

SPARK MINDA COMMITMENT SELF-REPORTING QUESTIONNAIRE 2018



EWEC Secretariat, PMNCH, FP2020 self-reporting questionnaire to assess progress on implementation of commitments to the Global Strategy on Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health.

COMMITMENT OVERVIEW

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COMMITMENT PROGRESS SUMMARY NARRATIVE

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As committed, the Spark Minda foundation has completed eight sensitization workshops, where the participants were informed about family planning method choices, their effectiveness, and the myths and misconceptions related to each method. Spark Minda Foundation covered workshops engaged 654 people (447 women and 207 men) from the communities surrounding the manufacturing units of the Factories of Spark Minda, Ashok Minda Group and also around the vocational training centers in the states of Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand, and Uttar Pradesh, where the CSR projects of the said Group are going on. Participants were linked to the nearest public health facilities offering family planning services. The sensitization workshops were conducted by Pathfinder International India through funding from Spark Minda Foundation.

Spark Minda Foundation also organized 4 awareness programs for women and adolescent girls of same locations on Menstrual Hygiene. The program trained community on hygiene, biological process, myths, taboos, disposal process etc. which has to be followed during menstruation. Community will also be taught how to make their own biodegradable sanitary pads in second phase of the program to self sustain themselves. The technical and training partner for this Program was Jatan Sansthan and Survey Partner was GlobalHunt Foundation. 526 women and adolescent girls were covered under this program in the year 2017-18 Indian Financial Year. The programs were also attended by Government representatives like Asha, Aanganwadi workers, Health Inspectors, representatives from district Hospitals etc.

FINNACIAL COMMITMENT PROGRESS

Original Commitment Value:

Approximately INR 400000 For FP and RCH & INR 700000 for Menstrual Hygiene per year up to 2020 Total amount = 11,00,000 INR or \$ 17,187 USD for one year. This amount will be confirmed or refined based on further needs assessments following the initial one year project.

Updated Financial Value. Enter the updated estimated financial value (in USD) of your commitment below.

Approximately INR 700000 for Menstrual Hygiene, Family Planning and Reproductive Health per year up to 2020. This amount will be confirmed or refined based on further needs assessments following the initial one year project

Additionally, in the space below, detail the reason/s why this change in the financial value of the commitment has occurred.

The amount is redefined based on CSR fund allocations and need assessments done in the area.

Start Date: 2017-04-01

End Date: 2018-03-21

THEMATIC COMMITMENT PROGRESS

Reduce global maternal End epidemics of HIV, TB, malaria, neglected tropical diseases and other communicable diseases

Applicable

Ensure universal access to Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR)

Proportion of women aged 15-49 who make their own informed decisions regarding sexual relations, contraceptive use and reproductive health care

Proportion of men and women aged 15-24 with basic knowledge about sexual and reproductive health services and rights

Ensure access to good quality Early Childhood Development

The commitment will empower women to take decision about their health and future. It will help them to choose number of children they want to have and to avoid unintended pregnancies. It will also help them to maintain hygiene practices during menstruation and breakdown myth and taboos associated with it

Geographic Coverage. Check all the geographical levels that you implement your commitment-related activities in?

Regional

Country

Linkage to National Health Strategies. Are commitment-related objectives and/or targets aligned with the national health strategy of the country or countries in which activities take place in?

Yes

Please provide details on how your organization selected its commitment-related objectives and/or targets. Responses should describe the overall process and any consultations held with government, non-government, and/or civil society entities during this process, if any.

SPARK MINDA foundation for the first time is reaching out to 1000 community members, each year for three years in order to reach 3,000 people, on Family Planning sensitization in four Indian States. SPARK MINDA feels that it is an important area of intervention, hence we have made the commitment for upcoming years till 2020.

Pathfinder International, supported by the Advance Family Planning initiative, is a global NGO that champions sexual and reproductive health and rights. It works to raise awareness among corporations to encourage them to increase commitment and financial investment towards family planning. The collaboration with Spark Minda is a result of an advocacy initiative led by Advance Family Planning. Spark Minda Foundation also approached various government bodies like Chief Medical Officer, Medical Officer, Chief Development officer etc. of committed geographies for their involvement, consultation and to understand current practices of the community.

Spark Minda Foundation also collaborated with Jatan Sansthan for executing Menstrual Hygiene Program, a Non-Profit-Organization working on programs related to children, young people and women in the areas of health and education. For Menstrual Hygiene Program collaboration was also done with GlobalHunt foundation to carry out survey, analysis, Impact assessment and Report formation.

EVERY WOMAN EVERY CHILD FOCUS AREAS

Adolescent and Young Adult Health and Well-being

Applicable

Adolescent and Young Adult Health and Well-being data

Current status: ongoing

Activities implemented: Awareness program on Menstrual Hygiene

Results Achieved: In FY 16-17 benefited 800 women and adolescents through Menstrual Hygiene Program In FY 17-18 benefited 526 women and adolescents through Menstrual Hygiene Program

Community Engagement: Yes

Individual Potential: Yes

Service Delivery Included: Yes

Geographic Coverage: Both Urban and Rural

Early Adolescent Girls (aged 10-14): Yes

Women (aged 25-49): Yes

- 2016: 800 women and adolescent girls
- 2017: 526 women and adolescent girls
- Data Source: Non-routine-project/project specific survey

Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

Applicable

Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights data

Current status: Ongoing

Activities implemented: Sensitization session on Family Planning & Reproductive Health

Results Achieved: In FY 17-18 benefited 654 women and men through Family Planning & Reproductive Health program

Community Engagement: Yes

Individual Potential: Yes

Service Delivery Included: Yes

Geographic Coverage: Both Urban and Rural

Early Adolescent Girls (aged 10-14): Yes

Women (aged 25-49): Yes

Men (aged 25-49): Yes

- 2017: 654 women and men
- Program Report and baseline survey; Non-routine-project/program specific survey

Empowerment of Women, Girls and Communities

Applicable

Empowerment of Women, Girls and Communities data

Current status: Ongoing

Activities implemented: Same as above

Results Achieved: Same as above

Financing for Health: Yes

Community Engagement: Yes

Individual Potential: Yes

Service Delivery Included: No

PROCESS RELATED COMMITMENT PROGRESS

Have challenges faced during the implementation of commitment-related activities resulted in either delays or unsuccessful implementation? Note: If you experience any challenges in completing this questionnaire, please list them under this section.

Yes

Describe the factors that contributed to commitment-related activities being delayed or to an unsuccessful implementation. If delayed, what was needed or is needed, if the problem is current, to restart the activities impacted?

The biggest challenge faced during the implementation of the commitment was to mobilize and change the mindset of male community during the execution of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Program. This was the first time any such activities were done with the male community of the targeted geographies. Indeed,

with the efforts of ground level team the hurdles were over passed which lead to the successful implementation of the Program.

Have you made any changes to either the funding or implementation partners associated with your organization's commitment?

No

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