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Communication and Documentation Specialist

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OBJECTIVE

To enhance the effectiveness of development initiatives by creating documents and web content that help organizations plan, implement, learn from, replicate, and promote their work.

SKILLS

Writing, editing, proofreading, qualitative research, photography, MS Office, Photoshop

EXPERIENCE

November and December 2018

Edited and proofread *Policy Guidelines for Sustaining Medical Male Circumcision Services in Kenya* for Kenya's National AIDS and STI Control Programme.

October 2018

Edited and proofread *Key Populations Programme Data Collection Tools: Revised Reference Manual 2018* for Kenya's National AIDS and STI Control Programme.

September 2018

Produced *Samvedana Plus: Reducing Violence and Increasing Condom Use in the Intimate Partnerships of Female Sex Workers*—case studies of the process and impact of the Karnataka Health Promotion Trust's Samvedana Plus intervention to reduce intimate partner violence against devadasi sex workers in northern Karnataka. The case studies documented i) how the sex workers' community-based organization's crisis management committees respond to cases of intimate partner violence, ii) how sex workers prepare personal safety plans to protect themselves from violent partners, and iii) how sex workers learned to recognize and assert their rights. I prepared questionnaires; interviewed sex workers and crisis management committee members during a week of fieldwork in Bagalkot District; and wrote the case studies, which KHPT shared with funders.

August 2018

Edited and proofread the *Third National Behavioural Assessment of Key Populations in Kenya: Polling Booth Survey Report* for Kenya's National AIDS and STI Control Programme.

December 2017 through April 2018

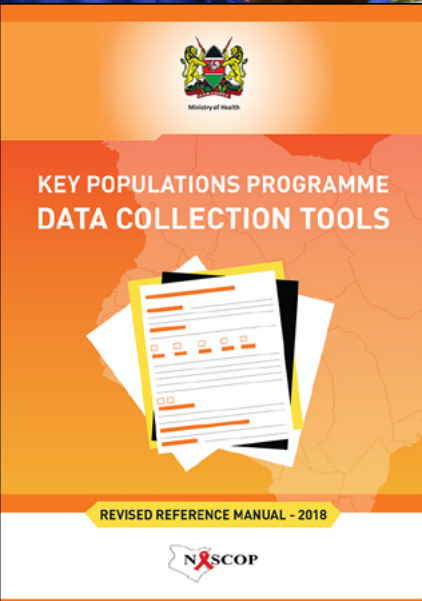
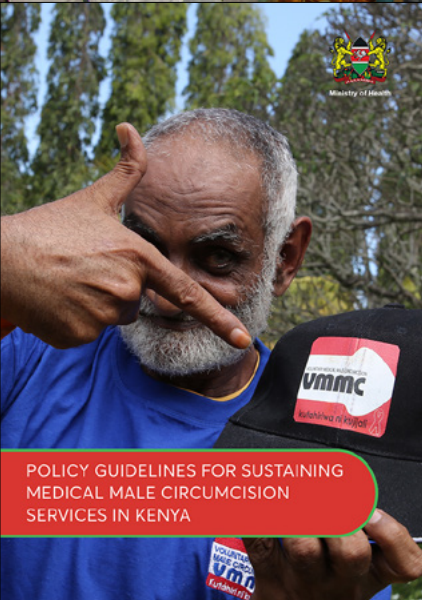
Chroniced the community-level efforts of India Health Action Trust's Uttar Pradesh Technical Support Unit to assist the Government of Uttar Pradesh to improve the promotion, coverage, and quality of antenatal care from 2014 to 2018. Interviewed TSU staff to learn the intervention's methods and timeline and the government's frontline health workers to gather testimony that illustrates improvements in ANC uptake and delivery.

August 2017

Edited the 2016/17 Annual Report of Partners for Health and Development in Africa.

April through July 2017

Wrote *The Uttar Pradesh Technical Support Unit: A Brief Profile* for India Health Action Trust, which is assisting the Government of Uttar Pradesh to improve maternal and child health services. Interviewed the TSU's directors in Lucknow and staff in the field and reviewed the TSU's proposals and progress reports to produce a four-page brief that summarizes the TSU's genesis, objectives, strategy, and impact.





January 2017 through May 2017

Edited and proofread the *Manual for Training Peer Educators for Programmes with Men Who Have Sex with Men* for Kenya's National AIDS and STI Control Programme.

December 2016 through April 2017

Edited and proofread the *National Reference Manual for Sex Worker Peer Educators* for Kenya's National AIDS and STI Control Programme.

