



Improving Maternal and Child Health through specialized clinics – HIFAZAT 2

In January 2014, we launched a second phase of Hifazat in 6 villages of Mewat district, Haryana and 3 villages of Alwar district in Rajasthan. The second phase duplicates the model followed in the first phase. In addition, the community health worker has become a critical element in this phase. In each of the intervention villages, a female community health worker has been identified and trained. She conducts regular home visits, follows-up women who have received help in the clinics, mobilizes women to access the clinics and organizes group meetings and health sessions in the village to promote better health practices and positive health seeking behavior. Through this we intensified our efforts in educating the communities to increase uptake of health services and help in making a positive change.

Objectives & Goals of the project:

- The program seeks to improve the health status of women and children through improved access and quality Maternal and Child Health Services with focused on to the most vulnerable sections of the society.
- To promote the positive health seeking behavior among community particularly in the age group of 15-49 years.
- To improve the status of Ante Natal Check-ups, Post Natal Check-ups and promote institutional deliveries amongst target group.
- To improve the overall community health status through promoting the importance of Personal hygiene, sanitation, and nutritional aspects.