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PREFACE

“Do not wait until the conditions are perfect to begin. 
Beginning makes the conditions perfect”. (Alan Cohen).

In December 1988, Voluntary Health Association of Tripura (VHAT) appeared as a registered civil society organization. Members of VHAT, at that point of time, had zero knowledge to run an organization professionally on full-time basis. When the proposal came to work with Chakma Refugees in May 1989, we just started the activities. We worked; we gained knowledge; did experiments; moved to new initiatives; gradually achieved some objectives and could strongly realize that “Desire is the starting point of all achievements. Not a hope, not a wish, but a keen pulsating desire which transcends everything”.

The travel of last thirty years was in fact a mix-up of expectation & despondency, enthusiasm & lagging behind, constraints & holding hand, opposition and support. VHAT strongly believes in networking & collaboration. In every turn of this journey VHAT received support from all the stakeholders. Today VHAT is a known entity in the state, for its contribution to the different sectors of the society.

The activities, achievements and developments narrated in this report would have not been possible without efforts, contributions and action by many donors, government and non-government agencies as well as individuals across the globe.

Our special thanks to Voluntary Health Association of India (VHAI), New Delhi, for constant guidance and support. We are thankful to all the Member Organizations, Individual Members, all the Staff and Executive Committee Members for their sincere efforts and supports. We are grateful to local Media for providing the coverage of our activities. We are very much hopeful that in future also, with the continued support from all our friends and well wishers VHAT will be able to contribute to the sustainable development of the people of Tripura. We express our gratitude, thanks and best wishes to all for the years ahead.

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About the Organization

VISION
Creating excellence in Health and Socio Economic Development for the People of Tripura

MISSION

Our Mission is to:

- Build capacity of Civil Society Organizations through trainings and IEC.
- Promote social justice, equity and rights in the context of accessibility of health services with emphasis on underprivileged sections.
- Promote sustainable development, gender equity, inclusion and rehabilitation of PWDs, elementary education and right to education, implementation of child rights, elimination of all form of violence against children and women.

STRATEGIES

- Empowerment of the human resource through trainings on health and other sectors.
- Working with other organizations, both governmental and non governmental.
- Collection, documentation and dissemination of information.
- Peer education.
- Collection of opinion from people and grass-root organizations for advocacy.
- Working for promotion of community participation in development process.
- Conducting Vocational Training for employment and socio-economic empowerment through capacity building.
- Working directly and indirectly as service provider.

ORGANIZATION

VOLUNTARY HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF TRIPURA (VHAT)

GENERAL COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Representatives to National Federation - Voluntary Health Association of India (VHAI), New Delhi

ACTION

HUMAN RESOURCE

ADMINISTRATION

FINANCE

Full-Time

Part Time

Volunteers

Advisors / Faculty Members

Grant

Donation

Networking and Advocacy

Capacity Building Through Training

Preventive & curative Health Services

Promoting formal & non-formal Education

Care, Protection & Empowerment of Children

Action against Human Trafficking & Gender Violence

Women Empowerment (WISHGs, IGAs)

Environment Promotion & Sustainable Development

Vocational Education

Research / Study

Information-documentation, Publication & Dissemination
## Executive Committee Members of Voluntary Health Association of Tripura for 2017-2018

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*You must never be fearful about what you are doing when it is right.*

- Merie Curie
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VHAT ACTIVITIES

Networking and Advocacy

A. State Level Networking
1. Networking with Civil Society Organizations of Tripura

■ Federation through membership:
The membership of VHAT creates opportunity for sharing, co-operating, exchanging information, experiences and activities in the areas of functioning.

■ Support Services:
- Creating awareness about the government policies.
- Guidance for project formulation, monitoring and evaluation of the developmental projects in the grass-root.
- Information dissemination for availability of fund from various sources.
- Advising for overcoming problems of registration, accounting and report preparation.

■ Capacity Building:
The NGOs, both members and non-members, are given training for their capacity building on different issues related to their activities. Moreover, VHAT publishes monthly magazine, newsletters, books, booklets, posters and audio-visuals to develop the communication skills of the NGO members. Capacity building trainings are also given to the members of SHGs and CBOs on different vocational courses.

■ Anti-Trafficking Activities:
To combat human trafficking and violence against children & women VHAT closely works with the member organizations to sensitize law enforcement agency and allied systems. Hence, law enforcement agencies, administration, Child Welfare Committees, non-government organizations, local institutes and Panchayats are involved in sharing information, rescue, and restoration and cross border repatriation.

■ Implementation of Child-Rights:
VHAT is running CHILDLINE which is an emergency toll free phone service for the children in distressed condition and linking them to long term services. It always seeks active cooperation from the allied systems viz. police department, CWC, SCPS, health, education, transport, labour, judiciary, social
welfare department, local administration, non-government organization, resource organizations for the welfare of the children in need of care, protection and implementation of child rights.

**Women Self Help Group (WSHG)**
The organization is working for formation of Women Self Help Group (WSHG), capacity building of the groups through training on income generation and linking with banks for loan. Altogether 513 such WSHGs are formed and federated. These WSHGs are formed in West Tripura district with support from NABARD. Recently, similar activity has been initiated in Dhalai and South Tripura Districts.

**Disabled Persons Organization (DPO)**
The networking of the persons with disabilities (PWDs) has been promoted through formation of the DPOs and federation of DPOs in blocks and district level. The activity has been extended throughout the state through the member organizations working in the area of CBR of the PWDs.

**E-Shakti Digitization Programme**
VHAT started E-Shakti Digitization Programme since February 2017, which has been supported by NABARD and it is updated every month. Digitization programme will benefit various stakeholders and will facilitate mainstreaming of WSHG members with AADHAR based financial inclusion. It will also bring transparency and credibility to operation of SHGs through inbuilt grading MIS. Digitization will help the bankers in credit appraisals, disbursement and monitoring.

2. **Networking with Local Government Departments**
VHAT gives priority in networking with government departments and advocacy for proper orientation of the government policy for giving maximum benefit to the under privileged as well as underserved population.

B. **Networking in Regional and National Level**
- Federated in national level as member with Voluntary Health Association of India (VHAI), New Delhi as state VHA of Tripura.
- Associated nationally with CHILDLINE network through CHILDLINE project under CHILDLINE India Foundation, Mumbai.
- Associated with Credibility Alliance as a member which is working for promotion of transparency in the activities of CSOs. VHAT is accredited under Desirable Norms of Credibility Alliance and was granted the Accreditation Certificate.
• Associated with National Trust network, under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India for promotion of rehabilitation of persons with disabilities (PWDs)
• Give India Network connecting VHAT with different individuals nationally and internationally to know about VHAT activities and supporting the programs to serve the under privileged section of the society.

C. Advocacy :

■ Policy level advocacy through the network is a priority activity of VHAT. Since its inception in 1988 as state level network of NGOs and CBOs, it had been conducted many advocacy campaigns.

■ Presently the most important advocacy is launched on the Inclusive Education. This is for including the children with disabilities in the main education system with empowerment of the teachers through training.

■ VHAT is regularly publishing RNI registered monthly magazine Loka Swasthya Sambad and distributing to the people’s representatives, policy makers and implementing departmental leaders of the state which advocates scientific facts on healthcare, mental health, adolescence and family life education, Traditional Medicare, social health and environmental health.

■ Moreover, VHAT regularly publishing and distributing books for promotion of knowledge on physical, mental, environmental and social health.

The Network of Civil Society Organizations consists of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) that function at the local level in various communities. Organizations that are part of VHAT network, are able to share information, and access services and learning opportunities that allow them to increase their contribution to their communities. Members of the public can also access community services and information through the Network.

Keep your thoughts positive because your thoughts become your words.
- Mahatama Gandhi
As a collaborative organization VHAT initiated CHILDLINE Agartala project in 2003. CHILDLINE is a National 24 hour, free emergency helpline & outreach service for children in distress condition who need immediate care and support. CHILDLINE not only respond to the emergency needs of children but also link them to services for their long-term care and rehabilitation. CHILDLINE number 1098 is a toll free number that is common in all the cities of India. The project is supported by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, through the nodal organization CHILDLINE India Foundation, Mumbai.

