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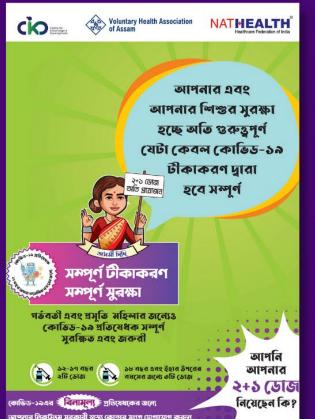


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A Glimpse of the Behavior Change Communication Campaign Material



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▲ Women in Assam receive flyers during community consultation meeting

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Win with Vaccines: An Introduction

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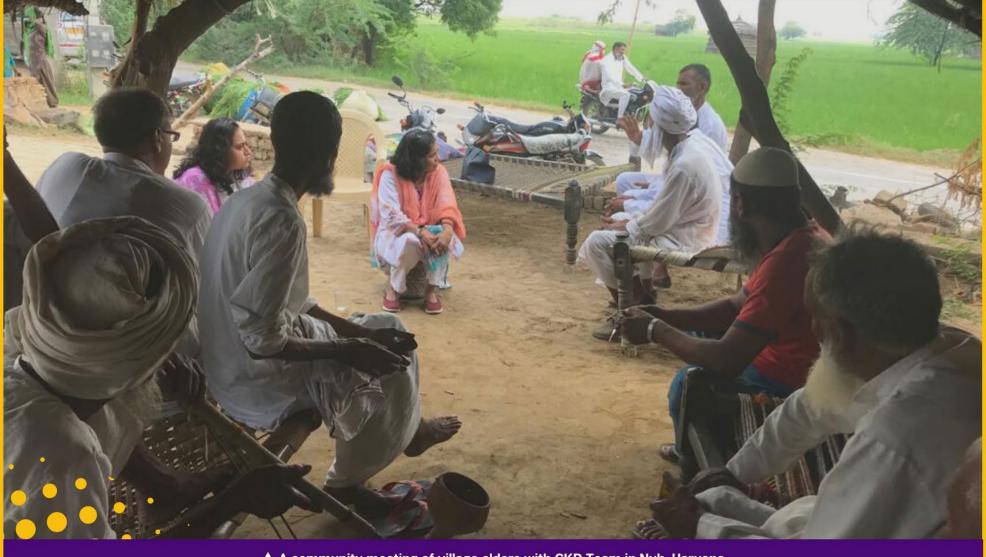
Win with Vaccines: A public education campaign to build COVID-19 vaccine confidence amongst resistant populations in Assam and Haryana

Supported by NATHEALTH, 'Win with Vaccines' is a CKD initiative in partnership with Voluntary Health Association of Assam (VHAA), to build COVID-19 vaccine confidence in five low-coverage districts of Baksa, Chirang, South Salmara, and Udalguri in Assam, and Nuh in Haryana. The project was executed over a period of 4 months from August to November 2022. Recent studies indicate that vaccine hesitancy has been perpetuated by myths and misconceptions, and the Behaviour Change Communication campaign under "Win with Vaccines" project busted these misconceptions.



▲ Students at Dakhingandhibari in Baksa, Assam gather to understand the messages being conveyed through the wall-painting in their school

At the heart of this social and behaviour change campaign is a crusade against vaccine hesitancy, which is typically fuelled by misinformation, fear, disbelief, complacency, reluctance or resistance; resulting in very low uptake, especially among children and youth.



▲ A community meeting of village elders with CKD Team in Nuh, Haryana



▲ In discussion with Mr. Kamaljit Talukdar, Director, Health Services (Family Welfare) Govt of Assam, and Dr. J. M. Kotoky, Jt. Director, I/C COVID-19 Vaccination





▲ Meeting of Project Team with District Program Manager, National Health Mission in Chirang, Assam

▲ School girls read the wall paintings in their community in Nuh, Haryana

Identifying Target Groups: Addressing the Challenges

'Win With Vaccines' project identified the Leftout, Dropout and Resistant (LODOR) groups such as indigenous communities, women, senior citizens, religious minorities, and youth (12-17 years).