December 2016 and January 2017

Edited and proofread the *National Training Manual for Sex Worker Peer Educators* for Kenya's National AIDS and STI Control Programme.

October and November 2016

Edited and proofread *Standard Operating Procedures for Establishing and Running Key Populations Clinics in Kenya* for Kenya's National AIDS and STI Control Programme.

September 2016

Edited eight briefs profiling interventions of Karnataka Health Promotion Trust's Samvedana Plus project to reduce intimate partner violence against female sex workers and Samata project to promote adolescent girls' education in northern Karnataka. Samvedana Plus project to reduce intimate partner violence against female sex workers and Samata project to promote adolescent girls' education in northern Karnataka.

August through November 2016

Wrote, edited, and proofread *Standard Operating Procedures for Establishing and Operating Drop-In Centres for Key Populations in Kenya* for Kenya's National AIDS and STI Control Programme.

May and June 2016

Edited and proofread the *Second National Behavioural Assessment of Key Populations in Kenya: Polling Booth Survey Report* for Kenya's National AIDS and STI Control Programme.

February and March 2016

Edited and proofread *Responding to Violence against Key Populations to Promote Access to HIV Services: Training Manual and Reference* for Kenya's National AIDS and STI Control Programme.

December 2015 and January 2016

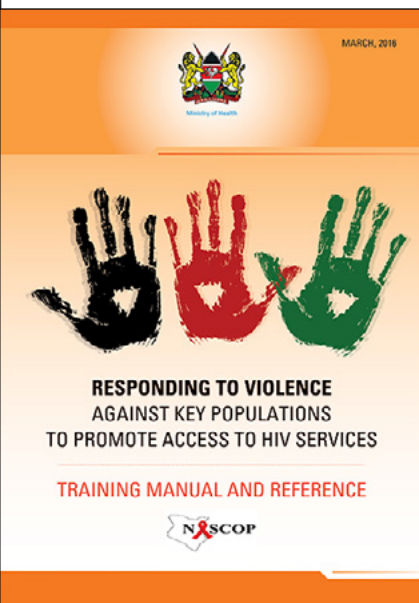
Edited and proofread *Rights-Responsive Law Enforcement: A Manual for Training Trainers to Sensitize Police on Their Role in a Rights-Based Approach to HIV Prevention among Key Populations* for the Kenya AIDS Control Project (KACP), a Technical Support Unit for Kenya's National AIDS & STI Control Programme (NASCO).

October and November 2015

Edited and proofread *Key Populations, Human Rights, Law & Justice: A Handbook for Legal Literacy and Training of Trainers Manual: Guidance for Trainings on Key Populations' Human Rights* for the Kenya AIDS Control Project. The handbook and TOT manual were created to support training of trainers who will educate key populations and other stakeholders about key populations' human rights and the ways by which key populations can pursue justice if their rights are violated.

September 2015

Produced *Parivartan's Process: How Nearly 260,000 Marginalized Women Were Collectivized in 17,000 Self-Help Groups; Educated about Health, Nutrition, and Sanitation; and Transitioned to the JEEViKA Project in Bihar, India*. Spent nine days in four districts of Bihar interviewing government officials and Project Concern International (PCI) staff and conducting focus-group discussions with members of 15 women's self-help groups to capture the process of PCI's Parivartan project. I combined my fieldwork findings with information from the project's records and reports and worked closely with PCI staff to create a document that chronicled Parivartan's



process from the planning stage to the transition of Parivartan's self-help groups to the government's women's empowerment project, JEEVIKA.

August 2015

Edited and proofread *Reaching the Unreached: The Evolution of Kenya's HIV/AIDS Prevention Programme for Key Populations* for the Kenya AIDS Control Project. This report chronicles the history of HIV prevention among key populations in Kenya.

July 2015

Edited *Reduction in Stigma among Female Sex Workers: Lessons Learnt from a Pilot Project in Northern Karnataka, India* for Karnataka Health Promotion Trust (KHPT).

June 2015

Edited and proofread *Use of Innovative and Interactive Interpersonal Communication (IPC) Materials to Achieve Behaviour Change among Key Populations* for the Kenya AIDS Control Project.

May 2015

Prepared proposals for Karnataka Health Promotion Trust and India Health Action Trust in response to a call from the Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiative for projects to increase adolescent girls' enrolment and completion rates in northern Karnataka, and to scale up a pilot intervention to reduce intimate partner violence against female sex workers throughout Karnataka State.