- **Activities in 2017-2018:**
  - CHILDLINE Interventions-CHILDLINE Agartala (Collab) has received and addressed 506 cases from April 2017 to March 2018. Children have been rescued, given shelter, provided medical aid, provided emotional support and counselling, sponsorship and reintegration with their families. The graphical representation below showed the statistics of the total number of intervention calls in the year 2017-2018:

  ![Image of bar chart showing statistics of intervention calls]

- CHILDLINE Agartala Conducted 12 OPEN HOUSES for spreading awareness across the west Tripura district.
- Arranged six Community Meetings in rural communities.
* Screened KOMAL Films in 25 schools in regard to raise awareness among the school children, specially girl children, about Child Sexual Abuse.

* Team Members attended 12 SMC Meetings in different schools.

* Conducted 10 special interactive meetings with ASHA & Anganwadi Workers.

* Participated in four NSS program to spread the messages on CHILDLINE.

* Conducted two special awareness campaigns with CDPOs.

* Block Level Awareness Meeting in Mohanpur Block.

* CHILDLINE hoardings were displayed in Police Stations-2, Schools-12, CMO office-1, Mohanpur PHC-1.

* Outreach: 1905 hours individual outreach and 2931 hours group outreach activities done.

**Events & Celebration:**

We observed World Day against Child Labour on 12th June, 2017: CHILDLINE Agartala organized a special event on World Day against Child Labour on 12th June 2017 in Radha Madhab Mandir near Radhanagar Motor Stand. Shri Promod Ranjan Das, Labour Officer, Smt. Sima Biswas, Officer In-charge of East Women Police Station, Shri Biswajit Deb, Mayor of Councilor were the main speakers. Local Community Leader Smt. Maya Singha was also present. Total participants were 30. In the conclusion the Centre Coordinator spoke about the cases which we have got and intervened, he also request to all for helping CHILDLINE for the best interest of Child. All the participants said “NO” to child. They promised to inform to CHILDLINE 1098 when they found any child in need of protection.

Celebrated Children Day on 14th November, 2017 with the children of Anwesha Children Home.

Totally 110 children participated in it.
CHILDLINE SE DOSTI Week on November, 2017; CHILDLINE Agartala Team Members celebrated CHILDLINE se Dosti Week in the month of November. Team members tied bands with the officials of allied systems in regard to make them friends of CHILDLINE.

Stall of CHILDLINE in the camp of Tripura State Legal Service Authority: On 25th January 2018 in the premises of Gandhigram H.S.School, CHILDLINE put a stall in the camp of Tripura State Legal Service Authority. More than 400 people visited the stall. In the main dais, Centre Coordinator spoke about the CHILDLINE for 30 minutes.

- **Participation in important meeting/training:**

1) **Training of Master Trainers on Safeguarding Children from Sexual Offences on 12-13th June 2017** - This training was organized with support from Aarambh India, based in Mumbai. Venue was Training Hall at Anwesha Child Protection Centre, Usha Bazar, Agartala. The date-12 & 13 June, 2017.

2) **National Girl Child Day 2018**: This was celebrated to increase the awareness among people about all the inequalities faced by the girl child in the society. Inequality about girl child is a vast problem which includes many areas like inequality in education, nutrition, legal rights, medical care, protection, child marriage and so many. With support from Tripura Commission for Women, VHAT celebrated this day in Anwesha Child Protection Centre on 24th January 2018.

3) **Training on effective response to sexual offenses against Children (Third Phase):**

   This was organized in collaboration with Aarambh India, Mumbai on March 10-11, 2018 in the training hall at VHAT Office at Agartala.
Anwesha Child Protection Centre, an Open Shelter for children in emergency, run by Voluntary Health Association of Tripura which was started in 2005. In Open Shelter there are two sections-Open Shelter for Girls and Open Shelter for Boys which has been registered under Social Welfare Department as per Juvenile Justice Act, under Ministry of Women & Child Development. In the year 2017-2018, there were 31 girls in Open Shelter for Girls and 32 boys in Open Shelter for Boys.

- **Target Groups:**
  - Children of 5-18 year age group of the following categories were the beneficiaries of this project.
    - Orphaned Children.
    - Street children (rag pickers, baggers, etc), victims of any drug addictions.
    - Abandoned Children.
    - Victims of violence/abuse.
    - Any child eligible for getting emergency services.
  
  All the children were attending schools on regular basis and guided by House Parents, In-charge, GNM nurse and two Social Workers. The children were supported with extra coaching teachers. Apart from educational support, the children were provided with computer lab to enhance their computer knowledge in extra curricular activities which was being supported by Miracle Foundation India (MFI). All the children were attending the computer classes on a regular basis.

- **Medical Care and services provided for children:**
  - Monthly height-weight measurement and record maintenance.
  - Quarterly detail health check-up and treatment.
 Quarterly hemoglobin test.
 Regular Dental check-up and treatment.
 Vision test.  
 Hearing test.
 Emergency medical care.

Apart from providing emergency care and protection these Open Shelters were linked with a specialized adoption agency, throughout which the home can give the child for adoption those who were registered under CARA. Children from Open Shelters were also reunified with their parents as it was for the best interest of the child.

Four girl children one from Open Shelter and three from Anwesha Children Home have appeared in Madhyamik exam in March 2018 and successfully passed the examination.

Case Study: Shankar Das, 13 Years

Shankar’s father died when he was only 2 years old. When he became six years, his mother put him in a family to work as domestic help. Since then his mother never came to meet the child. Shankar has been with that family for seven years. The house owner did not admit him in school. He was always tortured by the house owner. After receiving a call from an unanimous person, Shankar was rescued by CHILDLINE Agartala, and was put to CWC. Shankar has received a compensation of Rs. one lakh in the form of fixed deposit certificate which he would be able to encash after he reached his maturity. With the order of CWC he was brought to Anwesha Child Protection Centre run by Voluntary Health Association of Tripura on 29-12-2017. When he was brought to Anwesha, he did not have any basic education. Then he was provided with the special care. Through the support of care givers Shankar was admitted to Durjoy Nagar S.B. school in Class-II, in January 2018. He was also attending computer class on ‘fun with computer’ and drawing classes.

Education of girls was one of the prime objectives of the works of Pandit Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar. He realized that unless women of the land could be educated it was impossible to emancipate and liberate them from the terrible burden of inequalities and injustice imposed on them by the cruel society of the day.
Anwesha Children Home for Girls run by Voluntary Health Association of Tripura was registered in November 2016 as per J.J. Act under Ministry of Women & Child Development. Anwesha Children Home for Girls provide long term shelter for orphaned and underprivileged girls till completion of 18 years of age. At present there are 49 girls in Anwesha Children Home.

Children were provided shelter, nutrition, education, basic computer knowledge, recreation, medical support and life skill education.

**Children were involved in following activities:**
- Regular schooling in nearby educational institutions.
- Art and Drama training.
- Tailoring.
- Life Skill Education.
- Sports and games.
- Agriculture and animal rearing.
- Yoga and meditation.
- Computer Education with NIIT certificates through Miracle Foundation.

All the children from three Homes Anwesha Children Home for Girls, Anwesha Open Shelter for Boys and Anwesha Open Shelter Girl's have Children Committees guided by care givers and other supporting staffs. The Children Committee was divided into four groups i.e. Discipline Committee, Health & Hygiene Committee, Recreational Committee and Food Committee.

**Medical Care and Services provided:** Individual medical file was maintained for all the children. Following were the medical services provided to the children.
- Monthly height-weight, BMI and record keeping.
- Immunization: Hepatitis B, Tetanus Toxoid, MMR.
- Quarterly Hemoglobin test.
- Vision Test.
- Annual Dental and ENT check-up.
- Emergency medical care.

**Anwesha Home Celebrated:**
- Observation of International Women’s Day organized by VHAT.
- Annual Sports Day.
- Celebration of Bengali New Year ‘Nababarsho’.
- Group Birth Day of Anwesha Children in each month.
Observation of World Environment Day.
Mother’s Day Celebration.
Observation of Rabindra Jayanti & welcoming of Bengali New Year 1424. This was inaugurated by Ms. Santana Chakma, Hon’ble Minister of Social Welfare Department.
Drawing Competition as a part of ‘Awareness Programme’ organized by District Legal Services Authority under guidance of Tripura State Legal Services Authority.