The intervention of the project was in hard to reach areas in selected blocks/villages of the districts of Nuh in Haryana, and Baksa, Chirang, South Salmara and Udalguri in Assam. These districts experienced low vaccine coverage and were dominated by indigenous tribes, religious minorities and people with continued myths and misconceptions.



▲ Community consultation with women in Udalguri, Assam



▲ Engagement with young girls in Nuh, Haryana

Committed to Protect: Project Objectives

The project aimed to address barriers, bust myths and misconceptions around COVID-19 vaccines and build confidence for the same. The project also developed integrated interventions and behaviour change communication campaign strategies. Lastly, the project catalyzed community mobilization and participation through influencers, engaged government stakeholders and onboarded local talent groups.



Planned to Perfection: The Project Model

Win with Vaccines project followed a unique trifecta model based on technical expertise, local insights, and inroads of the project team into target populations. The three components that operated in tandem are – Government stakeholders (administrative decision makers), Community-level stakeholders (local leaders who were nurtured as influencers), and dissemination of the Behaviour Change Communication Campaign.





▲ Wall paintings displayed in strategic locations in Nuh, Haryana





▲ Meeting of Project and MAZARS team with the beneficiaries in Uttarpara Village, Baksa, Assam

▲ School girls look at the wall painting in Tamulpur District, Baksa, Assam

All hands on Deck: Seamless Co-ordination for Maximum Impact

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The Departments of Health, Education and Livelihood Mission were identified as ideal pathways to gain quick inroads and spread our campaign on addressing vaccine hesitancy. Support from public departments and community influencers such as, Community Based Organizations (CBOs), health service providers like ANMs, ASHAs, AWWs, community leaders of the tribal councils, Sakhi Mitras, teachers, village elders and members of the School Management Committee, and many other localised influencers were sought for their regional knowledge and reach. Finally, under the guidance of public and private change agents, a slew of behaviour change communications and interventions were planned out to accommodate pro-vaccine messages while respecting local problem areas in vaccine hesitancy, languages and popular traditions to gain maximum impact.



▲ Meeting of ASHAs, ANMs, and AWWs in Baksa, Assam



▲ Stakeholder meeting at Anganwadi centre in Nuh, Haryana



▲ Community Consultation meeting with family heads in Chirang, Assam



▲ Community consultation program at South Salmara, Assam

The Language of Change: Interventions

To promote social change from inside out, and leverage local wisdom, a mascot was created: a spokesperson who would disseminate the key message, allay fears, address misinformation, and like a true talking head, encourage the community to get vaccinated. The mascot was tailored to 'Tau' from Nuh and 'Asomi Baideo' from Assam. 'Tauji' are elderly men in Nuh and 'Baideo' are elderly women in Assam. Additionally, messaging was also tailored to 2+1 for adults and 1+1 for the young population (12-17).





▲ Campaign mascots proclaiming 'Poora Vaccination, Poori Hifazat' meaning 'Full Vaccination, Full Protection'

Multiple channels of communication were chosen that were culturally acceptable and relevant to the beneficiary communities, ensuring their access to campaign messaging. Local audio mediums like radio jingle, miking, narrow casting of the radio jingle, community consultations were also used to make the campaign inclusive and overcome literacy barriers. Mass IEC distribution, posters, banners, street plays, wall paintings, video content on social media platforms were also put into motion for maximum



▲ Durga Puja Pandal attendees read campaign banner in Baksa, Assam





▲ Community Consultation meeting in Chirang, Assam



▲ Campaign messaging through street play in Baksa, Assam





▲ Wall painting near Masjid attracts children and maulvees in Nuh, Haryana

▲ Community Consultation meeting with Bodo women in Udalguri, Assam

Messages of Positivity: Communication Collaterals

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The campaign saw the dissemination of a wide variety of promotional material including posters, fliers, wall paintings, miking messages, video testimonials, banners, Whatsapp messages, social media posts, and radio jingles.

