

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

STRENGTHENING PATIENT-HEALTH SYSTEM LINKAGES

HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTRES



In Ballia, in Karmmar village, Beruarbari Block, an awareness program was organized for 13 filaria patients at the Sub-Centre of Karmmar village. CHO Ankita Singh explained the cause, symptoms, prevention and morbidity management.





In Ballia, in Shahpur village, Garwar Block, Nandini, CHO and Manmohan, a filaria network member held an informative session at the Sub-Centre of Shahpur to orient 16 newly identified patients on MMDP and the importance of regular self-care practices and how to prevent diseases such as dengue, malaria and kala-azar.

PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES



In Katihar, Barari block, at the Primary Health Center in Barari, Dr. Musharraf Hussain, the Medical Officer in Charge (MOIC), instructed staff to give special attention to filaria patients.



In Gopalganj, Barouli Block, an awareness meeting was organized by MOIC, BHM, ANM, ASHA and filaria network member at the Barouli Primary Health Centre. Seema Devi, network member shared her personal experience with newly linked filaria patients.



COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRES



In Muzaffarpur, Mushari block, 6 filariasis patients were linked to Community Health Center and provided MMDP kits.



In Muzaffarpur, Meenapur Block, seven filariasis patients were linked to CHC and four patients provided MMDP kits.



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In Katihar, Barari block, the PHC team checked three filaria patients and provided medicines and counselled them.



In Patna, Korima and Suragpur village, Phulwari Sharif block, 5 filaria patients were linked to CHC.

In Ghazipur, Lochaini village, Bhawarkol block, 6 filaria patients were linked to the health system.

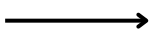


In Sitapurpur, in Nayagaon village, Hargaon block, 10 filaria patients were checked and counselled about self-care.

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NIGHT BLOOD SURVEY



In Lucknow, Dhanuwasand village, Mohanlalganj block, Asha, along with the network members, held a community meeting to discuss the night blood survey.



In Lucknow, Nagwa Mau Kala village, Bakshi Ka Talab Block, the health department team supported by ASHA and filaria network members mobilized over 300 persons to participate in the night blood sample survey.



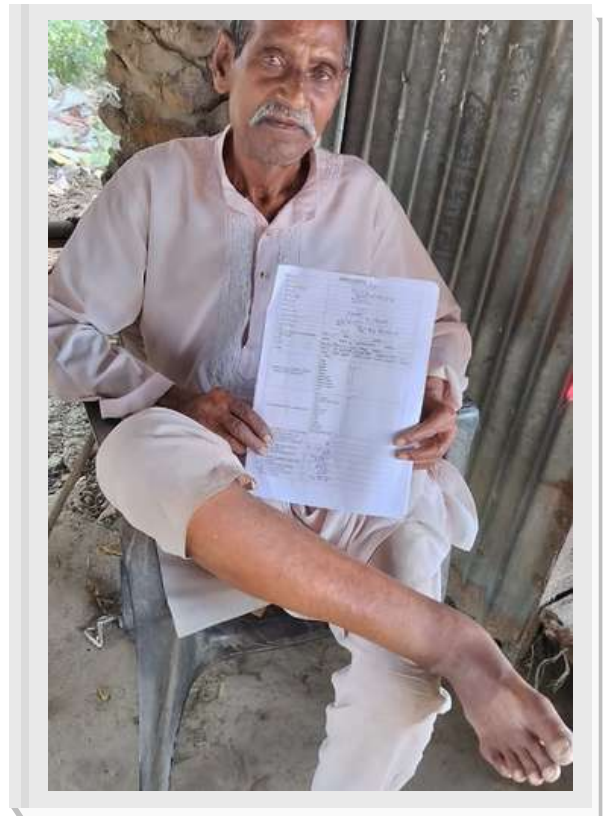
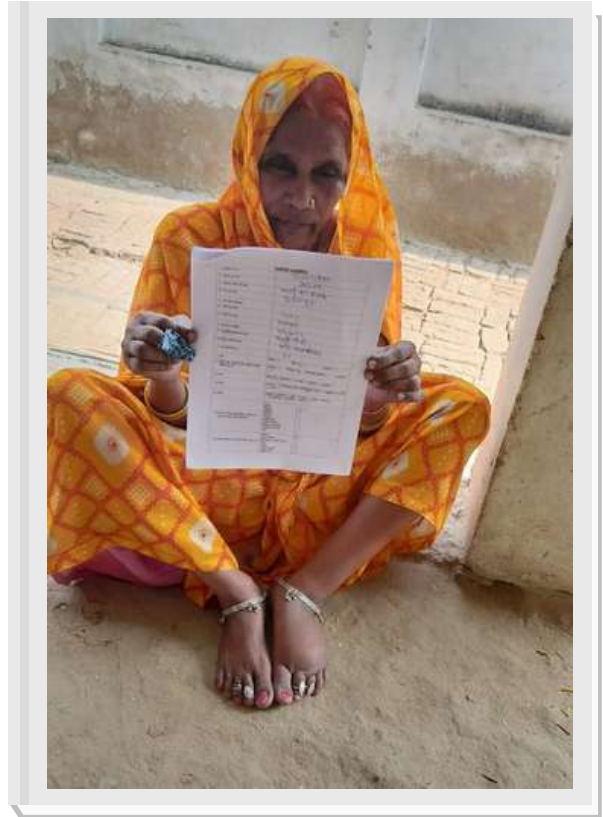
JOINING THE NETWORK



In Ghazipur, in Mahuwari village, Kasimabad block, 5 filaria patients were brought into the network.



In Lucknow, Durjanpur village, Bakshi Ka Talab Block, filaria patients were brought into the network.



SCHOOL AWARENESS



In Sitapur, Mujideenpur village, Biswan Block, ASHA and network members educated 43 children and teachers of Manpur Primary School.

