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**Community
Health Initiative**

Community Health Initiative

(Previously known as Disability Reduction Project)

**An exceptional and highly innovative replicable project
catalysed by :**



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A UN Inter-Agency initiative promoted, but not funded, by UNDP, WHO and UNICEF in association with the Government of India. Established in 1983. Out of this has emerged 17 independent autonomous Foundations world-wide

The only organisation in India fully focused on Prevention and Cure of Disability as an essential element of health and poverty reduction

Aim : To improve community health especially mother and child, by providing leadership and catalysing community involvement, voluntary cooperation between the Government, Non-Governmental Organisations, corporate sector, committed adults and the community itself



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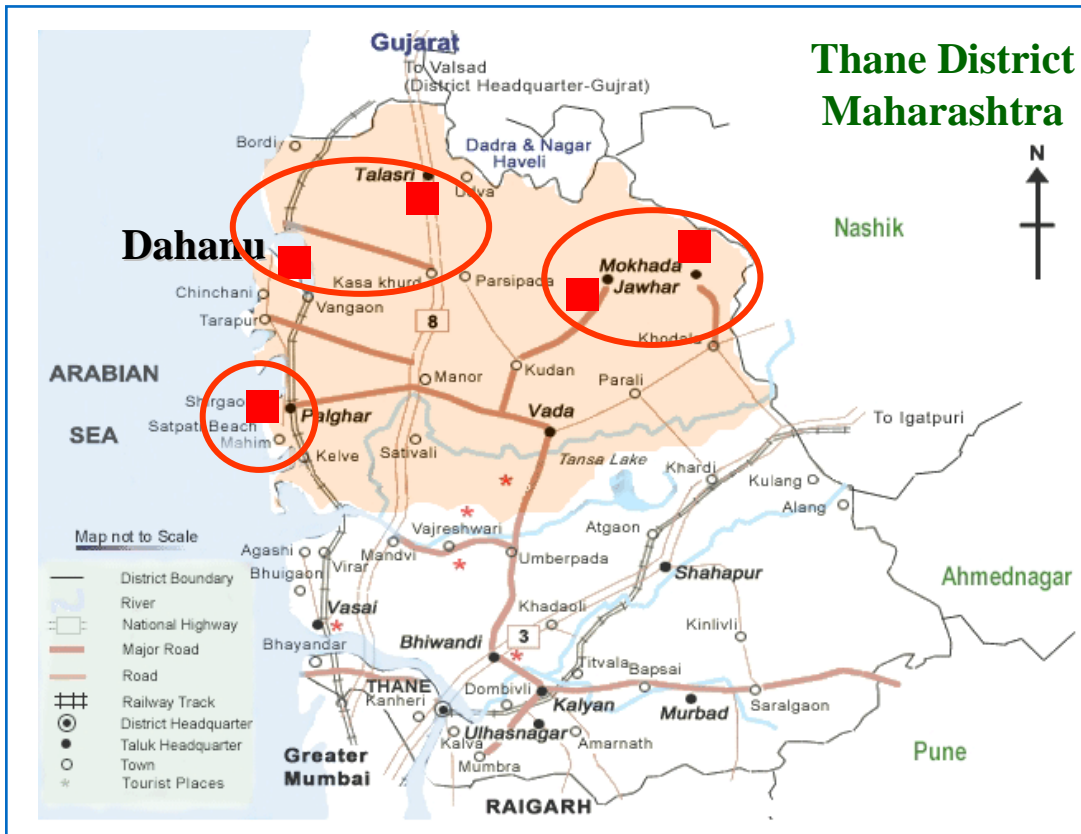
For Sustainability:

- **Impact uses existing infrastructure and available delivery systems**
- **Impact supplements; it does not substitute, existing services. It seeks to significantly improve efficiency and productivity of the Public Health Systems**

Has achieved the knowledge, skills and high communication capabilities through 22 years of experience, especially through the Lifeline Express



Community Health Initiative In Maharashtra



**Coverage:
About One Million Persons**

Blocks	Population
■ Palghar	459,767
■ Dahanu & Talasari	454,069
■ Jawhar & Mokhada	178,233
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Total	1,092,069



Community Health Initiative



(covering a population of One Million)

Disability is defined in its widest sense to include infant and maternal mortality, malnutrition, immunisation, apart from mobility, vision and hearing problems

Objectives:

