DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS in South Asian region

1. AFSHAN NAZ – Afshan Naz is working with Shirkat Gah, Karachi Pakistan He involved research and capacity building in this organization with district and community levels.
2. ANUP HORE – Anup Hore is from India working with an international child rights organisation and also associated with various local networks. His work includes developing communication materials, managing campaigns, supporting advocacy issues related child health and community action
3. BRAJESHWAR PRASAD MISHRA- Brajeshwar Prasad Mishra is working with Save the Children, Bihar. Save the Children is an international organisation working for children's rights in 120 countries. In India, Save the Children is working across 13 states to ensure that every child has a happy and healthy childhood. As a Programme Coordinator-Health of Save the Children, Brajeshwar is accountable to implement health intervention in Bihar. Strengthen governance and accountability to improve RMNCHNA+ services in Bihar is one of the prime objectives of health and nutrition interventions. Currently, we are working at community level in Riga block of Sitamarhi district and Mohanpur block of Gaya district in Bihar, India.
4. DEEPA JHA- Deepa Jha is working with CEDPA, New Delhi. CEDPA India is the secretariat of White Ribbon Alliance, and has been leading the social accountability work with members across the country. Social accountability strategy includes awareness generation among pregnant women about their maternal health entitlements, bringing them together to identify gaps in implementation of programs and policies, initiating dialogue with decision makers, media and advocating for policy implementation.
5. GOURANGA CH.MOHAPATRA- Gouranga Ch.Mohapatra is working as the sate convenor of Jaan Swasthya Abhiyan and Child Health and Now (CHN), in Khurda and Odisha. He has been involved in different community processes such as health, education, WCD, forest, RD etc. and is a state trainer for the department of health, education, WCD, watershed and forests. He has been involved in number of state and national level researches like in JSA, World Bank, DFID, Actionaid, Oxfam, Save the Children etc.
6. HINA SHEHZADI – Hina Shehzadi is working with Shirkat Gah, Karachi Pakistan She is working since 5 years in different community to promote the concept of accountability.
7. JASVINDER KAUR- Jasvinder Kaur is working with Save the Children, Jaipur. Save the Children is an international organisation working for children's rights in 120 countries. In India, Save the Children is working across 13 states to ensure that every child has a happy and healthy childhood.
8. JUNED KAMAL- Juned Kamal is based in Bhopal district of Madhya Pradesh, India. He has facilitated community monitoring of health services program of NRHM as a District Coordinator of Barwani district. At present he is working with SOCHARA as a resource person, supporting local organisations in Madhya Pradesh for community action in health. The pilot phase of Community Based Monitoring is starting in MP and Juned is supporting this process.
9. KERRY SCOTT- Kerry Scott worked with SATHI in Pune, India for several years on Maharashtra's Community Based Monitoring within the National Rural Health Mission. Kerry's PhD research is focused on understanding the social and political contexts of Village Health Committees (VHCs), particularly around marginalisation and participation. Kerry is interested in how national and state level policy, such as VHCs under the National Rural Health Mission, translates into everyday realities (opportunities, costs, benefits and risks) for people at the village level. Kerry is working with the Public Health Foundation of India's governance hub on a project in Tamil Nadu and Rajasthan seeking to improve the functionality of VHCs.
10. MARYUM SIDDIQUI – Maryum Siddiqui involved in a advocacy initiative on preventing unsafe abortion and also research on religious fundamentalism and barriers to access SRHR
11. MOHAMMAD AZAM- Mohammad Azam is working with Save the Children, Bihar. Save the Children is an international organisation working for children's rights in 120 countries. In India, Save the Children is working across 13 states to ensure that every child has a happy and healthy childhood. Being monitoring and evaluation officer, Mohammad Azam is accountable for monitoring and evaluation, knowledge management, data management and analysis, documentation of good practices, success stories and case studies and producing good reports, research, assessment and baseline, mid-line, end-line surveys. Providing technical support and developing tools of data collection and report writing for surveys/assessments. Training of staff in reach data and different source of records, and monitoring tools.
12. Muddassir Ahmad – Muddassir Ahmad is working with CESSD lll in the annual work plan activities in the assigned district in a gender sensitive manner. He is a Supervisior and Engaged in preparation and implementation of the district level activities. He include monitoring and supporting the SSC related field level activities and implementation of the district government related activities.
13. NARESH KUMAR- Naresh Kumar is working with Community Health Cell, Tamil Nadu (Chennai) which is involved in CBM. Community Health Cell educates and sensitises community about their health rights and trains district partners.
14. NEERAJ JUNEJA- Neeraj Juneja is working with Save the Children, Jaipur. Save the Children is an international organisation working for children's rights in 120 countries. In India, Save the Children is working across 13 states to ensure that every child has a happy and healthy childhood.
15. NEETU SINGH- Neetu Singh is working with Gramya Sansthan, Naugarh block in Chandauli district, Uttar Pradesh, which is working on the health rights of pregnant women from last 12 years. Neetu is working to tell them about their rights through village meetings, trainings and dialogue with the governments.
16. NAVNEET RANJAN- Navneet Ranjan is a trained professional in Public Health, having more than seven years of rich experience of working with organisations such as Ministry of Health & Family Welfare- Government of India, DFID, Credibility Alliance, Harvard School of Public Health, etc. He brings with him experience of working in diverse settings. Navneet worked extensively in Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka & Odisha states of India and participated in effective planning, management, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of public health programmes.