April 2015

Prepared a proposal for KHPT in response to a call from UN Women for projects to strengthen rights-based advocacy and policies for reproductive, maternal, child, and adolescent health in the Asia-Pacific Region.

March 2015

Edited and proofread *Development of Interpersonal Communication Materials* for the Kenya AIDS Control Project

February 2015

Co-authored research updates that feature KHPT's program findings to advocate action by authorities and NGOs to increase [adolescent girls' high school enrolment and completion rates](#) and to reduce [intimate partner violence](#).

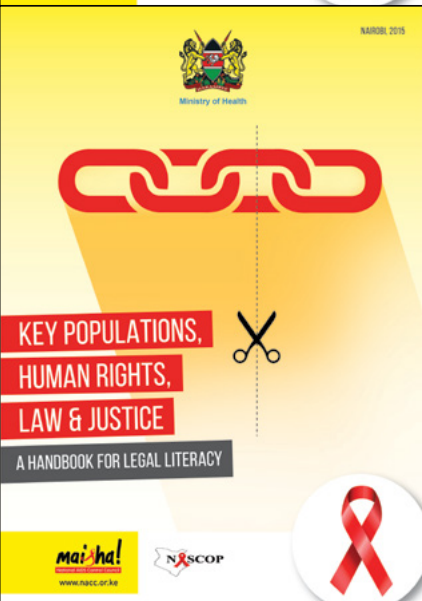
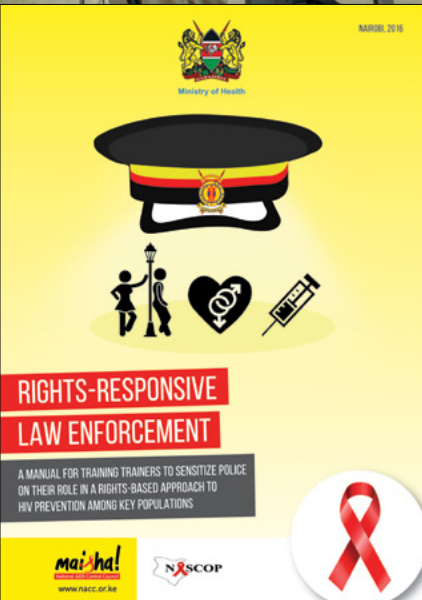
January 2015

Presented findings from my fieldwork to document lessons from Project Concern International's DARSHAN (Digital Approach to Rural Sanitation, Health, and Nutrition) project at the DARSHAN dissemination workshop in Patna, Bihar. For this workshop I wrote case studies about [a pregnant woman](#) and [a saheli](#) (frontline community mobilizer). These case studies were printed and distributed at the workshop and posted by Digital Green on their website. I also compiled the dissemination workshop's proceedings.

2013 & 2014

Edited and proofread the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's (BMGF's) India Country Office monthly newsletter, *#Indiareport*, which was circulated throughout the foundation. Transcribed recorded interviews, some of which I composed in first-person narrative for the newsletter.

Edited "Ananya GIS: Enhancing health service delivery with GIS mapping in Bihar, India," an article that describes the production and features of an interactive GIS application on the website of the BMGF's Ananya program to improve maternal and infant survival in Bihar, India. Assisted the authors to prepare the article for presentation at two conferences: HealthGIS-2013 (August 2013, Bangkok), where the paper won the award for best presentation, and the 7th Asia Pacific Conference on Reproductive and Sexual Health and Rights (January 2014, Manila). Helped the authors respond to reviewer comments and prepare the article for publication. The article was published in the *International Journal of Geoinformatics* in March 2014.



December 2014

For Karnataka Health Promotion Trust, wrote two letters of inquiry in response to the Gates Foundation's request for proposals for the *Putting Women and Girls at the Center of Development Grand Challenge* and *All Children Thriving Grand Challenge*.

November 2014

Documented the process and impact of PCI's DARSHAN project. With technical assistance and financial support from Digital Green, this project demonstrated and assessed the effectiveness of participatory video for promoting healthy behaviors for birth preparedness, delivery, and child care. Prepared the report, *Promoting Better Health through Participatory Video: The Process and Impact of PCI's Program DARSHAN*. Photographs that I took during fieldwork appear in PCI's DARSHAN brochure.

