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Strengths/Positives

- Strong emphasis on expanding the availability and accessibility of Health care services
- Innovative strategies to deliver health services like Tele-Ophthalmology and Tele-Cardiology services
- Good convergence at Community level in VHNDs
- Timely trainings of ASHAs and additional incentivisation by the state (33.3% over and above the due incentives)



Strengths/Positives

- Well functioning AYUSH clinics in CHCs, SDHs and DHs and provision & availability of AYUSH doctors in PHCs.
- Functional MMUs with dental services as well as special diagnostic facilities like Ultrasound services
- Good Practices for career development:
 - sponsorship of PG studies for MOs after 3 years of service.
 - 10% seats in ANM schools reserved for ASHAs

Strengths/Positives

- Revised National Tuberculosis Control Program and national Program for Control of Blindness
- Funds utilization under NRHM shows increasing trend from 10% in 2005-06 and 32% in 2006-07, it has reached 48% in 2011-12 and 38% spent in 2012-13 till September, 2012

- Deficient Services-
 - In respect of completeness of ANCs and FP services in HSCs
 - In diagnostic facilities in PHCs/CHCs
 - Availability of drugs and consumables across all facilities
 - Sick new born care: NO SCNUs in the districts visited
 - Safe abortion facilities: Limited
 - Cleanliness, Sanitation and availability of drinking water

- JSY Delay in making JSY payments (from 7-30 days after delivery)
- JSSK
 - Low awareness amongst staff of the health facility
 - Transport cost reimbursed to the beneficiary on fixed sum basis resulting in more outgo from beneficiaries pocket
 - Essential drugs and consumables not available at health facilities resulting in outside prescription though the mothers are being reimbursed the cost of some medicines out of JSSK funds

- Non availability of institutionalized emergency and patient transport system in the state
- General waste disposal and Bio-medical waste management including hospital infection control systems were found inadequate
- HIGH OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES on drugs and transport
- Frequent stock outs and non availability of anti malarial drugs, particularly adult ACT drugs along with deficient district program management units for NVBDCP

- Low coverage under School Health Program
- Low expenditure on Trainings
- High unspent balances at the end of each financial year 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 (up to Sept. 2012)

Challenges

- Human resources for health
- Strengthening Drug/Equipment Procurement, equipment maintenance and supply chain management systems
- Strengthening the CHCs for provision of Emergency Obstetric care and safe abortion services
- Improving utilization of newly constructed buildings for health facilities

Challenges

- Targeted completion of construction works for health facilities, training centre buildings, ware houses etc.
- Establishing institutionalized emergency and patient transport system in the state
- Building capacity to utilize the unspent balances/funding under NRHM

Thank You