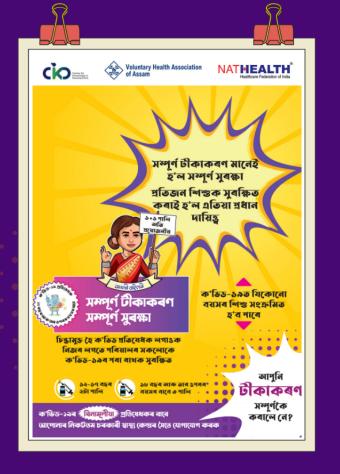
All pro-vaccine educational material was targeted towards the most vulnerable sections of the society, including LODOR adults, children aged 12 to 17 and their parents, teachers, sarpanch, Anganwadi workers, those who dropped out after a single vaccine dose, hesitant Pregnant and Lactating Women (PLWs), elderly people, disabled population, and migrant workers.



Dissemination of COVID-19 vaccination information at various forums

All BCC material focused on two target populations - one for 2+1 for the adult populations and the second of 1+1 for the young population (12-17 years). The messaging on wall paintings, posters, and fliers addressed the barriers to COVID-19 vaccination, and emphasized the importance of full vaccination: "Full Vaccination. Full Protection.". It also reiterated the availability of free vaccines at the nearest government health centers. The collaterals were field tested before finalization and dissemination. The dissemination was done at strategic locations and places of community convergence, like local *haats*, schools, bus stops, community halls, religious places, social events etc. The influencers and the health service providers played a crucial role in ensuring recall of all messaging.











▲ Campaigning via mobile miking in South Salmara, Assam

▲ Students at Dakhingandhibari in Baksa, Assam gather to understand the messages being conveyed through the flyers distributed in their school.





▲ CKD and NATHEALTH staff sit with elderly men for the narrowcasting of the radio jingle in Nuh, Haryana

▲ Students watch street play on how the COVID-19 vaccine works, in Nuh, Haryana

What worked for us: Best Practices



The success of this project lies in various crucial components, such as:



Community engagement for understanding the barriers and leveraging local resources



Contextually-situated campaign collaterals were designed with the help of local expertise.



Multi-stakeholder engagement for designing and implementing the program



The project model leveraged government stakeholders, community-level stakeholders, and resources like the BCC campaign collaterals. Inherent system strengthening took place through the implementation of this model.



Development and deployment of the BCC campaign



The campaign against vaccine hesitancy catered to the specific needs of the beneficiary communities. Culturally appropriate communication channels and messages were chosen for the beneficiaries. These channels blended traditional and new-age media for effective dissemination and uptake.





Community Consultation Program in various districts of Assam and Nuh, Haryana









Community-wide enagagement with various forms of campaign messaging in Nuh, Haryana





Community Consultation with Women in Chirang, Assam



Campaign messaging via banners, miking, and posters in strategic locations







Campaigning through narrowcasting, street play, and wall posters in districts of Assam, and Nuh

Stories of Hope: Voices from the Field

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The methodical designing and implementation of the campaign across vaccine-hesitant districts of Assam and Nuh in Haryana has produced the intended positive results. The Campaign has achieved all its targets on the dissemination of BCC collaterals, engagement with government stakeholders, community groups and influencers. The burst of BCC materials was done in coordination with the community and government stakeholders. This produced the desired impact of reaching out across sections of communities like elders, women, children and village leaders. By creating a successful template for the future, the campaign leaves behind a lasting legacy of achieving meaningful results in addressing vaccine hesitancy amongst the most resistant communities in hard to reach areas. Now, stakeholders across different levels of the government can benefit from the BCC campaign model and it can be replicated for routine immunization as well.



