



Role and Genesis of National Child Health Resource Centre

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Background

- Multiple new initiatives – programs, interventions, strategies
- Inadequate knowledge and lack of access to available resources/tools
- No common platform for Child health and Public health professionals to discuss/share information



National Child Health Resource Centre

- Established at NIHFWS in 2008 with financial support from UNICEF
- Director NIHFWS is the chairperson
- Technical Advisory Group (TAG) formed for guidance and support on technical issues
- Team of 6 members



Aim of NCHRC

- Strengthen focus on child health and related maternal health and
- Mainstream child health agenda in public health



Objectives

- Provide nationwide platform for CH & PH professionals
- Capacity building of health functionaries through trainings, long distance courses
- Partnerships and networking at national/state
- Engage in Operational Research



Progress so far.....

- Publications and E-modules
- National Repository of information
- Online data collection for Home-based Newborn and Postnatal care
- Distance learning course in management of newborn care
- Seminar on Operational Research
- Networking and advocacy

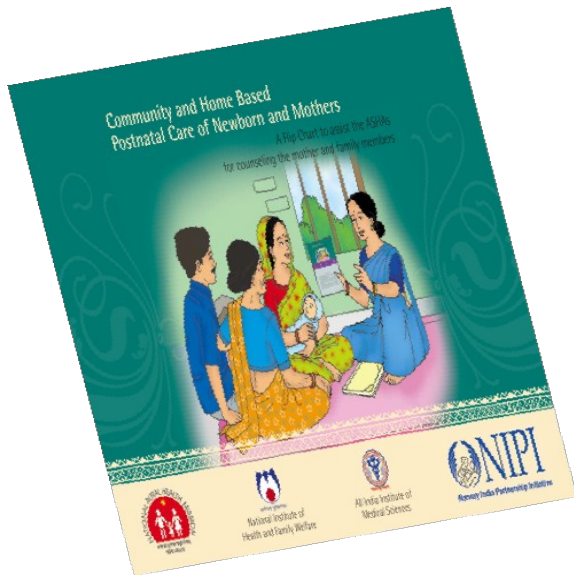


Publications & E-modules

Nine publications so far – with TAG support

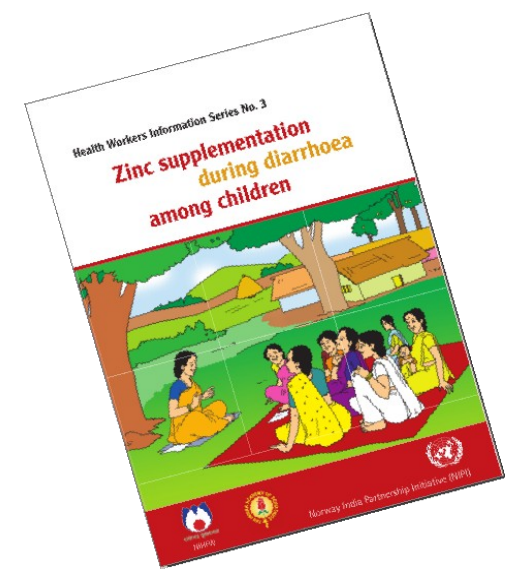
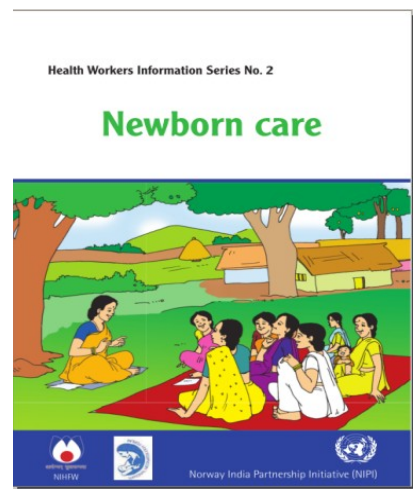
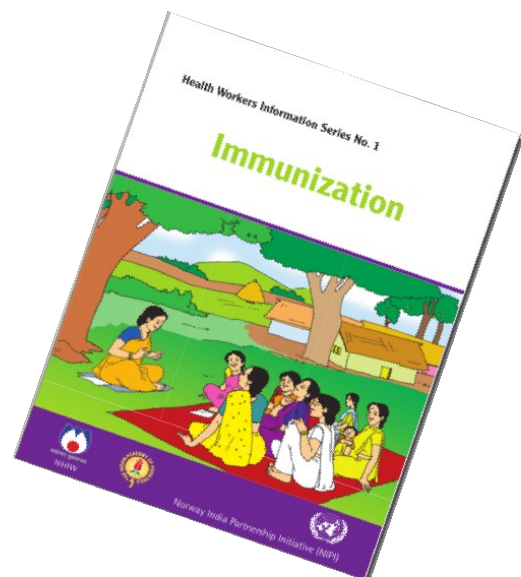
- Capacity building of ASHAs/Yashodas related to newborn care at home/facility, and that of Child Health managers for management