In all the occasion children were extremely excited and whole heartedly participated through dances, songs, recitation and drama show. At the end of each function, special meal was offered for the children.

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### Children Learn What They Live

If a child lives with criticism, they learn to condemn.
If a child lives with hostility, they learn to fight.
If children live with fear, they learn to be apprehensive,
If children live with pity, they learn to feel sorry for themselves,
If a child lives with ridicule, he learns to be shy.

But do not despair ...
If a child lives with tolerance, they learn to be patient.
If a child lives with encouragement, they learn confidence.
If a child lives with praise, they learn to appreciate.
If a child lives with fairness, they live with justice.
If a child lives with security, they live to have faith.
If a child lives with approval, they learn to like himself.
If a child lives with acceptance and friendship.
they learn to find love in the world.

— Dorothy Law Nolte
Ratanmani Vidyalay started as a component of KHOJ project of VHAT in 1994 to promote primary education among tribal children living in the remote hilly areas of Rupaichari block of South Tripura district. In the year 2017-18, Ratanmani Vidyalay received support for one hundred hostel children from State Tribal Welfare Department, some support for food for children from Give India and hostel fees from the guardians.

In January 2018, 288 children from various panchayats of Rupaichari Block under the Tripura Tribal Area Autonomous District Council (TTAADC) admitted in Ratanmani Vidyalay and 280 children were accommodated in the school hostel. Almost all the children passed from their respective classes and promoted to next upper classes.

### Present status of the School:

The following data shows the present status of the children in January 2018:

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<th>Class</th>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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- The human resource of the project was competent for catalyzing the formal education as well the extra curricular activities for development of the children.
- This school played effective role in promoting primary education, sports and extra curricular activities, environmental orientation, awareness on health & hygiene.
- All the eight teachers were residential and giving extra effort to improve the quality of the education.
- The average monthly attendance of the students during the year 2017-18 as follows: Class-I: 94%, Class-II: 92%, Class-III: 91%, Class-IV: 93%, Class-V: 94%.

### Education in the School:

- There are 8(eight) well trained teachers in the school of which 2 are female and 6 are male teachers.
The formal education is based on the curriculum of the Tripura Board of Secondary Education and the books are supplied from the State Government Education Department under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA).

The students get training and exposure to vocational activities, viz. animal husbandry, environmental education and plant nursery.

The students from class I-V receive health education classes once in a week on prevention of malaria and diarrhea, fever management and first aids as their villages are included in malaria and diarrhea prone area of the state. Moreover, education on sanitation, hygiene – both personal and environmental, as well as on safe drinking water are emphasized in health education classes.

The students are receiving basic computer education.

During vacation days, the students receive free coaching from the school teachers for quality development.

Extracurricular Activities:

The students apart from school activities, participated in the programmes conducted by Community and local Government in Block & Sub-Divisional Level. Annual Sports was organized on 30th March 2018. The total number of participants in the Annual Sports was 270 students. Parents were also participated in the Annual Sports. This year, children of the school successfully participated in the sub divisional level sports competitions.

The students are involved in extracurricular activities organized by the school like dancing, singing & sports. The students are being trained by teachers who were well trained in those activities.

In the occasion of Teachers Day on 5th September 2017, a special cultural programme was organized where Mr. Daya Kumar Tripura, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Rupaichari Block and School Committee Members- Sri Jila Kumar Tripura, Sri Akiya Mog and Madam Ranu Mog were present as special guests. Sri Sujit Ghosh, Assistant Director and Sri Bipul Majumder, Finance Officer of VHAT attended the Teachers Day Programme.

■ Special programme:

The school conducted an Annual Gathering Meeting on December 27, 2017 where the students, parents, School Committee members, hostel committee, local leaders & teachers were present. More than 350 guardians of the students were present in the meeting. They had overall discussion on the performance of the students and they planned the activities for the following years. Dr. Sreelekha Ray, Executive Director and Dr. D.K.Ray, Chief Advisor of VHAT participated in the programme.

■ Monitoring and Evaluation:

VHAT Monitoring and Evaluation Committee along with the Executive Director did the yearly evaluation as it is important to keep watch on the project for its continuation as well to achieve its targeted activities.

Case Study

Ranna Tripura came from a Jhumia family of Bishnupur village, under Rupaichari Block. Both the parents of Ranna are agricultural workers in hilly land. Ranna completed his education upto class V in Ratanmani Vidyalay and passed Madhyamik from government school in 2018. From childhood he had been interested about sports. During the stay in the hostel of Ratanmani Vidyalay, he always took part in school-sports-activities. On December 2017, he played in the National Meet in Jharkhand and Uttarpradesh. His aim is to be a Sports Teacher in future. His family inembers are extremely happy for his success.
VHAT Eye Hospital was initiated in 2002 in collaboration with DBCS, West Tripura District. In the year 2003, the project was shifted to its own building in West Bhubanbon village, near Agartala Airport.

Objective of the project: Prevention of blindness among elderly rural population of Tripura through cataract surgery and eye care services.

Target Group: Poor underprivileged elderly population of rural Tripura. Area of coverage for Eye Hospital was whole of the West Tripura, Sepahijala, less accessible rural areas of Gomati and South Districts.

Activities of VHAT Eye Hospital in 2017-2018:

- Medical/eye screening camps – 65 camps organized in different rural areas of West, Sepahijala, Gomati of South district of Tripura.
- Number of persons received the services in camps OPD-5204 (Male-2402, Female-2636, Children-166).
- Number of persons received the services in Hospital OPD-874 (Male-394, Female-463, Children-17).
- Number cataract surgery - 432 (Male-204, Female-228).
- Number of minor surgery - 62 (Male-33, Female-29).
- Number of spectacles prescribed to - 2360 elderly persons.
- School Eye screening camps for awareness generation, treatment & referring the eligible cases - 12 schools in West Tripura District.
- Vitamin A distribution - 561 cases (Male-94, Female-119, Children-348).
Name: Chandra Mukta Jamatia / 70 yrs / Male.

Shri Chandra Mukta Jamatia was from a very poor Tribal family of Kachco village, PO: Sarbong, under Amarpur P S in Gomati district of Tripura. He has a small piece of land on the hill where his family grows some vegetables. He knows to make some bamboo handicrafts which are useable for daily life. He used to sell these in village market before became blind due to cataract about five years back. There is no eye care service in this remote area. His 3 daughters & 3 sons are married and live separately. His wife is 63 years old. She works as daily wage earner in Jhum (hill cultivation) to run the livelihood of both of them. Chandra Mukta could not see anything, only could feel the presence of light. For all his activities of daily living, he was depending on his wife.

On 27th May, 2017, VHAT Eye Hospital organized a Eye Screening camp in Sarbong village (25 km away from Amarpur Town). With much difficulty, his wife took him to the screening camp by walking 2 km of village path. After examining him, the medical team was also not sure that whether he would get back the vision. However, he was taken to the VHAT Eye Hospital with hospital vehicle. On 28th May 2017, he had undergone cataract surgery in Left Eye. Next day when the eye pad was removed he could see everything. He saw his wife in front of him and started crying with joy. He blessed all the hospital staff and requested to do such help for the poor people like him.

Not only one person like Chandra Mukta Jamatia, VHAT Eye Hospital prevented the blindness of hundreds of elderly poor since 2002.

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched— they must be felt with the heart

— Helen Keller
This year was the final implementation year of the Intensified Malaria Control Project under GFATM. Voluntary Health Association of Tripura has been implementing the project in three (3) districts of Tripura with the partnership of Caritas India and Voluntary Health Association of India.

North Tripura, South Tripura and Gomati districts of Tripura covering 352 villages under the project. As per the human resources is concern, DPO-1, DEO-1, Field Supervisors-22 and 1 Accountant in the project to carry out the activity.

