



**Annual Report  
2019-20**



**Ipas Development Foundation (IDF) works to prevent and manage unwanted pregnancies.**  
**Across 11 states, we focus on training health providers and undertaking research & evaluation to improve reproductive health of women and girls.**

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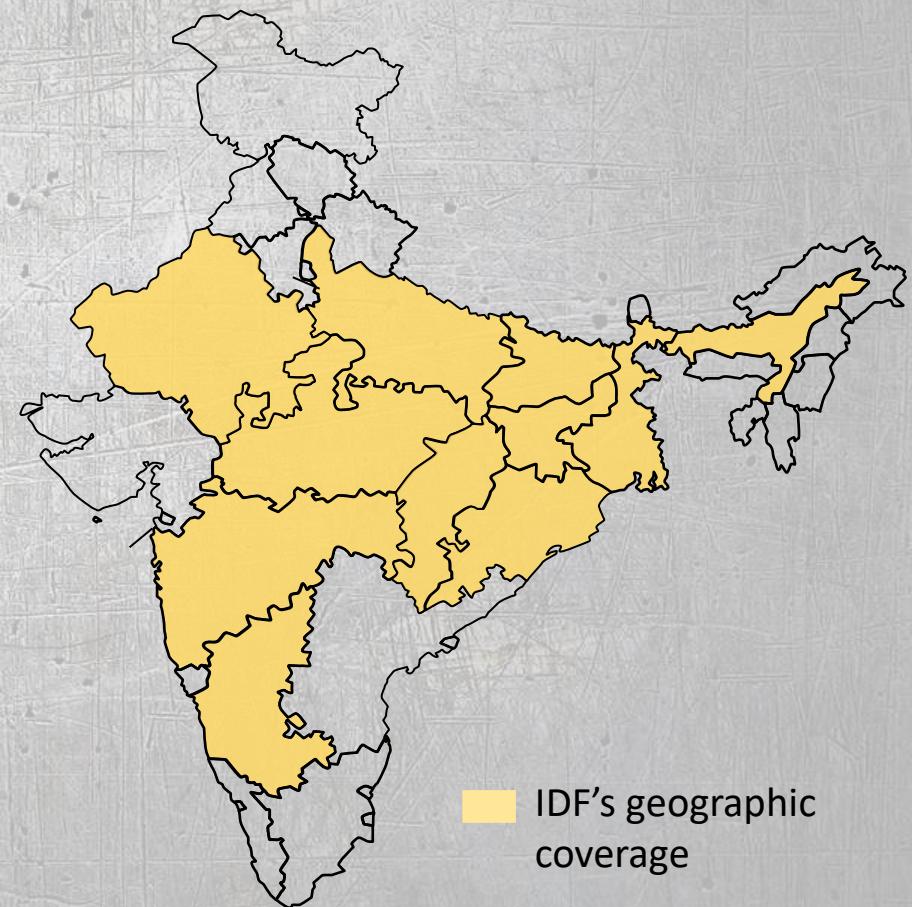
Senior Director, Strategy & Development, IDF

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Director, Finance, IDF

# Public Sector Partnership for Scale and Sustainability

IDF is committed to building capacities of the public health system for reproductive health services. In FY20, we continued to leverage our collaboration with state governments\* to strengthen availability of safe abortion and contraception services across these states. We also continued our technical assistance to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on all key national-level initiatives for contraception and abortion.



\*We have Memorandums of Understanding with 11 state governments for strengthening CAC and with 4 state governments for improving access to contraceptive care



# Our Impact in FY20

Working in collaboration with the MoHFW and governments of 11 states, we continued to train providers, support health systems, conduct monitoring and research to ensure high-quality services are available, accessible and meet women's and young girls' needs

## Abortion care

- **540** IDF-supported health facilities
- **570** providers trained to offer safe abortions
- **76%** of newly trained providers eligible to provide abortion for the first time
- **3,36,000** women and girls received abortion care at IDF-supported facilities
- **85%** of women accepted a modern method of contraception after their abortion
- **35%** women were under the age of 25

## Contraception

- **700** providers trained
- **600** facilities supported to offer contraceptive service
- **4,05,000** women received contraceptive services at IDF-supported facilities

## Adolescent and Youth Sexual & Reproductive Health

- **43** adolescent-friendly health clinics strengthened
- **1,60,000** young women aged 15-24 years provided SRH information
- **1,09,100** young women aged 15-24 years received SRH services

# Training & Service Delivery Programs for Creating New Providers in the Public Health System

Working in partnership with the state governments, we **strengthened public-sector capacities to deliver comprehensive abortion and contraception services**. We increased the number of trained service providers and **initiated provision of quality services in the most remote parts of the country**.