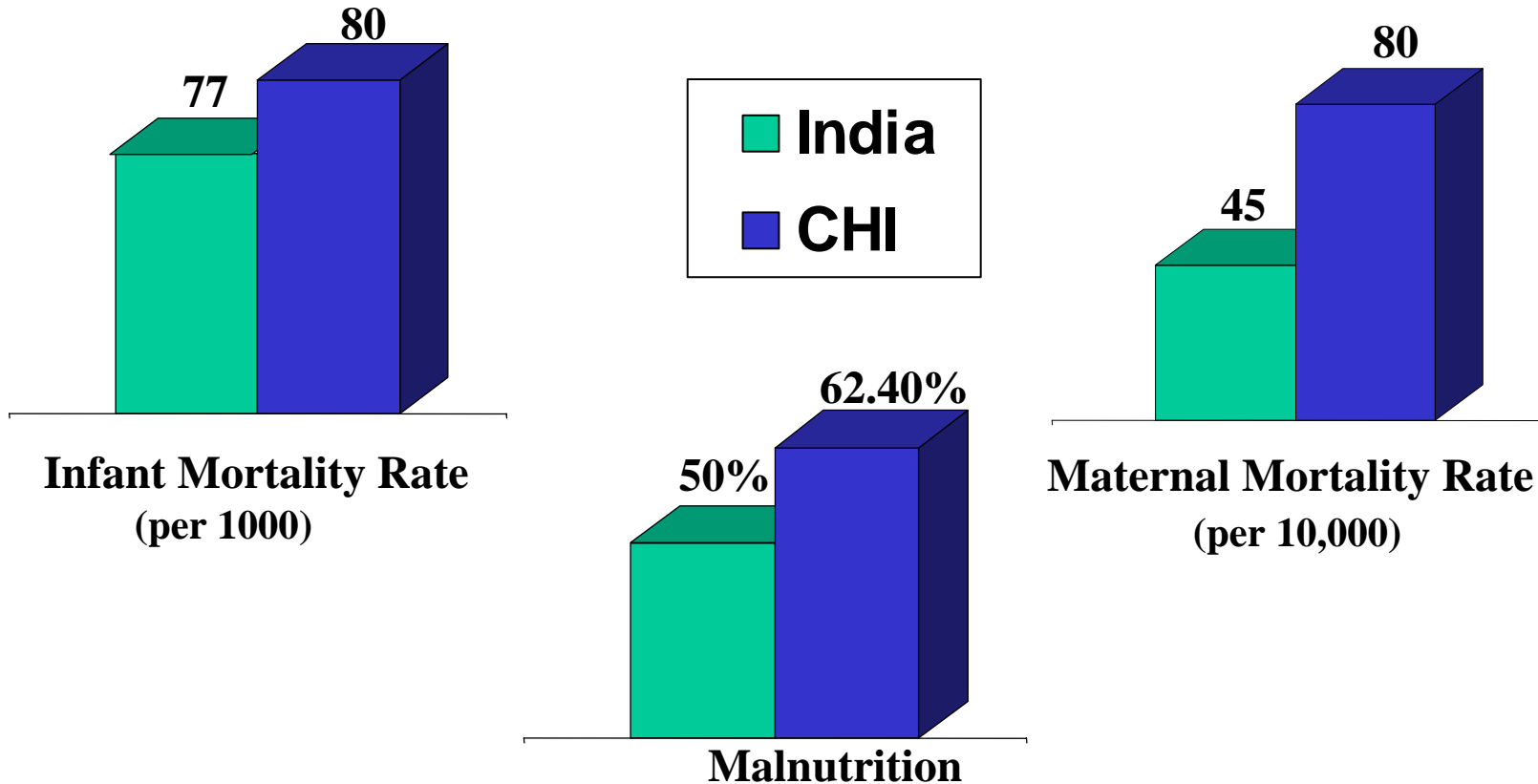
- **Reduction by one-half in the incidence of future disability through prevention**
- **Reversal by one half of existing disability by curative measures**
- **Develop systems, methodologies and monitoring arrangements that can be successfully replicated in India and developing countries**

Three years, with assessment of achievements after first year by independent monitoring agency and sponsors



Statistics of the Area

(Source: TISS Research – December 2004)



(Below normal weight of children below 3 years)

Home Deliveries in CHI areas : 84.80%



Mother And Child Preventive

- **Anaemia in women of child bearing age**
- **Mother and Child health –emphasis on safe deliveries and neonatal care**
- **Under 5 Malnutrition**
- **Vitamin A Deficiency in mothers and children**
- **Iodine Deficiency Disorder (IDD)**
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases**
- **Diarrhoea in Children (ORS)**

Areas of Focus

- **Infant Mortality**
- **Under 5 Mortality**
- **Maternal Mortality**
- **Low Birth Weight**



Curative



- **Neonatal & Maternal illness including Emergency Obstetric Care (EMOC)**
 - **Visual Impairment**
 - **Hearing Deficiency**
 - **Cleft Lip**
 - **Orthopedic Disablement**
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- Through identified Referral Hospitals



Impact's Commitments

- **Early identification through 'Peer-Lay' Health Screening**
- **Baseline Surveys**
- **Micro-Planning**
- **Systems Development (IT)**
- **Financial Control**
- **Feedback / Timely Implementation**
- **Data Collection / Documentation**
- **Independent monitoring and evaluation**
- **Community Empowerment Networking & Facilitation of stakeholder involvement**



Impact's Strengths



Source: International Planned
Parenthood Federation Study 2005

- **“Quality deliverables by professionals...”**
- **“Strategically building credibility...”**
- **“Constantly measuring performance-
completely accountable”**
- **“With systems to build efficiencies”**
- **“Extensive volunteer programme reduces cost
and builds ownership”**
- **“Involves community for sustainability”**



Essentials for Success



**The whole-hearted support of :
(Already committed)**

- **The State Government**
- **District Authorities**
- **Public Health Systems**
- **Local School Teachers**
- **NGOs in the area**



Laying The Ground



- **Medically served on Lifeline Express at Palghar (June 2005) : 2,211**
- **School teachers trained for early identification of vision/hearing other defects : 650**
- **School Children (Target: 200,000) : 55,169**
- **Establishment of Referral Hospitals : 7**
- **Formation of Self Help Groups : 50**
- **Peer- Lay Screening initiated : 150**
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**Impact is ready
with its knowledge, skills
and has high
communication capabilities.
We are willing and able to
blaze new trails
in the cause of community
health**



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