**The main objectives of the projects:**

- To achieve the universal coverage (80%) by 2017 with effective preventive intervention for population living in high risk project areas.
- To strengthen health systems, community systems through capacity building(training) to improve service delivery in project areas by 2017.
- To achieve 100% coverage in project areas by appropriate BCC activities to improve knowledge, awareness and responsive behavior regarding effective preventive and curative malaria control interventions by 2017.
- To achieve at least 80% of fever cases by correct, affordable and appropriate parasitological diagnosis and prompt, effective treatment according to the national drug policy in project areas by 2017.
- To strengthen surveillance and M&E, program planning and management and also coordination and partnership development to improve service delivery in project areas.

### At a glance of Activities on Malaria (2017-2018)

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<td>Number of Fever cases tested by RDT</td>
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<td>Number of fever cases tested by Micro Slide</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>685</td>
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<td>Number of Pf Cases</td>
<td>81</td>
<td>95</td>
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<td>Number of Pv Cases</td>
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<td>Number of Miking Activities Conducted</td>
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<td>Number of people participated in CCMD</td>
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<td>Number of Health Camps Conducted</td>
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The RAISE North East is a project initiated to compliment the programme of Samagra Shikha Abhiyan(SMSA) on inclusive education to improve the quality education for children with disabilities in government and government supported schools in selected districts of Tripura. The project is supported by Christoffel Blinden Mission (CBM). Voluntary Health Association of Tripura (VHAT) is the leading partner of implementing in West Tripura District in collaboration with Ferrendo Rehabilitation Centre (FRC), Nandannagar, and Montfort H. S. School, Champaknagar.

**Focus areas of project:**
- Focus on Education, not on Disabilities.
- Development of material for implementation of inclusive education.
- Curriculum Adaptation (CA), Classroom Transaction (CT) and Teaching Learning Materials (TLM).
- Disability Adjusted-Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (DACCE).
- Advocacy and Awareness (A&A).
- Mentoring, Monitoring and Evaluation (MME).
- Development of a practical guide for mainstream teachers “How-to-do-Inclusive Education”.

**Special focus on improving:**
- Child Safeguarding.
- School Safety.
- Gender Equality.
Activities have done during the period April 2017 to March 2018 under RAISE

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<td>1.</td>
<td>Training on Disability Inclusive Disaster risk</td>
<td>Date: April 22 &amp; 23, 2017 Venue: - Anwesha Child Protection Centre, VHAT Agartala</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>What is Disaster, Type of Disasters, Risk, Hazard, Vulnerability, Disability inclusive preparedness, Activities on Flood, Cyclone, Earthquake etc.</td>
<td>All the participants understand the importance of disability risk reduction. They are aware about self protection and protection of disable persons from any disaster.</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Sensitization meeting on Gender Mainstreaming</td>
<td>Date: November 23, 2017 Venue: Dukli Village, Agartala, west Tripura District.</td>
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<td>Gender equity and gender equality, Equal opportunity for Male and Female.</td>
<td>People were aware on gender discrimination and showed interest for gender equality.</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Celebration of international Day of People with Disability.</td>
<td>Date: December 05, 2017 Venue: Sadhutilla CMS Girls English medium school</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>Discussed on rights of PWDs, Act 2016, Facilities for CWSNs in school and Drawing competition among the children.</td>
<td>Participants agreed to protect the rights of PWDs and inclusion of CWSNs in mainstreaming.</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Sensitization meeting on Gender Mainstreaming</td>
<td>Date: December 10, 2017 Venue: Amtali Village, Agartala, west Tripura District.</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>Gender equity and gender equality, Equal opportunity for Male and Female.</td>
<td>People were aware on gender discrimination and showed interest for gender equality.</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Workshop on Building Alliance with other NGOs with special reference of Women and Child rights</td>
<td>Date: December 29, 2017 Venue: VHAT Training Hall, Kunjaban Agartala</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>Discussed on RAISE NE project. Statues of inclusive education in Tripura under SSA and facilities for CWSNs. Child’s right and activities of Agartala ChildLine. Rights of the women and State Legal Cell</td>
<td>Awareness about RAISE NE project. They Consent to include this type of activity in their running projects in different areas.</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>Include Vidya Campaign</td>
<td>Date: November 30, 2017 Venue: DDRC Conference Hall, Shyamalibazar, Agartala.</td>
<td>225</td>
<td>Discussion on details compilation report of school survey. Discussion on activities of state SSA.</td>
<td>Participants could understand the actual status in school’s regarding accessibility and other conditions. Government agreed to take initiatives for development of the accessibility in the schools for CWSNs.</td>
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<td>8.</td>
<td>“Ring the bell” (An Advocacy meeting on Inclusive Education)</td>
<td>Date: March 21, 2018 Venue: Conference hall, Dr. BR Ambedkar High School.</td>
<td>114</td>
<td>* Discussed on Inclusive Education. * How to include the children in mainstreaming education. * Cultural Events.</td>
<td>Participants could understand the importance of Inclusive education. Students, teacher and community people agreed to help the inclusion of the CWSNs in school.</td>
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VHAT selected three schools for developing them as model for Inclusive Education. These are: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar High School, Sadhutilla CMS Girls English Medium School and Gokulnagar H.S. School.
Voluntary Health Association of Tripura has opened the centre at Purba Gakulnagar under Bishalgarh Subdivision of Sepahizala District in April, 2016. The centre was well equipped with the physiotherapy instruments for treatment of the persons with physical impairment. Initially, Mobility India supported the instruments and trained one VHAT employee, Ms. Anamika Dhar for one year in their training centre at Bangalore. The CBR for PWD workers have surveyed the whole district to find out the physically disabled persons and already linked many of the PWDs with the centre who regularly received the treatment from the rehabilitation centre. The major equipments for regular treatment of the persons with disabilities (PWD) are as follows –

- Special chair
- Wheel chair
- Parallel Bar
- Standing frame
- Cycle and stairs
- Quadriceps chairs
- Shoulder gridel and walker
- Pillar, rollar, dumble
- Walking steps, wall bars and co-ordination board.

The centre has already been highly accepted by the PWDs for their treatment & capacity building.

“We advice to other disabled people would be, concentrate on things your disability doesn’t prevent you doing well, and don’t regret the things it interferes with. Don’t be disabled in spirit, as well as physically.”

- Professor Stephen Hawking

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Women Self Help Group Project has been implementing in West Tripura District by Voluntary Health Association of Tripura since 2013. The project supported by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) Tripura Regional Office.

**The objectives of the project are:**

- To provide access to sustainable banking services to the poor households in rural areas by formation and nurturing of Women SHGs.
- To coverage Women SHGs other livelihood development programme i.e-skill development, LEDP, MEDP etc.
- To empower the rural women socio-economically under the project.

**The achievements of the project so far:**

- Total 513 WSHG formed by covering all the blocks of West Tripura.
- The block wise SHGs are-Hezamara-42, Jirania-90, Mandwai-103, Lefunga-114, Mohanpur-120, Dukli-44.
- With the approval of SLBC, 10 bank branches has signed MoU with VHAT for support in saving and credit linkages purpose.
- The total bank credit linkage is 448 and out of this, 313 received 1st dose of credit and 135 received 2nd dose of credit.
- The capacity building/ skill development programme conducted in collaboration with SIPARD, RUDSETI.
- Regular block level and village level meeting was conducted in each blocks.
- Monthly monitoring meeting with the field staff in the main office.

**The list of nodal bank branches of the WSHG projects as listed below:**

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National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has initiated the E-Shakti Digitization project in 100 districts of our country. In Tripura State, West Tripura District has been chosen as the first district to implement the project.

Under the project, 400 WSHG’s were targeted out of total 513 of Women SHGs in the district formed by VHAT. The baseline data of all 400 WSHG has uploaded in the E-Shakti portal including the individual member’s data. Regular monthly data update going on.

