

# LF-VL Patient-Survivor Networks: Intensifying stakeholder coordination post-MDA, UP and Bihar

Supporting Health, PRIs and Education departments- MDA mopping-up, NBS Survey, Vector Control, Ayushman Enrolment, School Awareness Initiatives

## PAT ON THE BACK



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In Kushinagar, Dudhahi Block, Ramnaresh and Rabri Devi, members of the filaria network members presented to MOIC the work done by the network during the MDA campaign. Dr. Sandeep, MOIC expressed appreciation and said they would be felicitated for their selfless service and urged them to continue supporting the health system in future.

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आपकी सलाह कला है कि 10 अगस्त से चले फिलीरिया  
उन्मुक्त कार्यक्रम के तहत फिलीरिया रोकथाम एवं नियंत्रण का  
कार्यक्रम चलाया गया था जिसमें हम सभी नेटवर्क में  
जो कि फिलीरिया रोगी स्वयं सहायता के सदस्य हैं। कार्यक्रम  
शुरू होने पहले हम लोगों ने जन जागरूकता बैठके बंदी के  
लिए स्कूल, कलेज, और सामुदायिक बैठक, राशन वितरण के  
समय एवं विभिन्न स्थानों पर जाकर लोगों को जागरूक किया  
कार्यक्रम के दौरान आशा डीडी को दवा खिलवाने में भी सहयोग  
जो व्यक्ति फिलीरिया रोकथाम दवा खाने से इनकार करे  
ये या दवा खाने से वंचित रह गये थे उनके हम लोगों ने  
स्वयं का अनुभव बता कर स्वयं फिलीरिया बीमारी की गंभीरता  
बता कर दवा खिलवाने में सहयोग किया जिसका विवरण  
संलग्न है।

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In Sitapur, at CHC, Biswan block, Kanti Devi, filaria network members from Ahmedpur village, shared with Dr Amit Kapoor, MOIC all the activities undertaken by the network. Dr Amit Kapoor expressed appreciation for the remarkable efforts made by the network members. Following this, the network members mapped four newly identified filariasis patients in Gurera village.

## MDA MOP-UP ROUND

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In Purnia, Mahaldar Tola, Diwanganj, Purnia East block, Satbhama Devi, ASHA along with Urmila Devi, administered MDA medicines to 20 persons missed during the MDA round.



## NIGHT BLOOD SURVEY: MOBILIZING COMMUNITY

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In Sitapur, in Mohini village, Biswan Block, ASHA facilitators and network planned the social mobilization for NBS

In Lucknow, in Naguvamau Kalan, Bakhshi Ka Talab, a planning meeting for NBS was jointly conducted by ASHA and filaria network members



In Lucknow, in Pashchimi Chandpur village, Sameli Block, filaria network members mobilised villagers for Night Blood Survey. LT, VBDS, BCM, SDC Piramal and ASHA were present.





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In Lucknow, in Naguvamau Kalan, Bakhshi Ka Talab, the CHC team supported by ASHA and filaria network members mobilized the community and ensured their active participation. A total of 143 samples was collected.



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In Lucknow, Dhanuwasand village, Mohanlalganj block, Pradyuman Singh, village Headman, along with ASHA workers and filaria network members mobilized 63 villagers for Night Blood Survey

In Muzaffarpur, Meenapur block, 40 representatives of the panchayat, including the woman pradhan and ward members from 6 Panchayats, interacted with Avadha Khaton and Surji Devi, members of the Ujala Patient Support Group (PSG) from Madhubani village. Network members sensitized the PRI members about filaria and the condition of patients as well as the role that PSG had played in their lives. They urged the PRIs to bring patients together and form PSGs and to join hands to eliminate filaria.



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In Ballia, in Sihodih village, Beruarbari block, Rani Devi, filaria network member and Anita, CHO educated primary students and teachers on maintaining cleanliness, wearing full sleeves clothing and sleeping under mosquito nets to prevent vector-borne diseases like dengue, malaria and filaria



In Kanpur, in Bhelsa village, Bhitargaon, along with the Principal and teachers, Vimala Lakshmi and Avadh Bhushan, filaria network members, organized a school awareness program on prevention of filaria and explained the steps to be taken such as using mosquito nets, wearing full sleeve clothes and consuming MDA medicines.





In Kanpur, Chanwar village, Patra block, along with principal and teachers, the filaria network members organized a school awareness program to increase understanding of all vector-transmitted diseases such as dengue, malaria, chikungunya, and meningitis



In Kanpur, at Hatherua village, Sarsaul block, along with principal and teachers, anganwadi workers, filaria network members organized an awareness raising meeting at a primary school where the young children were educated about preventive methods including the importance of MDA.



## JOINING THE NETWORK

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In Gorakhpur, in Chargaon block, three new filaria patients in Manjhariya village and two in Kakarhiya village were brought into the network. All were given information about the causes and prevention of filariasis infection and were linked with the PHC. Furthermore, people at the ration shop in the village were made aware of filariasis.



In Varanasi in Anai, Badagaon, five filaria patients were brought into the network and given orientation.



## LINKING UP WITH HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTRES

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Babulal, Ramsevak, and Lakshminarayan, who are members of the Maa Kamakhya Devi group from Salamatpur village in the Patara block, Kanpur, visited the Health and Wellness Center to undergo health check-ups and receive prescribed medications.



## AYUSHMAN ENROLLMENT

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In Kanpur, in Sachendi village, Kalyanpur block, ASHA, ASHA Sangini, ANM and Ram Swaroop, filaria network member planned Ayushman enrolment and discussed the list of persons who have been enrolled but are yet to receive their cards.