Documented PCI's two-day learning workshop for their DARSHAN project in Saharsa, Bihar. This workshop oriented PCI's Parivartan project staff to the participatory video methods used in PCI's DARSHAN project, which educated women about healthy behaviors around birth preparedness and newborn care. On the second day of the workshop, approximately 50 *sahelis* (PCI's frontline community mobilizers) distilled lessons from their experience with DARSHAN. I video recorded their remarks and compiled observations from the Parivartan staff and the *sahelis* in a learning workshop document for PCI.

October 2014

Edited the *National Guidelines for HIV/STI Programming with Key Populations* for Kenya's National AIDS and STI Control Programme.

September 2014

Edited India Health Action Trust's organizational brochure.

May and June 2014

Documented projects of Gates Foundation grantees CARE, World Health Partners (WHP), and Project Concern International, for the foundation's Ananya program to improve maternal and child health and survival in Bihar. For the Ananya program website, I wrote stories about PCI's anganwadi platforms, WHP's SkyHealth clinic network, and the impact of CARE's work with the government's frontline health workers.

April 2014

For the Gates Foundation, I co-authored a case study about BBC Media Action's Mobile Academy, which provides cell-phone-based training for the government's frontline health workers in Bihar, India.

March 2014

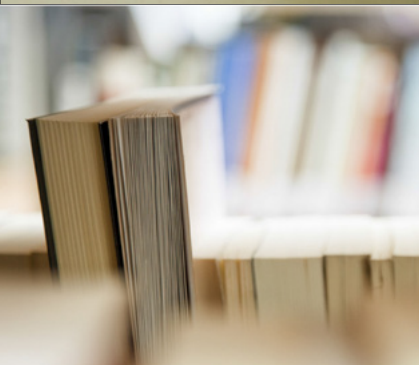
Co-authored *Assessment of Stigma and Discrimination among Female Sex Workers: Findings from a Baseline Study in North Karnataka, India*. Strengthened the intervention's rationale, integrated content and comments from co-authors, and wrote sections of the baseline survey report for KHPT's Gaurav project to reduce stigma and discrimination against HIV-positive female sex workers in northern Karnataka.

Revised the executive summary of a report for KHPT's STRIVE project examining the relationship between gender norms and domestic violence in northern Karnataka.

February 2014

Edited and proofread *Baseline Polling Booth Surveys among Male and Female Sex Workers in Nairobi and Mombasa NASCOP Learning Sites* for the Kenya AIDS Control Project.

Edited and proofread *Assessment of Female Sex Workers' Operational Characteristics and Unmet Needs for Prevention Services in Nairobi, Kenya* for the Kenya AIDS Control Project.



Reduction in Stigma and Discrimination among Female Sex Workers: Lessons Learnt from a Pilot Project in Northern Karnataka, India

A Technical Report
Karnataka Health Promotion Trust, 2015

PROMOTING
BETTER HEALTH THROUGH
PARTICIPATORY VIDEO:
THE PROCESS AND
IMPACT OF PCI'S PROGRAM DARSHAN



NATIONAL GUIDELINES
FOR HIV/STI PROGRAMMING
WITH KEY POPULATIONS

January 2014

Wrote an article for *#Indiareport* about an episode of the *Swasth Bharat* (“Healthy India”) TV show on India’s public broadcasting network, Doordarshan, which featured the work of the National Rural Health Mission’s accredited social health activists (ASHAs) in Bihar.

October 2013

Edited KACP’s violence prevention and response monograph, which explains the importance of reducing rates of sexual and physical violence among populations that are most at risk of HIV infection.

Edited KACP’s microplanning and outreach manual, which describes the process of microplanning for HIV-prevention service extension and monitoring through community-led outreach.

Documented the BMGF’s Bihar and Uttar Pradesh technical panel gathering, a week-long meeting of approximately 40 specialists from the foundation’s Seattle headquarters who came to India to tour project sites and offer guidance and technical support to the foundation’s India Country Office team and grantees. Helped BMGF staff produce an aide-mémoire, interviewed attendees, and wrote an article about lessons that participants gained from the experience for *#Indiareport*.

Spent a week in rural Bihar documenting initiatives of BMGF grantees CARE and Project Concern International to improve the performance and coverage of public health services for pregnant women, new mothers, newborns, and infants. Interviewed and photographed doctors and nurses, frontline health workers, and beneficiaries. Using material from my field visit, wrote stories that are published in monthly installments on the BMGF’s Ananya website.

September 2013

Edited KACP’s learning sites brochure for the University of Manitoba’s learning sites initiative that demonstrates best practices in HIV prevention among female and male sex workers in Nairobi and Mombasa.