The prime objectives of the projects:

- Integrating SHG members with the National Financial Inclusion agenda
- Improving the quality of interface between SHG members and Banks for efficient and hassle free banking services
- Facilitate convergence of delivery system with SHGs using Aadhar linked identity

Components of the Projects:

- Mapping of the existing SHGs in the district bank wise, branch wise
- Training of volunteers to collect SHG wise/individual member’s data
- Data feeding through a customized software in central server

Advantages of digitization:

- Mainstreaming of SHG members with financial inclusion agenda enabling accesses to wide range of financial services
- Digitization of SHG accounts would increase credit linkage facility
- Automatic and accurate rating of SHGs would be available online for banks
- Mapping of persons not covered under Aadhar platform and bringing them under Aadhar fold
- Comprehensive information base and robust MIS can be developed about poor community covered which may facilitate suitable interventions and convergence of other programme for social and financial empowerment
- It would help in identifying suitable interventions and support for proper nurturing and strengthening of SHGs.
Tribal Development is one of the core areas of NABARD’s interventions in rural India. For the specific development of the tribal community, NABARD created one fund as “Tribal Development Fund”. In Tripura, VHAT has initiated one project Integrated Tribal Development Project with the support from NABARD Tripura Regional Office in West Tripura. The project area is Lefunga Block covering five (5) project villages, i.e- Birmohan, Abhicharan, GamchaKobra, Bhagwan Choudhury and Shambhu ram para village.

- **Under the project major components are:**
  - Developed Horticultural orchid (WADI).
  - Developed Forestry orchid (WADI).
  - Health Camps.
  - Vocational Training.
  - Community Meeting.
  - Rain water harvesting tank.
  - Creating of firm tanks.
  - Micro Enterprise Development.
  - IGA Training.

- **The cumulative progress of the project:**
  - 170 Horticulture WADI developed.
  - 50 Forestry WADI developed.
  - 15 General Health Camps and 3 RCH Health Camps conducted in the project areas
  - 15 people undergone for vocational training with the support from the project.
  - 15 Community Conducted in the villages with the participation of the farmers.
  - Total 6 Income Generation Activities (IGA) organized in the villages specially for the women.
  - Under the project 15 Rain water tank constructed.
  - 55 small farm pond/tank developed in the project villages.
  - 20 nos. families of the project area covered under Bamboo Handicrafts.
  - As per the implementation strategy, total 60 units of piggery were provided for the beneficiaries.
  - 15 Community meeting were conducted with special health related messages.
  - All the 5 villages has set up the Village Planning Committee and regular meeting are being organized.
Since 2007, VHAT has been running a Vocational Training Centre accredited by National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. Vocational Training Centre of VHAT intends to create employment opportunity for the youths. The following courses are offered by VHAT Vocational Education Centre: (AVI-700001).

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In 2017-18 VHAT could run the vocational education courses for 61 students. The candidates would be issued certificates from the NIOS, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. The candidates may utilize the certificates to start their own income generating activity or they can find a better job.

"Everything that is excellent will come when this sleeping soul is aroused to self conscious activity"

– Swami Vivekananda
This monthly Periodical “Loka Swasthya Samad” is registered by the Registrar of Newspaper of India (RNI) under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and Postal Department, Government of India. This is one of the advocacy tools of VHAT to reach to the policy makers and to create awareness among the mass on different health, environment and social issues.

The Loka Swasthya Sambad has different segments which are as follows:

- To the readers-critics on health and development policies-national and international.
- Health & Medical treatment.
- Mental Health.
- Adolescence and family life education.
- Traditional System of Medicine.
- Health News.
- Social Health.
- Health and environment.
- Letters to the Editor: feedback from the readers.

The salient features of the periodical:

- It is the only monthly periodical on health issues in the state of Tripura running during last 10 years, thus it is drawing the attention of the policy makers, politician, and functionaries of the health service providing institutions of the state.
- Current burning issues on physical and mental health, environmental and social health issues are highlighted in the periodical.
- To enrich the contents, the experts are consulted and some contents are also driven from the web based resource centre / internet.
- It has the monthly circulation of 1200 copies.
- Feedback from the readers is given emphasis for giving more high lights on specific issues and taking corrective measures for upgrading the periodical.
GiveIndia is a not for profit organization in India. It is an online donation platform and aims to channel and provide resources to credible Non-Governmental Organizations across India. It is a web portal, raises funds and contributions from individuals across India and the world and then disburses these donations to credible Indian NGOs. After a rigorous and thorough document based due diligence, supplemented by a visit or a strong reference, GiveIndia lists NGOs on its website.

Voluntary Health Association of Tripura (VHAT) is registered under Give India NGO Portal. In the year 2017-2018, we have received the following support from various individual Donors through Give India:

- For Orphan Home - Rs.7,87,893/-
- For Ratanmani Vidyalay - Rs.10,74,300/-
- For Cataract operation of Elderly Poor - Rs.1,26,400/-
- For providing Wheel Chairs for PWDs - Rs.2,20,982/-
- General Support - Rs.62,438/-

**VHAT programmes with major support from GIVE INDIA**

- Eye Operation in VHAT Eye Hospital
- Children of Orphan Home
- Ratanmani Vidyalay
- Providing Wheel Chairs for PWDs
Field Demonstration of Tissue Culture Raised Sabri Banana in Tripura State:

Voluntary Health Association of Tripura worked to develop Sabri Banana plantation in two hectares of land in two project areas viz. VHAT Complex, West Bhubanban, near Ushabazar and Khoj Project at Bainsabpur, Sabroom. More than 4500 Sabri Banana planted in these project area of VHAT. Sri Arun Debbarma of Gamcha-Kobra Para, Bodhjung Nagar, Lafunega, who is a VHAT partner of TDF under NABARD, also involved in the project. He planted more than 3000 Sabri Banana in his 1.46 hectares of land. The project was supported by Tripura Biotechnology Council, under Department of Science, Technology and Environment, Government of Tripura.

Tripura Bal Gurukul:

This project has been implementing in collaboration with Indian Development Foundation (IDF), Mumbai at Dashami Ghat slum area of Agartala. The project referred as Tripura Bal Grukul, initiated with the objective to provide the coaching to the poor school going children of the slum area. Students were selected based on the academic performance as well as the family background with the consultation of the local organization named Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Samajik Sanstha. Through the coaching we tried to support the confidence building of the students towards their study and also guide them as per requirement for improvement of their education. 2 (two) dedicated VHAT staff as empowered teachers have been engaged in the project. In 2017-2018 Tripura Bal Gurukul have 61 students out them 24 are boys and 37 are girls. Beside attending the coaching classes, the students were also involved in some cultural activities like celebration of Children’s Day (Sishu Divas) and Teachers’ Day.

Training on Disability Inclusive Risk Reduction (DiDRR):

Ms. Sumita Dey from VHAT participated in National level training Program on Disability Inclusive Disaster Risk and Reduction (DiDRR) which was organized by CBM from 21st -24th March 2017 at Guwahat. As follow up activity of that training, VHAT decided to provide similar training to the Staff and Children (above 14yrs) of Anwesha Children Home, In West Bhubanban, Agartala, 22-23 April, 2017. 5 Staff and 28 Children participated in this training. Components were-type of disaster, type of disabilities, possible steps to be taken for risk reduction during the disaster, disaster management cycle, linkage between livelihood, risk reduction during the disaster and development. Mr. Jyotirmoy Majumder and Ms. Sumita Dey facilitated this training.
Training of Master Trainers on Safeguarding Children from Sexual Offences on 12-13th June 2017

This training was organized with support from Aarambh India, based in Mumbai. Venue was Training Hall at Anwesha Child Protection Centre, Usha Bazar, Agartala. The date-12 & 13 June, 2017.

As per plan to begin the process of building regional resources across India in order to tackle the issue of sexual offences against children, Aarambh India has initiated TARA – The Aarambh Regional Alliance. TARA is a safety network which will be formed across the country through trainings and capacity building of regional organizations in areas where access to resources and awareness on the issue of protection of children from sexual offences is limited. Under TARA, Aarambh India collaborated with VHAT & as a result this TOT was organized. Main Facilitator was Ms. Uma Subramanian, Director Aarambh & India Manager ADM Capital Foundation. Co -Facilitator were Dr. Pooja Kandula and Mr. Ravi of Aarambh India.

All together 62 persons participated from various CHILDLINE and NGOs of Tripura.

In the beginning a pre training evaluation was done with questionnaire. Then Ms. Uma narrated a Crocodile River story. Through participatory de-briefing the participants were aware about the gender equality and equal rights & opportunities for all.