To ensure training leads to service delivery, we provided **post-training support** – we visited trained providers at their facility to address any clinical and/or programmatic barriers to service provision. We also conducted **orientation of community intermediaries** and equipped them with information to increase awareness about availability of services.

In FY20, we trained **570 doctors to provide CAC services, and 700 providers to offer contraceptive services**. Over the past year, we facilitated **SRH services to over 8,50,100 women and girls**.



# Strengthening Local Capacities for Improved Health Outcomes for Young Women and Girls

We strengthened implementation of our **holistic programs on SRH for adolescent girls and young women** in four states - Assam, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal.

We **trained young women within the community to be youth leaders** and mentored them to conduct community-level sessions with girls and young women to build awareness on SRH.

We strengthened public-sector facilities to be adolescent and youth-friendly and **trained health providers** to offer sensitive, non-judgmental SRH counselling and services. To facilitate access, our youth leaders provided **accompaniment support** to help young girls overcome their hesitation and avail SRH services.

In FY20, we **continued to support 90 youth leaders to reach over 1,60,000 young women with SRH information**. We strengthened 43 facilities that offered SRH services to **1,09,100 young women and girls**.





## IMPROVING CARE SEEKING BEHAVIOUR OF YOUNG WOMEN FOR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH IN ASSAM AND MADHYA PRADESH

RESULTS OF THE MIDLINE  
COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT

In October 2019, we conducted a community-level assessment to measure the **efficacy of our youth-focused innovation.**

Some key results:

- Composite knowledge score improved from 6.2 to 7.1
- 49%\*\*\* reported using sanitary napkin for menstrual protection
- 30%\*\*\* young women reported accessing antenatal care services
- 27%\*\* reported accessing health facilities for delivery
- 51%\*\*\* young women reported correct knowledge on legality of abortion
- Agency score increased from 25 to 28.9, indicating improved negotiation and decision-making skills

\*The results were statistically significant

# Research: Evidence to Action

We undertook **program monitoring**, and conducted **research activities to design evidence-based strategies and guide program implementation.**

We monitored implementation through our **integrated monitoring system** that captures progress of all program activities. We used service statistics and trends for better planning and implementation – we **shared them with service providers, facility managers, and district and state officials** to highlight performance trends and gap areas for improving provision of services.

We also conducted **research and evaluation on various aspects of abortion, contraception and youth-focus work** – including qualitative data collection through focus group discussion and in-depth interview – to assess impact of our work and evaluate efficacy of our models.



# Other Highlights

## Increasing engagement with key stakeholders for sustained CAC service provision

IDF collaborated with the MoHFW and brought together senior state officials managing the CAC and contraception programs from nine states at the **Nodal Officer's Workshop** in July 2019. The workshop was a platform for experiential learning and for deliberation on strategies for advancing CAC and postabortion contraception in the states.



In September 2019, IDF conducted a **two-day National Trainers' Workshop with participation of 94 CAC master trainers across 12 states**. The workshop was co-chaired by Dr Sumita Ghosh, Additional Commissioner (Maternal Health & Family Planning), MoHFW, and Dr Jaydeep Tank, Secretary General, Federation of Obstetric & Gynecological Societies of India. It provided a platform for sharing innovations and best practices on CAC from different states.



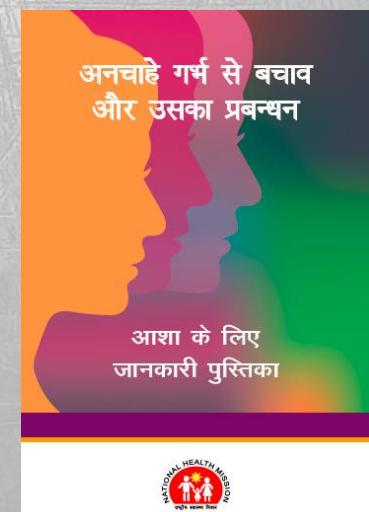
## **Strengthening contraception services**

In December 2019, we conducted a state-level workshop in Bhopal on improving contraception services and dissemination of our IUCD on-site training model. The workshop was chaired by Principal Secretary, Dr Pallavi Jain Govil and Mission Director, Smt Chhavi Bhardwaj and attended by the Additional Mission Director. The PAIUCD training video was launched during the workshop amidst 200 participants.