I heard about the project and saw the wall paintings in the village. I requested for a narrow casting of the radio jingle in my house and gathered elders and young people from my neighbourhood to hear it. The team present also cleared my doubts. I am now convinced to not only complete my vaccination, but also that of my sons, their wives and my school going grandchildren.

– Samsad, Saroli Village, Nuh, Haryana



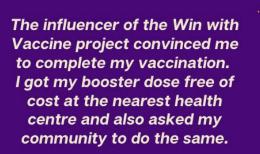
Win with Vaccines team helped me in my work. They educated the community members with multiple messaging, using Tauji on the posters was a very effective idea. Many people have started coming to me with queries, and are now interested in knowing more about vaccines.

– Roshan, ANM – Sub Centre Sirohi, Nuh, Haryana



The messaging through the 'Ahomi Baido' in the posters and the wall paintings attracted me and I revisited the location to understand the importance of vaccination. Hearing the message frequently through various channels built my confidence.

– Pranita Wari, Sapkhaiti Village, Udalguri, Assam



– Robin Tirki, Uttarpara Village, Baksa, Assam



Responses to the Campaign

Media Coverage: National and State level

पुरा वैक्सिनेशन पुरी हिफाजत-IPE ग्लोबल सेंटर फोर नॉलेज एंड डिवेलप्मेंट

जयपर। नह मेवात कोविड वैक्सीन संबंधित गलतपालमी को दर करने और संवेतनजील बनाने के जोजब से एव सार्वजनिक शिक्षा कार्यक्रम COVID-19 टीकाकरण की आवश्यकता पर IPE ग्लोर संदर फॉर नॉलेज एंड डेक्लपमेंट (CKD)

और हैल्बकेयर फेटोशन ऑफ रेडिया - हैं।विन विद वैक्सीना अधियान लेफर आहर देवलपमेंट नई दिखी सलाहकार है। नंह जिले NATHEALTH की तरफ से प्रांजेक्ट चल इॉप आउट और रेसिस्टेंट (LODOR) पर में पन्ताना ब्लॉक का चयन जिला स्वास्थ रहा है ये एक गैर-लाभकारी संस्था है। CKD केंद्रित है। 12-17 वर्ष की आप वर्ग के अधिकारियों की राव के अनुसार किया गय एक ज्ञान-संचालित, समुदाय-केंद्रित, स्कूली बच्चों पर जोर देने के साथ सभी आयु है। परियोजना के हर चरण पर परामर्श किया साबेदारी-निर्माण आगे की मोच रखने वाला समारों की जनसंख्या उनके माता-पिता को गया ताकि अधियान को अनकल बनाया ज संगठन है। हमारा प्रवास है अच्छा स्वास्त्व जागरूकता बढाने आत्मविश्वास पैदा करने सके और इसके साथ तालगेल बिडापा जा अवहा के लिए महिलाओं, किशोरों और और अपने COVID 19 टीकाकरण को परा सर्क। लोगों को जागरूक करने के लिए बच्चों की एजेंसी का निर्माण करना, पोषण, करने के लिए अभियान से स्थानीय लोगो को डिस्ट्रिक्ट कोऑडिंनटर और प्रभावशाली विका और १ जो मही के बीवार आसीरिका अधिक में अधिक जो हते और मिस्सी के जोशों ने माम्बरिक प्राप्त कार्यकर्त की और रोजगार करने की प्रतिबद्धता के साथ लिए मीटिंग को गई है। समह, प्रभावित करने एक श्रंखला आयोजित की. स्कल प्रबंध किसी को भी पीछे नहीं छोड़ना चाहते. वाले यवा प्रतीक धार्मिक नेता समदाय के समिति प्रधानाध्यापक शिक्षक आदि 12 रं सीकेडी का लक्ष्य राज्य और जिला स्वास्थ्य मेता, महिला नेता और स्कूल बिरादरी विन 17 वर्ष की आयु के स्कूली बच्चों के कवरेज विभागों से मार्गटर्शन और अनमोदन के माध्य विद वैक्सीन अभियान में लगी हुई थी। को बताने के लिए भी सकिय कुप से शासिक