This was followed by the sessions on child sexual abuse, who is child, what is child sexual abuse, what is PEDOPHILIA. Uma discussed that child sexual abuse includes touching and non-touching forms of behavior.

Then the discussion was on the personal safety of our body parts, kinds of touch etc. how we can teach children the concept of personal space and private body parts.

All the sessions were conducted through activities, role plays and brain storming.

2nd day session was on the process of counseling and post training evaluation. All the participants expressed that this training was intensive learning experience for them.
Charitable Cultural Program By Anwesha Child Protection Centre run by Voluntary Health Association of Tripura:

Anwesha Child Protection Centre project of VHAT organized one charitable cultural program on 2nd July, 2017 in hall no 2 of Rabindra Shatabarshiki Bhavan, Agartala. The aim of the program was- ‘To reach to the special section of the people of Agartala city for popularizing the activities of ‘Anwesha Child Protection Centre’ and thus to increase the local support for this home.’

In this program five eminent persons of Tripura were felicitated. They were Shri Subimal Roy-Novelist, Shri Amit Bhowmik-Journalist, Shri Shantanu Sharma-Cultural Activist, Sur Jharna-renound cultural institution and Smt Rita Roy-Social Activist. Smt Panchali Bhattacharjee –eminent Social Worker was present in the program as the Chief Guest and Shri Samar Chakraborty, Deputy Mayor of Agartala Municipal Corporation was the Special Guest. We also felicitated Mr. Hedayet Turki, promonent personality of film and TV industry of Bangladesh and Mr. Saptak Chaterjee, well known film maker of Kolkata.

The inauguration song was presented by children of Anwesha Child Protection Centre. After the inauguration session musical song drama ‘Rabi Santoti’ composed by Dr. Somnath Bhowmik on Rabindranath Thakur and his siblings, was performed by the eminent live performers of the state. More than four hundred audiences were present in the hall.

Remembrance of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam on His Death Anniversary

Anwesha Child Protection Centre a project of VHAT and Promise Social and Cultural Organization jointly remembered the activities of the eventful life of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam on 27th July 2017, in Anwesha Home. The Inaugural song was presented by a member of Promise. Children of Anwesha Home presented songs & dances. On this occasion five eminent persons of Tripura were felicitated. They were Dr. Arijit Das from Ramthakur College, Professor Sekhar Datta from T.I.T, Mr. P.K Kaushik Regional Director from Forest Department, Dr. Selim Reza-Project Coordinator, TRIBAC and Prof(Dr) Dilip Kumar Ray-Chief Advisor of VHAT. The life and works of Dr. Kalam were discussed in details. Then the volunteers of Promise Social and Cultural Organization organized a 20 questioned - quiz among the children of Anwesha. All the children were rewarded who could give the write answer. Beside this six children of Anwesha Home received special memento for their achievement of more than 80% in the last annual examination.

Observation of 71st Independence day

On15th August, 2017, VHAT observed 71st Independence day of India in Anwesha Home in collaboration with PRAN Company through various events. All the children of Anwesha Home, VHAT Staff, Women of the nearby Self Help Groups participated in these events. In the beginning, children presented patriotic songs with dances. Children and members of SHGs participated in drawing competitions. After that the women of SHGs & VHAT Staff participated in six games. PRAN Company provided prizes to the
participants who acquired first, second and third position in each of the games item and drawing competitions. From PRAN Company Mr. Sujon Krishna Roy (GM), Mr. Ripon Halder (Operation Manager), Mr. Biswajit Paul (Sr. Marketing Executive) were present.

square  Celebration of Teachers’ Day in Ratanmani Vidyalay, Gurukul Project and Anwesha Children’s Home

On 5th September 2017, the Teachers’ Day was celebrated in Ratanmani Vidyalay, Gurukul Project and Anwesha Children’s Home run by VHAT. In Ratanmani Vidyalay, the teachers who have completed five years of service in school were felicitated with cultural activities and yoga presentation by the students. The Teachers were Mr. Chandan Bhattacharjee, Ms. Putul Rani Debi, Mr. Giridhari Debnath & Mr. Kishor Debbarma. The event was attended by the parents of the students, local resource persons including the PRI members, Mr. Sujit Ghosh and Mr. Bipul Majumder from VHAT main office.

In Anwesha Children’s Home and Gurukul Project all the Coaching Teachers were greeted by the children of the Home & presented self made greeting cards to the Teachers.

square  Celebration of National Girl Child Day 2018

With support from Tripura Commission for Women, VHAT celebrated this day in Anwesha Child Protection Centre on 24th January 2018. It was inaugurated by Mrs. Niyati Roy Barman, honourable member of the Tripura Commission for Women. About 85 girl children participated in it through songs, dances and speeches. Other dignitaries who were present in the event were Ms. Aparna Dey, Member Secretary & Ms. Bakul Das, Member of Tripura Commission for Women, Prof. Dilip Kumar Ray, Founder Member of VHAT.

square  TRAINING ON EFFECTIVE RESPONSE TO SEXUAL OFFENCES AGAINST CHILDREN (Third Phase)

This was organized in collaboration with Aarambh India, Mumbai on March 10-11, 2018 in the training hall at VHAT Office in Agartala.

The 1st of Basic phase of the training was conducted on 12th - 13th June 2017 with the participation of the children activist across the state. The 2nd phase of the training was organized on 7th & 8th October, 2017 and the 3rd phase was organized on 10th & 11th March, 2018 in the Training Hall of Voluntary Health Association of Tripura (VHAT), Agartala, West Tripura.

Resource Facilitators of this training were Dr. Pooja Kandula, Aarambh India as the guest and guide of the programme and Miss Aarti Gor, Aarambh India as Co-guide.

This training covered the discussion on POCSO, form of sexual abuses, how to report about sexual abuse, trial and punishment. Pre training and post training evaluation was done through written test. In the last session the road map of post training activity was planned. All the participants actively participated in the session. From Aarambh India, there was assurance of technical supports like – reading material, leaflet, banner etc. The participating organizations also shared their plan and cleared few implementation issues.
with the resource persons. Totally 28 persons from different organizations participated in this training.

Three-Day Training on “Nursery Management and Production technology of horticultural crops”

20th March to 22nd March, 2018, Venue: ICAR, Lembucherra, Tripura Centre.

Voluntary Health Association of Tripura, with support from NABARD Regional Office, Agartala, organized this TOT. Topic: The Subject was Horticultural (WADI) Management. No. of Participants: Fourteen (14) interested progressive farmers, One (1) NABARD staff (District Development Manager, North Tripura) and Six (6) VHA T staffs.

Resource Persons: Dr. Biswajit Das (Principal Scientist), Dr. Lembisana Devi (Associate Scientist)

The topics were -
1) “Significance of Agro-meteorology under changing climate” especially for the beneficiaries in order to look into the better coordination with climate.
2) Scientific management of major fruit crops in Tripura.
3) Establishment of new fruit orchard and its management.
4) Fruit plant propagation and nursery management.
5) Vegetables nursery production and cultivation practices.
6) Familiarize/Refresh the participants from traditional to scientific transition of knowledge about the basic concepts, principles and approaches to the intrusions (Internal & External) Management in horticulture.

“Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.”

- Mother Teresa
Voluntary health Association of Tripura (VHAT) runs an information and documentation centre. It collects different information from different sources and documents them.

The information and documentation centre consists of the following components:
- NGO promotion cell consisting of information on project proposal preparation, information about funding agencies and area of financial support by the funding agencies.
- Information boxes contain materials on health, environment, gender issues and other developmental issues.
- VHAT Programme reports, evaluation reports, reports on different research activities and VHAT publication.