## **Resource for ASHAs on abortion**

We facilitated release of the Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) booklet by the MoHFW which is a comprehensive resource for ASHAs with information on abortion – with focus on medical abortion and postabortion contraception. The booklet was developed by IDF in collaboration with the MoHFW, and was endorsed by the Joint Secretary at the 4th National CAC Consultation.



# Awards & Recognition

IDF's Model CAC Centre Initiative in Madhya Pradesh was recognized as the best practice at the National Summit on Good, Replicable Practices and Innovations in Public Healthcare Systems in India by the MoHFW. The compendium featuring our initiative was released by Dr Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare at the 2019 Summit. Another IDF initiative on advancing sexual and reproductive health for young women was also recognized.

## 6<sup>th</sup> National Summit on Good & Replicable Practices and Innovations in Public Healthcare Systems in India

16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2019, Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

### INAUGURATION BY

DR. HARSH VARDHAN

Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare,  
Govt. of India

SHRI. VIJAY RUPANI

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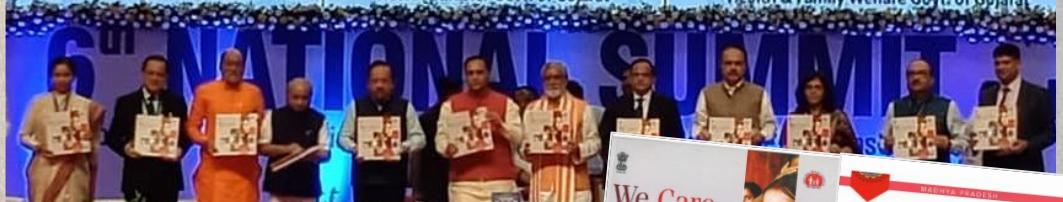
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Congratulations to India's Best NGOs to Work For 2019



IDF was rated one among India's Best NGOs to work for 2019 for the third consecutive year by the Great Place to Work® Institute. The Institute's methodology is globally considered as the gold standard for defining great workplaces across business, academia, and non-government organizations.



**Vinoj Manning, receiving the FOGSI #WeForStree Award,** in recognition of his exemplary service towards upliftment of Women's Health in India, from Shri Dr Harsh Vardhan, Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare (GOI), Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey, Hon'ble Minister of State Health and Family Welfare (GOI) during Aarogya Mahila – Women's Health & Empowerment Summit, 2019 at New Delhi.

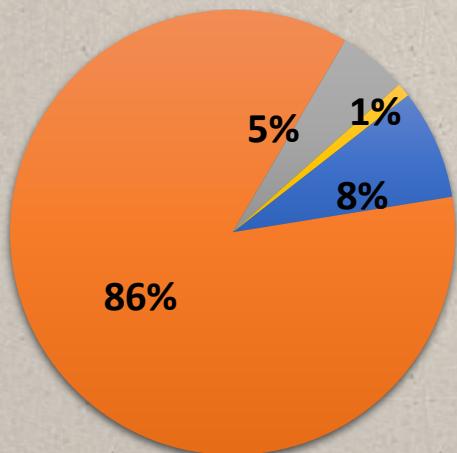
**Vinoj Manning, was conferred the 2019-2020 award for the promotion of social issues on women's health,** at the 48th annual conference of the Mumbai Obstetric & Gynecological Society. Dr Alpesh Gandhi, President FOGSI and Dr Jaydeep Tank, President MOGS presented the award



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## Financial Statement 2019-20



Employee benefits expense	INR 3,84,03,778
Project related expenses	INR 41,46,09,516
Other expenses	INR 2,16,75,813
Depreciation expense	INR 67,83,704
<b>Total</b>	<b>INR 48,14,72,811</b>



IDF has a functional Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) as per the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013. The ICC received no complaints this year.

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