COVID-19 के टीकाकरण के लिए अधिकतम आउटरीच के लिए, हैं। परियोजना अपनी आकर्षक आउटीच सार्वजनिक शिक्षा अभियान विन विद वैक्सीन आईईसी/बीसीसी सामग्री (पोस्टर, बैनर, तकनीकों के माध्यम से समुदाय तक पहुंच गई को सफलतापूर्वक लागु करना है। नृंह जिला फोल्डर सहित) की जा रही है उन्पल्एंसर्स, है जैसे पोस्टर लगाना, दीवार पेंटिंग, माइकि हरियाणा में वैक्सीन पर काम कर रहे हैं। आशा. एएनएम और अन्य हितथारकों के और वैनर।हितथारकों को COVID-19 कं हैल्बकेयर फेडोशन ऑफ रेंडिया - माध्यम से सामदायिक स्तर पर बितरित किया परा करने के महत्व के बोर में समदायों के NATHEALTH के सहयोग से यह गया। प्रसार मुख्य रूप से उन जगहों पर किया संवेदनशील बनाने के लिए टीकाकरण और कार्यक्रम इस साल अगस्त में नृंह जिले में शुरू जाता है जहां समुदाय के सदस्य आमतीर पर टीकाकरण के लिए फटफॉल बदाना, किया गया था। अभियान का उद्देश्य है प्रमुख इकट्टा होते हैं गांव के पंचायत घर, धार्मिक बदले में एक लेंबा रास्ता तय करेग हितशास्त्रों को शामिल करना जिला स्थल स्वास्थ्य केंद्र स्कल बाजार और COVID-19 बायास के संक्रमण में साध

अधिकारियों के साथ मिलकर सहयोग करना त्योहारों के दौरान। नुकड नाटक, माइकिंग, सनिश्चित करना।

प्रकाश जालते हुए आगे के लक्ष्य और उत्तेश्य पर जोर देना है व्यक्तियान की विभिन्न प्रकार के साथ जिले के सबसे कठिन इलाकों तक ाम कहते हैं जो की सेंटर फॉर नॉलेज एंट

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सेंटर फॉर जॉलेज एंड डेक्सपपेंट की एजेंसी का शियोण करणा. आडर, ड्रॉप आडर और रैसिस्टेंट किया गया। प्रसार मुख्य रूप से जा सके और इसके साथ 19 वायरस के संक्रमण से सुरक्षा और हैल्थकेयर फेडरेशन ऑफ पोषण, शिक्षा और 21वीं मही पर केंद्रित है। 12-17 वर्ष की उन जगहें पर किया जाता है जहां तालमेल बिठाया जा सके। सनिश्चित करना।

माथ किमी को भी पीछे नहीं माम्हों की जनमंख्या उनके घर धार्पिक खल स्वास्थ्य केंद्र. और प्रभावशाली लोगों

