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FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION OF INDIA- A profile

FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION OF INDIA (FPA INDIA), a pan India Development Organization, was set up in the year 1949 with the objective of undertaking various activities on population and family health related issues.

FPA India is a founder member of 'International Planned Parenthood Federation' (IPPF) headquartered in London, UK.

Over the years, it has been able to carve out a name for itself in the areas of :

- Family Planning/Population related awareness creation and services, with special emphasis on adolescents, and Reproductive and Sexual Health and Rights,
- Maternal and Child Health including nutrition and vaccination services;
- HIV/AIDS, STI/STD related education and services;
- Distribution of condoms (for male and female), oral pills;
- Male/female sterilization, IUD insertion, and infertility clinical services;
- Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities;
- Conducting vocational training programmes on basic computer operation, tailoring, sewing, embroidery, and Beautician;
- Advocacy and sensitization of all stakeholders Community, Clients, Government, Bureaucrats and international agencies;
- Training and Capacity Building of Staff and representatives from NGOs. CSOs, PRIs etc.

FPA India activities are now spread over to more than 18 states where 43 Branches/Projects, 39 static clinics, 23 Urban Family Welfare Centres, 78 Outreach Units, and 148 Adolescent/Youth Friendly Centres/Clinics are in operation. During the year 2013, our services were made available to around 1.5 million people all over the country. Out of this, 95% clients were from marginalized section of society. Apart from the above, FPAI is providing these services through 2,698 Community Based Workers (CBWs), 563 private practitioners and 196 other agencies at the community level, which are identified and trained by us. FPAI has over 3,000 policy level volunteers and collaborative arrangements with more than 4452 Peer Educators and 761 NGOs in the country.

FPA India services are reaching out to children, women, young girls and boys, men and women, especially the unreached sections of society, irrespective of their region or religion. Alongside, FPAI also provides its services to People Living with HIV (PLHIV), Intravenous Drug Users (IUDs), Men having Sex with Men (MSM) and Female Sex Workers(FSWs).

While implementing its programmes, a holistic and all-inclusive approach is made by FPA India to see that no needy person is excluded from its services. Most of its services are made available either free or with minimal cost. Our health centres and clinics are equipped with modern medical equipments such as Blood and Urine Test labs, Ultrasound machine, Cervical Cancer testing facilities etc. To improve the employability and skills of youth of the country, FPA India is also providing vocational training programmes in the areas of Computers, Beautician, Sewing and Tailoring, Personality Development, Soft Skills etc.

FPAI has been participating in a series of events with the objective of creating awareness and a forum for addressing the issues covering various components of MDGs, particularly those related to maternal and child health and universal access to reproductive health.

All over India, FPA India is providing employment to more than 1700 people, apart from the Community Based Workers (CBWs) and volunteers who are paid honorarium.

FPA India has a battery of highly qualified technical and professional people in their muster roll who tirelessly work with the objective of attaining the set goals of the organization from time to time.