

Saving Lives, Spreading Smiles: 2010-Year of Newborn Process Documentation

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The alarming situation of neonatal mortality in Bihar posed a major programmatic challenge in the context of health interventions. To prevent and arrest the death of newborns, the Government of Bihar introduced the Bihar Model of Comprehensive Newborn Care Initiative (CNCI) and declared the year 2010 as the year of the newborn. Process documentation of the same was important to draw learnings out of the intervention.

INTERVENTION

SDRC completed this process documentation research through extensive use of desk research as well as field-based direct interactions with service delivery personnel as well as the programme beneficiaries - the mothers/families availing the benefits from the CNCI project - to capture their perceptions as well as experiential learning. The document aimed to provide the readers with the following:

- 1) a ring side commentary of the key interventions that were initiated in Bihar.
- 2) an insightful understanding of what went into making the project a success.
- 3) an unravelling of the learning behind the challenges that were faced during the implementation.
- 4) a reflection and analysis of these events in order to make the development process more visible.

OUTCOME

Process document for strengthening the CNCI services in the state.