खेडना चाहते, सीकेडी का लक्ष्य माता-पिता को जागरू कता स्कल, बाजार और त्योहारों के सामदाधिक परामर्श कार्यक्रमों राज्य और जिला स्वास्थ्य बढ़ाने, आत्मविश्वास पैदा करने दाँरान। नुकड़ नाटक, माइकिंग, की एक श्रृंखला आयोजित की, विभागों से मार्गटर्शन और और अपने COVID 10 रेडियो जिंगल पोस्टर और वॉल स्कल प्रबंधन समिति. अनुमोदन के साथ COVID- टीकाकरण को पूरा करने के पेंटिंग और नैरो कास्टिंग पूर्ण प्रधानाध्यापक, शिक्षक आदि 19 के टीकाकरण के लिए लिए अभियान से स्थानीय लोगो टीकाकरण के महत्व पर प्रकाश 12 से 17 वर्ष की आयु के सार्वजनिक शिक्षा अभियान विन को अधिक से अधिक जोड़ने डालने हुए आगे के लक्ष्य और सकली बच्चों के कवरेज को विद वैक्सीन को सफलतापूर्वक और सिखाने के लिए मीटिंग उदेश्य पर जोर देता है।अभियान बढ़ाने के लिए भी सक्रिय रूप लाग् करना है। नुंह जिला की गई है। समूह प्रभावित करने को विभिन्न प्रकार के साथ जिले से शामिल हैं। परियोजना अपनी हरियाणा में वैक्सीन पर काम बाले यवा प्रतीक धार्मिक नेता. के सबसे कठिन इलाकों तक आकर्षक आउटरीच तकनीकों कर रहे हैं। हैल्थकंबर फेडरेशन समुदाय के नेता, महिला नेता पहुंचने के लिए तैयार किया गया के माध्यम से समुदाय तक पहुंच इंडिया - NATHEALTH ऑफ इंडिया - इस । ध्रन्स । के और स्कूल बिरादरी बिन बिद हैं। सीमा गुना कहते हैं जो की गई है जैसे पोस्टर लगाना, दीवार की तरफ से प्रॉजेक्ट चल रहा है सहयोग से वह कार्यंक्रम उस वैक्सीन अधियान में लगी हुई सेंटर फॉर नॉलेज एंड डेक्लपमेंट पेंटिंग, माइकिंग और वैनर। मेवात, 23 नवंबर। कोविड से एक ग्रेर-लाभकारी संस्था है। साल अपस्त में नृंह जिले में शुरू श्री। अधिकतम आउटरीच के नई विश्वे सलाहकार है। नृंह जिले हितधारकों को COVID-19 वैक्सीन से संबंधित गलतफड़मी CKD एक ज्ञान-संबालित, किया गया था। अभियान का लिए, आईईसी/बीसीसी में पुनाना ब्लॉक का चयन को पुरा करने के महत्व के बारे को दर करने और संवेदनशील समदाय-केंद्रिन, माझेदारी- जेश्य है प्रमुख हितधारकों को सामग्री (पोस्टर, बैनर, फोल्डर जिला स्वास्थ्य अधिकारियों की में समुदायों को संवेदनशील बनाने के उद्देश्य से एक विमाण, आये की सोच खबे शामिल करना, जिला सहित) की जा रही है राव के अनुसर किया गया है। बनाने के लिए टीकाकरण और सार्वजनिक शिक्षा कार्यक्रम वाला संगठन है। हमारा प्रयास है अधिकारियों के साथ मिलकर इन्फ्लुएंससं, आशा, एएनएम परियोजना के हर चरण पर टीकाकरण के लिए फुटफॉल COVID-19 टीकाकरण की अच्छा कास्थ्य अच्छा के लिए सहयोग करना है। विन विद और अन्य हितधारकों के माध्यम परामर्श किया गया, ताकि बढ़ाना, जो बदले में एक लंबा आवश्यकता पर IPE ग्लोबल पहिलाओं, किशोरों और बब्बों वैकसीन्स अभियान लेफ्ट से सामुदायिक स्तर पर वितरित अभियान को अनुकूल बनाया सस्ता तय करेगा COVID-

के कौशल, आजीविका और आयु वर्ग के स्कूली बच्चों पर समुदाय के सदस्य आमतीर पर लोगो को जागरूक करने के रोजगार करने की प्रतिबद्धता के जोर देने के साथ सभी आयु इकड्डा होते हैं गांव के पंचायत लिए डिस्ट्विट कोऑर्डिनटर

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misconceptions will be key to enable behavior change and drive confidence in vaccines in low coverage areas".