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Following Books published by VHAT:
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2. Jauna Rog (STDs).
3. Jekhane Dactar Nei (Where There is No Doctor).
4. Tripurar Bonaushaudhi (Medicinal Plants of Tripura).
5. Projonan O Shishu Swasthya (Reproductive and Child Health).
6. Malaria.
7. Janasankhyar Gati Prakriti O Prajonan Shikhha
   (Population and Population Education).
8. Rajonibritt (Menopause).
11. Diabetes, Hapani, Hridrog (Diabetes, Asthma and Cardiovascular disease).
14. Samkramak Byadhi O Bartaman Bishwa
   (Infectious Diseases and Present World).
15. AIDS Samparake Janun (Know about AIDS).
16. Pratibandhi Unnayan O Punarbasan Sahaika
   (Disables Development and Rehabilitation Education).
17. Yoga o Prakritik Chikisha (Yoga & Natural Treatment)
Training is the process of enhancing the skills, capabilities and knowledge of employees for doing a particular job. Training process moulds the thinking of employees and leads to quality performance of employees. It is continuous and never ending in nature. For equipping the staff & members (human resources) with the understanding, skills and access to information, VHAT always tries to avail the opportunity to send them to participate in various relevant trainings, workshops & meetings.

In the year 2017-18, VHAT Staff/ Members attended the following Trainings/Meetings:

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<td>Training cum workshop on ‘Child Labour’ organized by V.V.Giri National Institute of Labour and Tripura University</td>
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<td>Key Teachers Session on Classroom Management for Children with Autism in Shillong</td>
<td>10-12 April, 2017</td>
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<td>Inclusive Children Parliament at Bosco Reach Out, Guwahati</td>
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<td>District Level SHG Mela and Skilling in West Tripura District Administration &amp; Directorate of Skill Development, Gov of Tripura</td>
<td>3rd May, 2017</td>
<td>Mr. Sujit Ghosh and Mr. Sudip Baidya</td>
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<td>Key Teachers Session on Cerebral Palsy (CP) in Shillong</td>
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<td>1st South Asia Laadli Media and Advertising Award 2015-16 in Mumbai</td>
<td>12th May 2017</td>
<td>Mr. Sujit Ghosh participated in the event as a guest.</td>
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<td>Inter-states Convergence Program on Child Trafficking in Kolkata on, by International Justice Mission</td>
<td>16th May, 2017</td>
<td>Mr. Sujit Ghosh</td>
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<td>Finance Training of RAISE NE Project, in Shillong</td>
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<td>Workshop on planning the campaign on Inclusive Education in Guwahati</td>
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<td>9-10 June, 2017</td>
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<td>Meeting of District Child Protection Society-Khowai in the conference hall of the office of DM &amp; Collector, Khowai</td>
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<td>State level Vigilance &amp; Monitoring Committee meeting in Hall No 2 of Civil Secretariat</td>
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<td>Training on Universal Design on Learning (UDL) in Shillong</td>
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<td>Workshop on prevention of Child Sexual Violence in TAMS</td>
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<td>Meeting of the Governing Body of the State Child Protection Society, in the Conference Hall-3, of Civil Secretariat, Agartala</td>
<td>11&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; July 2017</td>
<td>Dr. Sreelekha Ray from VHAT participated as a member of SCPS.</td>
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<td>Celebration of 36&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; Foundation Day of NABARD, in Baidyanath Maunder Auditorium cum Training Centre in Gandhigram</td>
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<td>Seminar on Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) and Other Schemes Implemented by the Social Welfare and Social Education Department, in Community hall of AMC Ward No 38</td>
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<td>Symposium on recent advance on human rights and mental health, child psychiatry, by Health and Family Welfare Dept, Gov of Tripura</td>
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<td>11&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; August, 2017</td>
<td>Mr. Tutan Saha, Mr. Sanjit Bhowmik, Mr. Sudip Baidya</td>
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<td>National Conference on addressing violence against children in NE &amp; Sikkim</td>
<td>22-23 August, 2017</td>
<td>Mr. Sujit Ghosh</td>
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<td>Review Meeting of DDRC, West Tripura in conference hall of DM Office</td>
<td>18&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; August, 2017</td>
<td>Mr. Jyotirmoy Majumder</td>
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<td>Meeting on Scheme of National Trust, organized by Abhay Mission</td>
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<td>Mr. Jyotirmoy Majumder</td>
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<td>Training on National Tobacco Control Program by State Health &amp; Family Welfare</td>
<td>30&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; August, 2017</td>
<td>Mr. Tutan Saha</td>
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<tr>
<td>Event Description</td>
<td>Date</td>
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<td>Leadership Council, organized by Miracle Foundation in Chennai</td>
<td>28-30 August, 2017</td>
<td>Dr. Sreelekha Ray</td>
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<td>Mudra Promotion Campaign organized by State Level Bankers Committee at Agartala</td>
<td>14th October, 2017</td>
<td>Mr. Tutam Saha, Mr. Sanjit Bhowmik, Mr. Sudip Baidya</td>
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<td>12-14 October, 2017</td>
<td>Mr. Sujit Ghosh, Mr. Jyotirmoy Majumder, Mr. Phani Debnath</td>
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<td>CBM’s Golden Jubilee Celebration in New Delhi</td>
<td>31st October, 2017</td>
<td>Dr. Sreelekha Ray</td>
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<td>Sensitization on Beti Bachao, Beto Padhao by NIPCCD, Guwahati</td>
<td>2-3 November, 2017</td>
<td>Mr. Pradip Kumar Sarkar, Ms. Kalyani Das</td>
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<td>All India Conference on Volunteering for Change by CARITAS in New Delhi</td>
<td>9-10 December, 2017</td>
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<td>Consultation cum Meeting on Child Trafficking in North East India, in Guwahati</td>
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<td>Ms. Jhilli Debnath</td>
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<td>Orientation of M&amp;E System for RAISE-NE in Bosco Reach Out, Guwahati</td>
<td>11-12 December, 2017</td>
<td>Mr. Jyotirmoy Majumder</td>
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<td>State Credit Seminar 2018-19 by NABARD</td>
<td>15th January 2018</td>
<td>Mr. Sujit Ghosh &amp; Mr. Tutam Saha</td>
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<td>Training for Superintendent and Accountant of CCI’s under West Tripura District in the office of DISE, West District</td>
<td>17th January 2018</td>
<td>Mr. Bipul K Majumder, Ms. Jayanti Deb, Mr. Phani Debnath, Mr. Dipjyoti Sutradhar</td>
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<td>Third Steering Group Meeting of RAISE-NE Project, in Guwahati</td>
<td>January 29-30, 2018</td>
<td>Dr. Sreelekha Ray and Mr. Jyotirmoy Majumder</td>
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<td>Training Program on Participatory Ground Water Management (PGWM) and Spring-shed Management (SSM), organized by People's Science Institute (PSI), Dehradun</td>
<td>29th January to 2nd February, 2018</td>
<td>Mr. Sudip Baidya &amp; Mr Prashanta Dasroy</td>
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<td>Meeting of CWC, West Tripura, in CWC Office</td>
<td>13/02/2018</td>
<td>Dr. Sreelekha Ray(ED), Mr. Bipul K Majumder(Finance Officer), Ms. Jayanti Deb(Home Super), Ms. Sutapa Homroy(Team Member) &amp; Mr. Pijush Debnath(Team Member)</td>
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<td>Meeting on adoption (SAA) organized by CWC West Tripura</td>
<td>15th March, 2018</td>
<td>Mr. Sujit Ghosh</td>
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<tr>
<td>Meeting of Expert Committee and Non-Official Members &amp; Legal Advisory Group (LAG) Member of Tripura Biodiversity Board</td>
<td>15th March 2018</td>
<td>Dr. D.K. Ray</td>
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<tr>
<td>Family Based Care Workshop, by Miracle Foundation in Pune</td>
<td>March 12-14, 2018</td>
<td>Ms. Mouma Mog</td>
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## ABRIDGED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF 2017-2018

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For the Financial Year 2017 - 2018 (This template is based on GiveIndia Listing Norms)

The following tables are filled in based on duly audited accounts of VHA T for the financial year ending on 31st March 2018

### 1. Balance Sheet

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Assets as on</th>
<th>03/31/2017</th>
<th>03/31/2018</th>
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<td>Loans and Advances</td>
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### 2. Income & Expenditure Statement

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<td>Management and administration</td>
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<td>Payments to Beneficiaries</td>
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<td>Others expenses</td>
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### 3. Receipts & Payments Account

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<td>Capital items/assets purchased for beneficiaries</td>
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<td>Purchase of investments</td>
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<td>Grants/ Donations to other organisations</td>
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### 4. Major Project / Donors of the year (2017-2018)