Co-authored *Samvedana Plus: Implementation Design*. Strengthened the evidence base and wrote the rationale, theory of change, and monitoring and evaluation sections of an implementation design plan for KHPT’s Samvedana Plus project to reduce intimate partner violence against female sex workers in northern Karnataka.

Co-authored *Samata: Keeping Girls in Secondary School—Project Implementation Design*. Strengthened the evidence base and wrote the rationale, theory of change, and monitoring and evaluation sections of an implementation design plan for KHPT’s Samata project to increase girls’ completion of secondary education in northern Karnataka.

July 2013

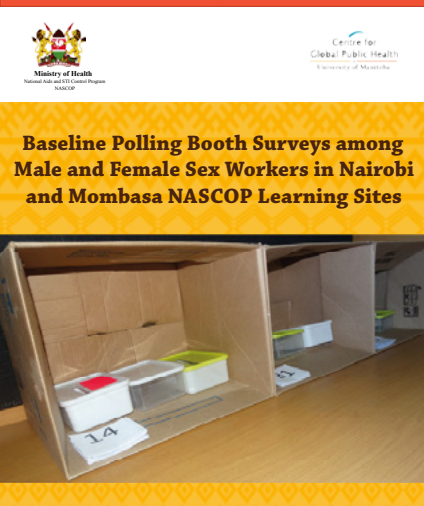
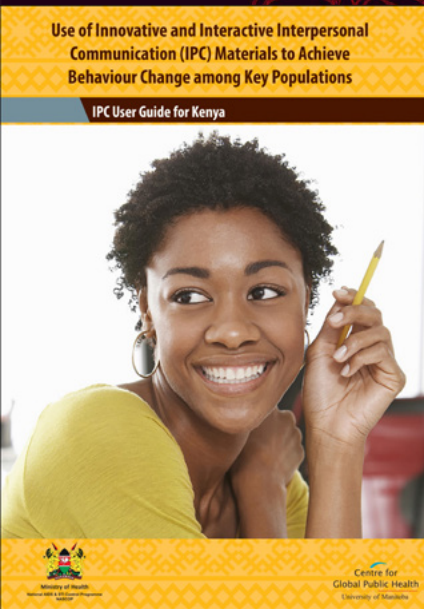
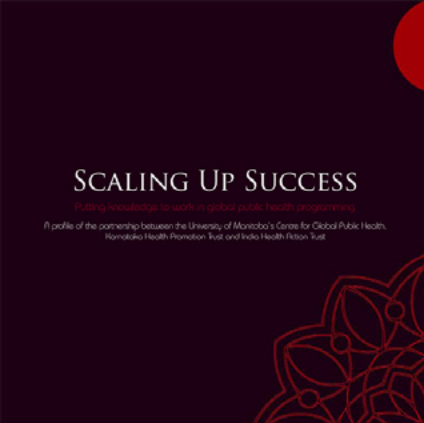
Wrote *Taking Stock of Secondary Education in Bijapur and Bagalkot Districts, Karnataka*. Interpreted survey data and reported the extent of deficiencies with respect to human resources and mandatory amenities in high schools in Bijapur and Bagalkot Districts in Karnataka to inform planning for KHPT’s Samata project.

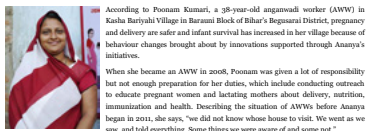
June 2013

For KHPT’s Samvedana Plus project, conducted a rapid literature review to assess (a) the association between inconsistent condom use and HIV risk and (b) the association between intimate partner violence and vulnerability to HIV infection in female sex workers’ intimate partnerships, and to identify strategies that have reduced intimate partner violence and increased condom use in female sex workers’ intimate relationships.

March 2013

Helped KHPT evaluate 12 finalists for the position of documentation specialist for KHPT’s India Learning Network project. Reviewed candidates’ writing samples, attended their trial presentations and interviews, scored their written exams, and helped the recruitment panel select the person who was offered the position.





According to Poonam Kumari, a 38-year-old anganwadi worker (AWW) in Kausha Bariyahi Village in Baranasi Block of Bihar's Begusarai District, pregnancy and delivery are safer and infant survival has increased in her village because of behaviour changes brought about by innovations supported through Ananya's initiatives.

When she became an AWW in 2007, Poonam was given a lot of responsibility but not enough preparation for her duties, which include conducting outreach to educate pregnant women and lactating mothers about delivery, nutrition, immunization and health. Describing the situation of AWWs before Ananya began in 2011, she says, "we did not know whose house to visit. We went as we saw, and told everything. Some things we were aware of and some not."