17. P. CHANDRA- Dr. P. Chandra is working with D. Arul Selvi Community Based Rehabilitation, Vellore, Tamil Nadu, which is involved in Community Monitoring under NRHM, breast feeding promotion, essential health care and drugs, lobbying against commercialisation and privatisation of health and education.
18. PRAVESH VERMA- Pravesh Verma is working with SAHAYOG India, Lucknow.
19. PRADEEP KUMAR MISHRA- Pradeep Kumar Mishra is working with Save the Children, Odisha. Save the Children is an international organisation working for children's rights in 120 countries. In India, Save the Children is working across 13 states to ensure that every child has a happy and healthy childhood. Pradeep is involved in core area of research and monitoring along with documentation and advocacy approach. Area of support involves in providing technical support for program monitoring and evaluation, evolve community based monitoring mechanism and support local self government & CBOs through NGO partners for ensuring accountability and regular monitoring of health and nutrition indices.
20. RAKESH SAHU- Rakesh Sahu is working with SATHI-CEHAT, Pune. SATHI is the action Centre of Anusandhan Trust evolved from CEHAT. The SATHI team originated in 1998 as part of CEHAT Pune and after working for more than 7 years as an action team in CEHAT, from 1st April 2005 has developed into full-fledged action centre of Anusandhan Trust with Headquarters in Pune.
21. RAMESH KUMAR – Ramesh Kumar is Doing qualitative research on “Health System Governance Strengthening for Reproductive Health & Rights. Key activities in which he is involved are doing rapid situation analysis, develop modules for capacity building of duty bearers and community peoples and strengthen accountability mechanism through involving community and local civil society organizations.
22. SADHU SHARAN CHAUHAN- Sadhu Sharan Chauhan is working with Samekit Gram Vikas Kendra, Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh. Samekit Gram Vikas Kendra is working with most backward rural community of Faizabad district in U.P. making focus on community health specially the issues related with patient of Tuberculosis, through creating awareness on TB, free sputum examination and treatment process, about service providers, health system and other service delivery aspects. We also educate and organize people to raise their voices against the exploitations which they are facing at PHC/CHC level and with ASHAs during the health checkups, purchasing medicines from medical store and demanding money for diagnosis.
23. SAURABH RAJ- Saurabh Raj is working with Population Foundation of India. He coordinates the implementation of CBMP programme in Bihar.
24. SHAHIDUL HOQUE- Shahidul Hoque is working with ICDDR,B, Bangladesh which is involved in district and sub district level in monitoring health services and creating accountability of health services.
25. SOHAIL AMIR ALI BAWANI- Sohail Amir Ali Bawani is working in Department of Community Health Sciences, Aga Khan University, Karachi (Pakistan) which strive for excellence in public health research, education and services for developing national and international leadership to address community’s healthneeds and sufferings, and strengthen health-systems. Aga Khan University aims to be a leadership model in community oriented public health and social development. Intellectual integrity & ethics, equality, equity, and social justice, participatory approaches, congeniality are values it espoused. Sohail is involved in research, education and teaching, and services. In research Sohail works with the communities through using participatory methods. In teaching, Sohail teaches graduate & undergraduate courses at the university. Sohail is part of two advocacy groups in the university "working group for women and bioethics group".
26. SOUMYA KANTA MISHRA- Dr. Soumya Kanta Mishra is working with Save the Children, Odisha.
27. SUNITA SINGH- Sunita Singh is working in the state of Madhya Pradesh on district mental health programme and accountability.
28. SYED ISHFAQ UR REHMAN – Mr. Ishfaq is a development expert with several years of wide ranging experience in the area of community driven development. He managed independently complex programs at national level, developed and established new projects and has hands on experience in multi- stakeholders coordination including donors, government departments, and communities at grass root level. Developing strategies, initiating innovative models for developmental interventions, managing multi-tasks, converting strategies into results through teams are some of his illuminating qualities. Currently he's managing a complex project of AusAID for improving service delivery by government institutions. This is accomplished through provision of technical backstopping for strengthening two way gender responsive accountability mechanisms from government to communities and communities to government. Mr. Ishfaq has extensive experience of working in rural areas of Pakistan, while he was working with national and international programs. He delivered many courses and workshops on different topics of development to a wide range of audience. Mr. Ishfaq is M.Phil scholar of University of Peshawar in developmental planning. He also did Master in Environmental Sciences and Master in Business Administration. He is fluent in English, Urdu and Pashto.
29. SUREKHA – Surekha is working as a Programme Officer with CHSJ. She is learning about concepts of community monitoring, accountability.
30. T. SHARANYA- T. Sharanya is working with SOCHARA, Chennai. She is a Public Health professional and has done research studies on Communitisation Perception Among Health System and Community Representatives and Social Justice for Women's Health in Malayali Tribal Community. She has also done training for grass root women activists on health system and judicial response for women experiencing sexual violence.
31. TAHERA AHMED- Tahera Ahmed works in Bangladesh on the issues of advocacy and communication for maternal and neonatal health and women's reproductive issues.
32. TARUN KUMAR- Tarun Kumar is working with Aarthik Aatma Nirbharta Samajik Vikas Abhikaran (AANSVA), Patna which is working in 74 villages under three blocks namely Bihpur and Nathnagar blocks of Bhgalpur district and Purnia East block of Purnia districtin Bihar state of India.