Source: Express Healthcare digital magazine, 5th August 2022

NATHEALTH and CKD launches "Win with Vaccines"

By EH News Bureau - On Aug 5, 2022

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Healthcare Federation of India-NATHEALTH and Centre for Knowledge & Development, (CKD) an organisation incubated by IPE Global has announced the launch of a public education campaign, "Win with Vaccines" to build COVID-19 vaccine confidence in five low coverage districts across Assam and Harvana.

These districts include South Salmara Mankachar, Baksa, Chirang and Udalguri in Assam and Nuh in Haryana, having the lowest rate of vaccination in the states, While India has administered a total of 200 million vaccines, only 9.79 crore citizens have been administered the booster dose till 4th August 2022. Overall, vaccination numbers have dropped in certain pockets of the country, a gap that NATHEALTH in collaboration with Centre for knowledge and Development, Wipro GE Healthcare, Charnock Hospital and Fresenius Medical Care aim to address with this

comprehensive public education program that addresses awareness gaps in understanding the benefits of vaccination. The programme will use effective monitoring and impact assessment tools to measure progress and a multi-pronged communication approach will be adopted, blending traditional and new age mediums. It will leverage local talent groups, theatre artists, influencers, youth icons, community and women leaders for maximising the campaign outreach. On-ground interventions will include dissemination of IEC/BCC material and tool kits during regional festivals, across bus stops, health and wellness centers, schools, community gatherings and local haats to maximise the outreach and recall.

Speaking on the initiative, Dr Shravan Subramanyam, President, NATHEALTH and Managing Director, Wipro GE Healthcare said, "We are happy to join hands with Centre for Knowledge and Development for this initiative to enable a wider adoption of vaccines. India is seeing a dip in vaccinations and citizen education and awareness will be fundamental to accelerate adoption. Understanding the need for vaccination and breaking free from the

Seema Gupta, Advisor, Centre for Knowledge and Development (CKD) said, "The joint campaign will address issues of diffidence in vaccination by debunking myths and misconceptions, engage government and private stakeholders for increasing coverage of COVID-19 vaccines. The task of immunising the entire population must be completed at the earliest to eliminate or minimise the risk of a new variant of the virus catching the population on the wrong foot. As part of the exercise, CKD-NATHEALTH campaign will also focus on the Left out, drop out and resistant (LODOR) populations across all age groups to raise awareness, build confidence to complete the COVID 19 vaccination