- E-modules for easy access, standardization and learning at individual pace
- Currently booklets being developed on operational issues (govt. orders, incentives, referrals, problem solving)



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<http://nihfw.org/NCHRC/Publications.html>



National Repository of information

- Collection and management of child and related maternal health information at a single place
- Disseminate updated information at all levels with focus on usage at district/block level
- Digital form for easy access and regular use
- Topics
 - Maternal
 - Nutrition
 - Diseases
 - Newborn & child health
 - Immunization
 - Others



National Repository of information

- **Themes**

Policies, programs and guidelines

Reports/Circulars (program reports, govt orders)

Trainings (modules, programs)

Statistical information/Data

Scientific publications (articles, books, SRs)

IEC / BCC material (printed, A-V, media clippings)

Innovations, field experiences, case studies

Directory of resources (organizations, experts)

Miscellaneous



Database of organizations

CHILD HEALTH DATABANK : Database (Access 2007) - Microsoft Access

Home Create External Data Database Tools

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Online data collection for HBPNC

- PNC card used by ASHA to monitor and collect service data – 400,000 births/year
- Online process to facilitate data collection directly from the block level

- *Translation of field-based data for monitoring, evaluation and research*
- Strengthen the HMIS

Input Screen of PNC card



Postnatal Care Card for ASHAs



POSTNATAL CARE CARD

Year State District

Village Sub Center Block

Mother's Name Father's Name Date of Delivery

Place of Delivery Mode of Delivery Birth Weight

Sex Child Number

Date Of Home Visit Visit Number Remarks



Baby		
1	Is the Baby Alive?	1:Yes ▾
2	Is the baby breastfed in 1 hour after birth?	1:Yes ▾
3	Is the baby exclusively breastfed?	1:Yes ▾
4	Is there any breast/nipple problem?	1:Yes ▾
5	Was anything else given?	1:Yes ▾
6	Is the baby covered well and warm?	1:Yes ▾
7	Is the baby active?	1:Yes ▾
8	Is the baby having any danger signs?	1:Yes ▾
9	Is the baby having any local illnesses?	1:Yes ▾
10	Is the baby given bath?	1:Yes ▾
11	Has the baby passed the urine/stool?	1:Yes ▾
12	Has the baby received BCG & OPV?	1:Yes ▾
13	Is there any other problem?	1:Yes ▾
Mother		
14	Is the mother alive?	1:Yes ▾
15	Is there heavy bleeding?	1:Yes ▾
16	Did the mother have any danger signal?	1:Yes ▾
17	Is there any foul smelling discharge?	1:Yes ▾
18	Is she passing urine/stool normally?	1:Yes ▾
19	Is she taking adequate rest & food?	1:Yes ▾
20	Is there any other problem?	1:Yes ▾
Referral		
21	Do the baby need referral?	1:Yes ▾
22	Do the mother need referral?	1:Yes ▾
23	Where referred?	1:Subcentre ▾
Counseling and Assistance		
24	Baby Care and Mother Care	1:Yes ▾
25	On exclusive breastfeeding	1:Yes ▾
26	Family Planning	1:Yes ▾
27	Birth Registration	1:Yes ▾
28	Death Registration	1:Yes ▾
29	Name of ASHA	<input type="text"/>
30	Signed By Parents	1:Yes ▾

Submit



Course on management of newborn care

- Sensitize in-service personnel for newborn care and improve techno-managerial skills
- Target audience: primarily nurses and ANMs
- Long distance learning
- Multiple partnerships at diff levels and with various organizations



Seminar on Operational Research

- Two-day event in Feb 2009
- Opportunity for researchers from India & Norway to interact and explore child health issues within NRHM
- Proposals invited and contract awarded



Networking and advocacy

- Networking through PHERC, exploring partnerships with NNF, IGNOU
- Coordinating with States, NIPi for establishing State Child Health Resource Center
- Supporting newborn and child health events



“ Sharing knowledge is not about giving people something, or getting something from them.
Sharing knowledge occurs when people are genuinely interested in helping one another develop new capacities for action; it is about creating learning processes.”

Peter Senge