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<th>Major Project / Donors of the year (2017-2018)</th>
<th>Expenditure (Rs.)</th>
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<td>1. Open Shelter Homes, State SW &amp; SE Dept.</td>
<td>54,31,600.00</td>
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<td>2. CHILDLINE INDIA FOUNDATION, MoWCD</td>
<td>13,66,717.00</td>
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<td>3. UNMESH (AID)</td>
<td>2,10,636.00</td>
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<td>4. Ratanmani Vidyalaya, Tribal Welfare Dept, Govt. of Tripura</td>
<td>23,81992.00</td>
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<td>5. Intesified Malaria Control Program</td>
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<td>6. Miracle Foundation</td>
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<td>7. Women SHG (NABARD)</td>
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<td>8. GIVE India (FC)</td>
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<td>9. E Shakti (NABARD)</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL (RS)</strong></td>
<td>1,95,81,497.00</td>
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Give India Template for Transparency & Accountability Disclosures for the Financial year 2017-18

Details of Board Members as on 31-03-2018

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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Position on Board</th>
<th>No of meeting attended</th>
<th>Remuneration and reimbursements in Rs.</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
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<td>Ms. Shikha Saha</td>
<td>President</td>
<td>4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mr. Parth Sakha Debnath</td>
<td>Vice President</td>
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<td>Ms. Banarani Choudhury</td>
<td>Secretary</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mr. Sishiram Mahajan</td>
<td>Assistant Secretary</td>
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<td>Mr. Hari Bhusan Das</td>
<td>Treasurer</td>
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<tr>
<td>Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Kumar Ray</td>
<td>Member</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mr. Benudhar Acharya</td>
<td>Member</td>
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<td>Md. Mokbul Ali</td>
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<td>Mr. Anjan Bardhan</td>
<td>Member</td>
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<td>Mr. Jahan Debnath</td>
<td>Member</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dr. Sreelekha Ray</td>
<td>Ex Officio (Executive Director)</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>2,93,404.00</td>
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Total cost of international travel by all personnel (including volunteers) and Board members

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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Designation</th>
<th>Destination</th>
<th>Purpose</th>
<th>Expenditure (Rs.)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Mr. Sujit Ghosh, Jyotirmoy Majumder &amp; Phani Debnath</td>
<td>DPO, DEO &amp; Account</td>
<td>New Delhi</td>
<td>IMCP Annual Meeting</td>
<td>27,220.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bipul Kanti Majumder &amp; Phani Debnath</td>
<td>Accountant</td>
<td>Chennai</td>
<td>Financial Workshop</td>
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<td>Mouma Mog</td>
<td>Accountant</td>
<td>Chennai</td>
<td>Training</td>
<td>370.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Jyotirmoy Majumder</td>
<td>Coordinator, RAISE</td>
<td>Guwahati</td>
<td>Training</td>
<td>-</td>
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Total cost of international travel by all personnel (including volunteers) which was spent from VHAT accounts: 28,840.00

The distribution of staff according to salary levels as on 31-03-2018

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<tr>
<th>Slab of gross salary plus benefits (Rs. per month)</th>
<th>Male staff</th>
<th>Female staff</th>
<th>Total staff</th>
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<td>Total</td>
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<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Particulars</th>
<th>Name</th>
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<th>Remuneration (in Rs.) per year</th>
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<td>Operational Head of the Organisation: (including honorarium) :</td>
<td>Dr. Sreelekha Ray</td>
<td>Executive Director</td>
<td>2,95,404.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Highest paid person in the Organisation Staff :</td>
<td>Mr. Sujit Ghosh</td>
<td>DPO, IMCP</td>
<td>5,02,503.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lowest paid person in the Organisation (Staff or consultant) :</td>
<td>Ms. Sankarmala Tripura</td>
<td>Cook, Ratanmani Vidyalaya</td>
<td>42,000.00</td>
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</table>
VHAT has its Internal Evaluation and Monitoring Committee for guidance to proper implementation of the projects. This committee is headed by Prof (Dr) Dilip Kumar Ray, one of the founder members and Chief Advisor to the organization. This committee has done the quarterly monitoring and yearly internal evaluation of the organization with the following dimensions:

**Purposes:**
- Accountability to the donors
- Accountability to the beneficiaries
- Quantitative and qualitative contributions of staff and volunteers
- Learning from our work
- Improving our performance
- Project management
- Providing evidence for advocacy
- Measuring impact of the performance
- Resource allocation and feedback
- Public relations and fundraising supports for sustainability

**Methodology followed:**
1. Review of the project documents and reports.
2. Interactions with the staff of the Projects.
3. Interaction with the community / project beneficiaries (focus group discussions / reflection Workshop / stories of changes).

**Observations:**
- The programmes undertaken by the organization were as per requirement of the community and the beneficiaries of focused community were found very much confident to continue the activities by themselves in future.
- The records and books of accounts were maintained as per requirements.
- In case of all the projects VHAT tried to maintain the guideline for operation of the projects. As every project sanctioned by different funding agencies and respective funding agency has got its own plan of action, monitoring and reporting system to achieve identified goals and successes within set time, so VHAT is bound to do documentation of activities as per requirement of respective funding agency.
- For all the projects, monthly meetings of the staff are organized in the presence of Executive Director for understanding the mode of operation and achievement.
Sustained supports from GiveIndia helped VHAT to Continue the midday meal in Ratanmani Vidyalay, providing quality services for children of ACPC and eye patients in VHAT Eye Hospital.

Support from Miracle Foundation of India in addition to the grants from other sources helped to improve the health, education and nutritional condition of the children of Anwesha Child Protection Centre. (ACPC)

This year, the Department of Social Welfare and Education, Government of Tripura extended support for Anwesha Children Home due to better performance of ACPC.

Loka Swasthya Sambad was published and disseminated regularly on monthly basis. The quality the writings on holistic health are very much attractive.

The management of the organization give much importance on practicing of ‘transparency and accountability’ which influence all staff members for better contribution as much as they can.

The organization has given much importance to enhance the capacity of the staff for better performance through training in regional and national level. All staff members of the organization get ample scope to learn the most and the best during their tenure of working in the organization.

**Gaps and Challenges :**

- Discontinuation of foreign supports for Eye Hospital and CBR projects created funding gap for these projects.
- In case of some less capacitated staff in the organization sometimes caused hurdles to get expected outcomes in some grass root activities.
- The organization has no sufficient supports against staff salary in the approved budget of some the present projects. So it is difficult to manage the salary of some of the core staff.
- Unexpected discontinuation of FCRA put hurdle for continuation of operation of some projects.

**Recommendations:**

- More emphasis should be given for developing the competent second line leadership for the organization at least for sustained programmes.
- More emphasis should be given for regular public donation system for long-term sustained projects.
- Some of the core staff should be equipped for using more and more modern information technology for better monitoring and documentation of activities keeping pace with the flying time.
- Effective endeavour is to be taken to find out the support for Eye Hospital and CBR projects for disabled.
- Management of infrastructure and immovable properties to generate regular and enhancing income to ensure good future of the organization.
Acknowledgement

- Voluntary Health Association of India (VHAI), New Delhi.
- Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt. of India.
- Directorate of Social Welfare and Social Education, Govt. of Tripura.
- Miracle Foundation.
- National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Govt. of India.
- CHILDLINE India Foundation, Mumbai.
- Give India Foundation, Mumbai.
- CBM, Bangalore.
- National Vector Borne Disease Control Program (NVBDCP), Govt. of India.
- Caritas India, New Delhi.
- Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU).
- Indian Development Foundation (IDF).
- Association For India’s Development (AID), USA.
- CRPF, 124 Battalion, Tripura Sector.
- ONGC, Tripura Assets.
- National Health Mission, Govt. of India.
- All local Individual Donors.
- Department of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Tripura.
- Department of Tribal Welfare, Govt. of Tripura.
- Department of School Education, Govt. of Tripura.
- Tripura Biotechnology Council, Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Govt. of Tripura.
- District Administration - West, Sepahijala, Khowai, South, Gomati, Dhalai, Unokoti & North Districts of Tripura.
- VHAT Board Members.
- VHAT General & Associate Members.
- VHAT Staffs and Volunteers.