A black and white photograph of a group of women. In the foreground, a woman with a bindi and a nose ring is smiling and looking upwards. The other women in the background are out of focus.

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Ipas Development Foundation is the largest Indian non-profit organization that works to prevent and manage unwanted pregnancies.

We improve lives of 2,50,000 women across India every year.

Our vision is to help ensure that every woman and girl has the right and ability to determine her own sexuality and reproductive health. We work to dismantle barriers and to foster the full realization of sexual and reproductive health and rights, which are essential to the achievement of physical, mental, spiritual, political and economic wellbeing.

IDF is dedicated to preventing and managing unwanted pregnancies. At IDF we believe that no woman should have to risk her life or her health because she lacks reproductive health care, and every woman must have the opportunity to manage her fertility.



Our core values underpin all our programmatic work, and all that we do.



We believe sexual and reproductive rights are basic human rights, and we are focused and disciplined in our mission.



We are impatient for a world where women and girls' sexual and reproductive rights are fully realized and unsafe abortion no longer exists.



We care deeply about the impact and quality of all that we do while remaining aware that women and girls face unwanted pregnancies today.



We have a collaborative spirit and recognize that we are stronger together.

OUR IMPACT AT A GLANCE

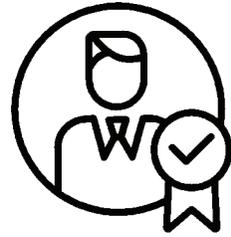
To meet the reproductive health needs of women, we focus on improving health services for them by strengthening the public health systems' ability to provide high-quality abortion and contraceptive care. Working in collaboration with 11 state governments, we train health service providers to offer high-quality CAC and CCC services; equip health facilities and strengthen documentation.

In FY19, we continued to train public sector providers to offer respectful, non-judgmental services, provide counseling on contraceptive options, strengthened facilities with necessary equipment and supplies and provided need-based post-training support after completion of training. To maximize efforts in the public sector, we also reached women in the community, particularly young women and girls, with information on sexual and reproductive health.

5,45,512 women served through IDF's and youth-friendly

comprehensive abortion care, comprehensive contraceptive care sexual & reproductive health interventions

INCREASING ACCESS TO COMPREHENSIVE ABORTION CARE



829 doctors trained as CAC providers from 794 facilities

76% of newly trained providers eligible for the first time to provide CAC services

IDF-supported facilities served **3,14,564 women** with CAC

93% women received CAC through use of appropriate technology

79% women accepted a modern method of postabortion contraception



34% women who received abortion care were under the age of 24

INCREASING ACCESS TO COMPREHENSIVE CONTRACEPTIVE CARE



930 health service providers trained to offer quality contraceptive services



112 facilities newly activated to offer contraceptive services



2,26,028 women provided contraceptive services



31 facilities strengthened to offer youth-friendly services

INCREASING ACCESS TO YOUTH-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES



52,549 women of ages 15-24 reached with information on SRH



4,920 young women aged 15-24 years received SRH services

Highlights of FY19



Advancing the National CAC Agenda

Working in close collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), we co-convened the national consultation on CAC in March 2019 in New Delhi. The consultation was chaired by Mr Manoj Jhalani, Additional Secretary & Mission Director (NHM), Government of India (GoI) and Ms Vandana Gurnani, Joint Secretary (RCH), GoI. It brought together 134 participants including senior officials from MoHFW and 27 states and union territories; donors; NGOs and development partners to develop a strategy on strengthening quality of CAC services in the country. At the event, the Additional Secretary & Mission Director, MoHFW released the (revised) National CAC Training and Service Delivery Guidelines 2018 that were developed with technical assistance from IDF. Some key revisions in the guidelines include protocol for use of newly-approved contraceptives in the postabortion period; clarification of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO) with respect to abortion services for minors; and eligibility of primary level facilities to offer CAC services up to 12 weeks of pregnancy.

With the objective of strengthening the state-level SRHR movement, particularly for access to comprehensive reproductive health services, we partnered with Bihar Voluntary Health Association and Uttar Pradesh Voluntary Health Association and created a network, *Sanjha Prayas*, comprising 20 local NGOs of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh. Through this engagement, our aim is to improve NGOs' capacity and leadership for building an enabling environment for reproductive health services, including safe abortion. We strengthened their knowledge on technical and legal aspects of abortions in India, and built capacities on community research through extensive training. We are mentoring the NGOs to capture and effectively document community voices, and will be supporting them in development of district- and state-level action plans for strengthening the local environment for improved abortion access.



Creating Local Capacities for an Enabling Environment





Improving Sexual and Reproductive Health of Young Women

Starting as small pilots in selected blocks, SRH for young women is a core program area for IDF now with dedicated youth-focused programs in four states – Assam, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal. These youth-focused programs are aimed at increasing awareness among young women and adolescent girls on their SRH needs and availability of services; ensuring provision of respectful and non-judgmental services to young women; and breaking down societal barriers that impede young women from exercising their rights. Our efforts include a foundational component of sustainability that entails strengthening of the existing health system; and integration with the ongoing Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram program where feasible. In addition, our models include focus on building capacities of young women from the community who we believe are a strong social capital that we will leave behind.



Expanding Contraceptive Choices

In collaboration with the Central government and the respective state governments, we facilitated roll-out of Injectable MPA, *Antara*; and Centchroman, *Chhaya*, (new contraceptives in the public health system) in Assam and West Bengal. Working at the state and district levels, we are working to institutionalize capacities for planning, managing and monitoring the Injectable MPA and Centchroman trainings, ensuring allocation of adequate financial resources; availability of essential equipment and commodities; and monitoring service delivery.





Recognition of IDF's Organizational Culture

IDF was recognized among the top 50 Great Mid-Size (for- and not-for-profit) workplaces in the country in 2018 by the Great Place to Work® institute. The Institute's methodology is considered the gold standard for defining great workplaces across business, academia, and government organizations. This acknowledgment is a confirmation of IDF's high-trust, high-performance work culture.



Responding to the Evolving Context

Given that 73% of all induced abortions take place using medical abortion (MA) drugs outside facilities,¹ we initiated efforts into this realm to better understand the experience of women who choose to terminate their pregnancies using MA without visiting a facility/provider. We started with a systematic review of available global and Indian evidence and conducted formative research to understand perspectives of key stakeholders – women who attempted abortion outside facilities, community health intermediaries (CHIs) and pharmacists.

¹ Singh S, Shekhar C, Acharya R, Moore A M, Stillman M, Pradhan M R et al, The incidence of abortion and unintended pregnancy in India, 2015, The Lancet Global Health, 2018.

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Financials 2018-19

Expenditure	₹
Employee benefits	3,25,18,367
Project-related expenses	33,30,46,473
Other expenses	2,13,19,883
Depreciation	55,34,350
Total	39,24,19,073

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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