"Before the families never fed (infants) at six months, but now they have started."

Poonam says this program has made her more effective by educating her about maternal and child health, training her to use new tools with which she is able to time, target, and tailor her outreach according to individuals' needs, and equipping her with a kit of job aids that simplify communication.

To methodically plan her outreach, Poonam has been trained to use three registers: an immunization due list, a home visit planner, and a survey register. Poonam explains how these tools inform her work: "With the (home visit) planner we plan where we have to go. We use it which category the child or pregnancy comes at that moment. We know what we have to make the women understand. Earlier, there was no (immunization) due list, so we would call all the children. But now we call the children according to the list."

Another initiative is a kit of job aids. Of the aids, Poonam relies heavily on the *Katort*, a small bowl with which she shows parents how much complementary food should be given to children above six months of age. With this, she often uses *Mobile Kunki*, which is a set of recordings that she plays on the speaker of her mobile phone while displaying illustrated cards that accompany each recording. The recorded messages, spoken by a character named Dr. Anita, affirm Poonam's advice.

Poonam has found that the *Mobile Kunki* helps her to change the minds of parents who hesitate to initiate complementary feeding when their child becomes six months old. The hurdle, Poonam says, is tradition: "Before, families never gave food (to infants). They have a saying, 'if the infant eats food, the food will come out of the stomach.' Before, they never fed at six months, but now they have started. When Doctor Anita gives advice through the mobile, the mother hears and believes."

With these tools and training, Poonam and other frontline workers have become more influential and respected, and they have used their credibility to promote essential behaviors, such as complementary feeding, institutional delivery, and birth preparedness. This is evident from the Ananya program monitoring data, which show that 6- to 12-month-old children receiving any cereal-based, semi-solid food in the eight Ananya early innovation districts have more than doubled from 30% to 95% in just 18 months.

www.ananya.org.in

September 2012

Proofread *Implementing Model Clinic Programmes: Targeted Intervention Projects in Karnataka*, a 45-page case study of a successful clinic model that has reduced the incidence and prevalence of STIs among female sex workers in Chikballapur, Karnataka, for the Technical Support Unit of the Karnataka State AIDS Prevention Society (KSAPS).

Prepared A *Research & Documentation Framework for Swagati's Final Phase* for Hindustan Latex Family Planning Promotion Trust's Avahan-funded Swagati project to reduce HIV transmission in coastal Andhra Pradesh.

2011 & 2012

Mentored staff from HLFPPPT, International HIV/AIDS Alliance, and KHPT throughout and after five-day scientific writing courses organized by the Population Council as they wrote articles that were presented as posters at the AIDS 2012 conference in Washington, D.C.

Lectured on the principles of effective writing during the Population Council's courses at St. John's Research Institute, Bangalore, and Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.

January 2012

Conceptualized and wrote *The Sankalp Project: Formative Principles of a Successful, Large-Scale, Targeted HIV-Prevention Initiative in Karnataka, India*, a 60-page document showcasing principles that shaped and guided KHPT's 10-year Sankalp project, which was supported by Avahan, the Gates Foundation's India AIDS Initiative. Interviewed KHPT's staff and high-risk community members and moderated focus group discussions with NGO and CBO directors, managers, outreach workers, and peer educators at urban and rural targeted interventions for female sex workers, transgenders, and men who have sex with men in Bangalore and in Belgaum and Bagalkot Districts of northern Karnataka.

November 2011

Created *Assare and Sahachara: Case Studies*, profiles of two exemplary state-supported HIV-prevention interventions for female sex workers. This document was commissioned by the IHAT-managed Technical Support Unit of the Karnataka State AIDS Prevention Society to identify and publicize factors that enable these targeted interventions (TIs) to consistently perform well. Reviewed past evaluations and monitoring reports, visited the TIs, interviewed and photographed stakeholders, conducted focus group discussions, and wrote the document, which was widely distributed by KSAPS.

August 2011

Conceived the structure, wrote, and edited *Scaling Up Success: Putting Knowledge To Work in Global Public Health Programming: A Profile of the Partnership between the University of Manitoba's Centre for Global Public Health, the Karnataka Health Promotion Trust, and India Health Action Trust*, a 50-page promotional catalogue profiling three organizations and the evidence-based strategy by which they have improved public health and public health programming in several of the world's poorest nations.