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2022 Win with Vaccines campaign for greater Covid-19 vaccination coverage The Voluntary Health Association of NATHEALTH - Health Care Federation Assam (VHA of Assam), a non-profit or- of India, and the Centre for Knowledge GUWAHATI, Nov 23: Although India's ganisation working to strengthen the and Development (CKD). ovid-19 vaccination coverage has exhealth movement at the grassroots level "Even though the Government is con ceeded 200 crores, the uptake of precauin Assam - with guidance and approval ducting extensive vaccination campaign tion doses (third dose) has been well from the State and district health authori- throughout the State, there are still a few below the desired levels. Moreover, ties - is implementing this public educa-pockets where people are reluctant to get some pockets in a few States did not tion campaign for building Covid-19 vac- vaccinated. People are avoiding the Covidrecord satisfactory participation of the cine confidence in four low-coverage dispeople. In Assam too, some districts re-tricts across Assam. corded below-par vaccination, especially The blocks per district have been se- This campaign is intended to dispel these in the age group of 12-17 and also in the lected in consultation with, and as per the myths and misunderstandings and prepare recommendation of the State and district the vaccine-hesitant population for immu-Baksa, Chirang, South Salmara-health authorities, who have been con-nisation," Ruchira Neog, executive sec Mankachar, and Udalguri districts of the sulted at every stage of the project, to retary of VHA of Assam, said. State have been identified as the low- keep the campaign attuned to, and in syncoverage districts which are now being chrony with the State-specific require-initiated in the four districts in August brought under a special campaign - Win ments for Covid-19 vaccination coverage. this year. The objective of the campaign with Vaccines - to ensure greater vacci- The campaign in the four districts is is to engage key stakeholders, collaboration being implemented in collaboration with rate with district authorities, and impleand get the desired outcomes," Seema ment a comprehensive public education with Vaccine campaign. rogrammed to address knowledge gaps For maximum outreach, IEC/BCC Gupta advisor, Centre for Knowledge and egarding the advantages of vaccination. materials (including posters, banners, Development, New Delhi, said. The programme is using an effective folders), are being distributed at communication strategy that utilizes both munity level via influencers, ASHAs, coordinators and influencers carry out a ANMs, and other stakeholders. The dis-series of community consultation pro-The Win with Vaccines campaign fo-semination is primarily carried out in grammes, visit the resistant community ruses on the Left Out, Drop Out and places where community members usu-Resistant (LODOR) population across all ally congregate like village corners, relitees, principals, teachers, etc., are also age groups, with emphasis on school chilgious places, health centres, schools, actively involved to increase the coverdren in the 12 to 17-year age bracket and market places, and during festivals. age of school children aged 12 to 17 years. their parents to raise awareness, build Street plays, miking, radio jingles. The Win with Vaccines has been a confidence, and complete their Covid-19 posters and wall paintings, highlighting great opportunity to work in tandem To get as many people as possible to further emphasises the goal and objec-stakeholders to sensitise community about the importance of completing the relate to, and learn from about the campaign, local talent groups, influencers, "The campaign is tailored to reach the Covid-19 vaccination and increase the youth icons, religious leaders, commu-most-hard-to-reach pockets of the district footfall for vaccination, which in turn will nity leaders, women leaders and the through a variety of contextualised com- go a long way towards ensuring protec school fratemity were engaged in the Win munication mediums to maximum impact tion from the Covid-19 virus infection.

Source: The Assam Tribune, 24th November 2022

THE SENTINEL SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2022 GUWAHATI

Education programme to dispel myths of COVID-19 caccination

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Words of Appreciation from the Government



OFFICE OF THE
JOINT DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES CUM MEMBER SECY.
DISTRICT HEALTH SOCIETY, BAKSA, BTAD

No. UIP/Baksa/RI/

Dated Mushalpur the 29.11.2022

To Whom It May Concern

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The District Coordinator and district team of Influencers are actively coordinating with the department and keeping us updated of all field level activities.

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We look forward to further active involvement and support from your field team for future Vaccination campaigns and other health initiatives.

Thank you for your support towards a noble cause.

Dr. Hitesh Ch. Kakati District Immunization Officer Baksa, Mushalpur



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Dr.Shirazul Islam (District Immunisation Officer) South Salmara Mankachar Dated: 07/12/2022

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This is to certify that Centre for Knowledge and Development(CKD) with support from NATHEALTH-Healthcare Federation of India, is implementing the Win with Vaccines campaign in Nuh district of Haryana, generating awareness regarding the importance of taking complete doses of COVID-19 vaccination.

The District Coordinator isactively coordinating with the department and keeping us updated of all field level activities and incorporating feedbacks.

The communication material shared with us and other stakeholders provides useful information in the local dialect. There has been a positive uptake in the community.

We look forward to further active involvement and support from your field team for future Vaccination campaigns and other health initiatives.

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District Immunisation Officer

District: Nun







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Date: 01/12/2022

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The communication materials shared with us provide useful information.

I wish success of the ORGANIZATION in their endeavour



Govt. of Assam

Office of the District Immunization Officer

Udalguri (BTAD), Udalguri-784509

No: DHU/UIP/2022-23/304

Date: 28/11/2022

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ct Immunization Officer Udalguri, BTAD Officer District Immunitation Officer





▲ Beneficiaries in a Bodo village in Udalguri, Assam gather to express their thanks to the Project team

▲ School children of Nuh district participating in the program

Contribution

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