff
- Good coordination with district level officers
- Good coordination and cooperation with Project Officer
- All Preferred doctors are working very actively

Challenges

- Sustainable promotion of social marketing of condoms
- Measurement of regular use of condoms by HRGs
- HRG administered for PT (Presumptive Treatment)
- HRG availing RMC

Community Care Centre, Jaipur

Presently institute is running Community Care Centre cum Hospital at Jaipur with support of LFPHT since 2009. We are focusing on in-patient care, out patient facility for consultation of illness related to HIV/ADIS, referral services, outreach programme, condom promotion and ensure the access to the clients and other support services as per need.

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Services Available

- In- Patient Care
- Provide outdoor patient facility for consultation of illness related to HIV and ADIS
- Provide referral services –ICTC, PPTCT, ART, DOTS
- Arrange Outreach Programme- follow-up of PLHIV, LFU
- Condom Promotion

Project Area

The project area is Jaipur district. The following towns will be covered under the project.

Key Achievements

SN	Particulars	Achievements
1	Registration	2961
2	OPD	4487
3	Counseling	3040
4	Linkage and Referrals	987
5	Pre-ART	685
6	ART	2272
7	Opportunistic Infection Management	1075
8	Out Reach Programme (Person Contacted)	2915
9	Average Bed Turnover Ration	4.00

S.No	NAME OF ACTIVITY	2010	2011	2012	2013
1	Total New number of patients registered.	817	646	641	926
2	OPD	1166	1024	1119	1240
3	IPD	828	743	977	1125
4	Counseling	1166	1024	1119	1467
5	Home Visits	338	810	596	928
6	Death	48	75	79	84
7	Referral	330	226	329	453

Innovations

- The institute has been provided technical and administrative support to 5 children for admission in care home
- The institute has been supported in preparation of monthly passes for HIV/ADIS patients in buses and train services so that they can take the advantage the services given by them to patients.
- The institute is also supporting children with HIV/ADIS for receiving services of Palanhar Yojana so that they can go to school without dropout.
- The institute is also support to the patients to uses of services given by government of Rajasthan and centre.

Best Practices

- Punctuality of the time
- Round the clock availability of the services at the centre
- Keeping hygienic environment at the centre
- Timely monitoring of performance indicates
- Regular organisation of weekly and monthly meetings of with staff
- Good coordination with district level officers
- Good coordination and cooperation with Project Officer
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Indra Priyadarshni-SHG strengthening Project- Dholpur

Indra Priyadarshini- SHG Strengthening Project was a women oriented project initiated specifically for members of women SHGs. Supported by the **Department of Women Development- Jaipur**, this was a 5 day project in Dholpur block and city area. Almost 250 women participated in the above.

Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health-Karauli

A one month project on Sexual and reproductive health was organized in consonance with **Plan India-Sewa Mandir- Udaipur** for youth and adolescents in the area of Karauli. The project was able to cover around 250 people.

Advocacy Project for Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health-Alwar

A similar project as above was undertaken in Alwar district. Advocacy project for youth and sexual reproductive health was supported by **Mamta- Mother and Child Institute, Jaipur**. It was a four month project that covered almost 500 youths and adolescents.

WAY FORWARD

In coming years NIRA will expand its working area and the field interventions. Following activities are in the pipeline and planned ahead:

- Coverage of RCH project will be extended up to the 50 villages.
- Activities of other areas such as education, women empowerment and water conservation, income generation will be initiated.
- For Education, new schools will be targeted where awareness raising and different training will be planned to be conducted for development of children and youths.
- In Women Empowerment program , more SHGs will be formed and existing SHGs will be linked with financial institutions
- For Water conservation, Roof Rain Water Harvesting System (RRWHS) and Surface rain water harvesting system (SWHS) will be more focused. These activities will be further linked with NREGA of Government of India.
- Infrastructure of the organization will be improved.

Apart from these activities regular activities will be strengthened and more emphasis will be given on improving and advancement of the programs.

OUR PARTNERS

Global Fund

Population Foundation of India

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Mamta Institute of Mother and Child Health

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