June 2011

Wrote and published *Privatisation: A Formula for Provision or Perversion of Municipal Solid Waste Management?* This 50-page policy review compares the rationale for privatisation with the performance record of privatised public services and analyses the World Bank's campaign to privatise solid waste management and construct massive privately operated regional landfills throughout India.

November 2009 to May 2011

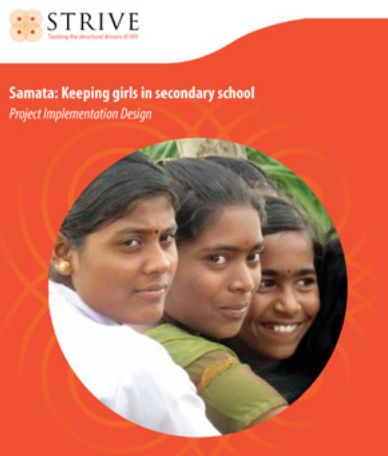
Produced *Inspiring Progress: Learning from Exnora Green Pammal's Solid Waste Management Partnerships in Four Localities*, a 32-page performance review presenting India's solid waste crisis and describing how Exnora Green Pammal (EGP) addresses the crisis in four localities. Visited project sites; interviewed authorities, residents, and staff; photographed activities and facilities; wrote narrative content; and supervised layout, design, and translation of the final product into Tamil.

A DOCUMENTATION & RESEARCH FRAMEWORK FOR SWAGATI'S THIRD PHASE

To Facilitate Recognition and Replication of Swagati's Approach and Achievements

A Technical Consultation for HLFPPPT

Bhosli Andaram
September 3, 2012



Created and managed *Exnora Green Pammal News* blog to promote awareness of the methods, impact, and benefits of Exnora Green Pammal's efforts to reduce waste and improve regulatory compliance of municipal solid waste management services. Enhanced EGP's visibility by producing and distributing reports and brochures and posting EGP's publications on relevant portals. Documented PepsiCo's CSR partnership with EGP and publicized the Walt Disney Company's CSR events with EGP.

Created [organization](#) and locality profiles presenting the context, background, structure, methods, and benefits of EGP's waste management partnerships in [Panipat](#) and the [Department of Atomic Energy Townships](#).

October 2008

For UNICEF, produced *Successful Innovations in Solid Waste Management Systems*, a 16-page training tool illustrating and explaining steps taken by five localities to bring waste management services into compliance with the government's waste management regulations. Scheduled the fieldwork itinerary; photographed activities and facilities at sites; interviewed officials, residents, and staff; gathered materials from town and village archives; composed and edited narrative content; and supervised layout and design.

June 2008

For UNICEF, produced *A Rapid Situation Analysis of Children Affected by HIV/AIDS in Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu*. Conducted focus group discussions and interviews with 18 HIV-affected families and interviewed key informants, including the district collector, chief education officer, joint and deputy directors of health services, NGO staff, and service providers, to map and inventory the supply of and demand for supportive services for children affected by HIV/AIDS.

August 2005 to May 2006

For the Auroville Tsunami Relief and Rehabilitation Project, created illustrated reports documenting progress in responding to the needs of communities affected by the December 2004 tsunami. Photographed tsunami damage and reconstruction in villages, recorded and reported victims' stories, and prepared statements of accounts for donors.

Co-authored *HIV/AIDS Action Assessment*, reporting findings of a survey of HIV/AIDS interventions and resources in the tsunami-affected region north of Pondicherry. Initiated, designed and supervised the survey within ATRRP's project area to identify gaps, assess risks, prioritize needs, and avoid replication of interventions. Developed terms of reference and recruited a consultant who conducted the survey. Distributed the report to all NGOs working in the region, and followed up with an HIV-awareness campaign for youth club members.

2000 to 2005

Produced *Annapurna Times*, an occasional newsletter about developments at Annapurna, a 135-acre organic fieldcrop and dairy farm in Tamil Nadu.



Assare and Sahachara

~• CASE STUDIES •~



Exnora Green Pammal Organization Profile

India's accelerating development has spawned a solid waste crisis that increasingly undermines the nation's gains. Widespread littering and indiscriminate dumping and burning of municipal solid waste (MSW) harm the environment and public health by spreading disease, contaminating the food supply and polluting the nation's air, water and soil. If India continues on this course, by 2030 the production of solid waste in urban areas is forecasted to increase 500 percent, to 377 million tons per year, a catastrophic legacy for our descendants.

Through everyday choices, the future is in our hands. By making waste minimization the goal of waste management, Exnora Green Pammal (EGP) is leading the way toward a cleaner future. Exnora Green Pammal demonstrates and advocates the minimization of waste, teaches the public how to prevent waste, and promotes the use of waste as raw material to generate renewable energy, employment, income and soil-enriching compost.

Goal
Our goal is for India's children to experience the pride and joy of growing up in a nation that ranks among the world's cleanest.

Vision
India's municipal solid waste minimized by citizens preventing and segregating waste, and by exemplary decentralized recycling and composting services.

Mission
To minimize municipal solid waste by advocating and demonstrating the 3R's: Reduction, Reuse and Recycling, and bringing waste management services into compliance with the Government of India's Municipal Solid Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2000.

The future is in our hands



Inspiring Progress

Learning from Exnora Green Pammal's Solid Waste Management Partnerships in Four Localities



Exnora Green Ambassadors

Department of Atomic Energy Townships

Kalpakkam, Anupuram and Bhavini

The Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) townships: Kalpakkam, Anupuram and Bhavini, located on the shoreline 80 km south of Chennai, accommodate the distinguished scientists and workforce of the Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research (IGCAR), the Madhav Atomic Power Station, Bharatija Nabhiya Vidyalaya Nipam (BHAVINI) Limited, and associated centers and institutes of energy production and research. Spread over 870 acres, the townships provide comprehensive amenities for approximately 30,000 residents who hail from every region of the country.

Since February 2008, Exnora Green Pammal (EGP) has provided solid waste management services for all residential neighborhoods, schools, open grounds, public areas and commercial establishments in the townships. Daily, house-to-house collection of solid waste by Exnora Green Pammal's Green Ambassadors keeps the attractively landscaped campus free of litter, earning the deep appreciation of residents and authorities. By achieving substantial environmental benefits and providing full-time employment for 120 women from neighboring villages, Exnora Green Pammal demonstrates a win-win example of solid waste management in the DAE townships.



A role model for street bin-free and litter-free towns

Privatisation

A Formula for Provision or Perversion of Municipal Solid Waste Management?

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June 2011



Successful Innovations in Solid Waste Management Systems

Examples from Five Local Bodies in Tamil Nadu



EDUCATION

Master of Science, Rural Sociology: 8/93 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin

Intern in Sustainable Agriculture: 2/89-12/89 The Land Institute, Salina, Kansas

Bachelor of Arts, South Asian Studies: 5/87 The College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio

Tamil Diploma: 7/85-5/86 Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, through the University of Wisconsin-Madison's College Year in India Program

PAPERS PRESENTED OR PUBLISHED

“[Setting Up the Books for On-farm Ecological Accounting](#),” presented at the first biennial conference of the Indian Society for Ecological Economics (INSEE), Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, December 1999.

“[On-farm Ecological Accounting: Methods, Resources and Challenges](#),” presented at the INSEE's third conference, Indian Institute of Management-Calcutta, December 2003.

“[Progress Toward Breeding a Perennial Grain Sorghum](#),” *The Land Institute Research Report*, 1989.

A Rapid Situation Analysis of Children Affected by HIV/AIDS (CAA) in Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu, India

Prepared for UNICEF, Chennai
July 2008

By Brooks Anderson



Auroville Tsunami Relief and Rehabilitation Program

Rehabilitation Report

Shelters Constructed for 88 Families with Help from German Rotarians

Auroville, T.N.: The Indian Ocean tsunami that struck the coast of Tamil Nadu, South India, on the morning of 26 December, 2004, destroyed thousands of homes. Homes made of earth mched under the tsunami. Homes made of brick were pulled down by the tremendous power of the waves. Following the disaster many families in the affected communities needed interim shelter to protect them until permanent homes could be constructed.

In April 2005, 88 of the 350 fishermen's families in the hamlet of Chinnamallancheruvu Eppur were still languishing in makeshift structures, primarily small plastic tents. The structures lacked ventilation, light and sufficient space. The Government of Tamil Nadu had constructed temporary shelters for these families, but a community formed near to the new shelters felt a need to stop the relocation of the fishermen. Tsunami survivors begged for the building that would restore some normalcy to their existence.

In May 2005, with financial help from Rotary Clubs, Lutheran Church, Indianapolis Rotarians, and Frankfurt in Germany, the Auroville Tsunami Relief and Rehabilitation Program began construction of interim shelters for homeless families in Chinnamallancheruvu Eppur. Shelters made of woven coconut palm, wooden poles and steel pillars were erected on the sites of the homes that had been demolished by the tsunami. Com-



People prior visited Tamil Nadu, indicating the extent of damage to homes caused by the wave.

