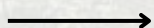
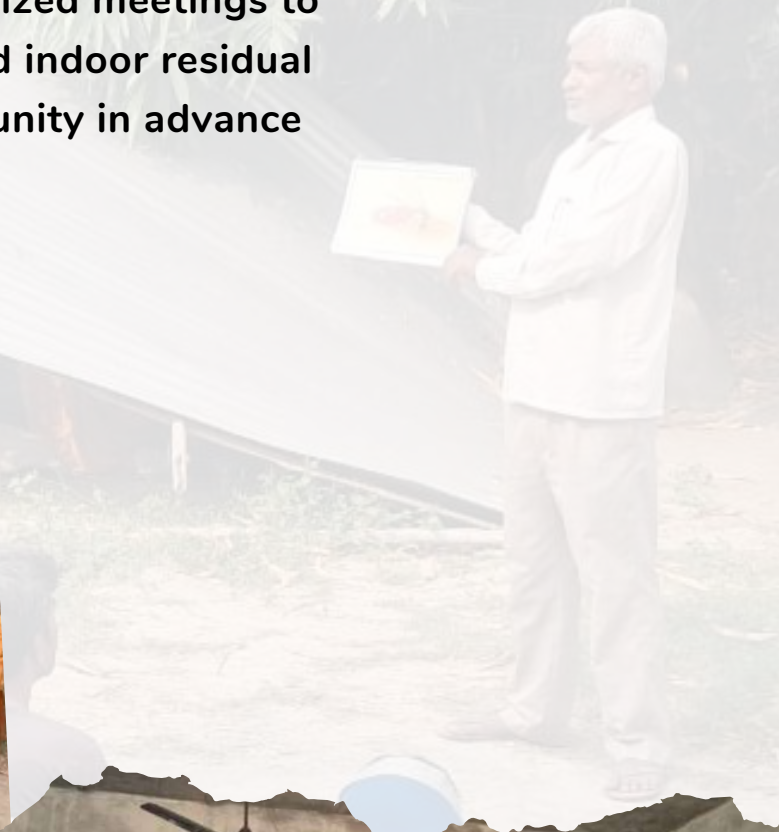


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## GETTING PEOPLE READY FOR THE IRS



In Deoria, in Sohanpur village, Bankata block, ASHA, along with network members, organized meetings to raise awareness about Kala-azar and indoor residual spraying (IRS), preparing the community in advance for this intervention.



In Deoria, in Ahirouli Baghel village, Bankata block, Sushila Devi, a network member, organized a community meeting to educate people about the crucial role of IRS spraying in preventing the spread of Kala-azar disease. The objective was to raise awareness and prepare individuals for the upcoming spraying campaign.



In Kushinagar, in Birwat village, Sewrahi block, children and teachers of Junior High School in Gram Sabha Birwat were made aware about Kala-azar and IRS spraying by a PSG member Rajendra Prasad. Furthermore, Prasad took the initiative to provide a prior notification to 30 households, informing them about the upcoming IRS spraying scheduled for tomorrow, while also emphasizing its significance.



## LEVERAGING VHND FOR RAISING AWARENESS

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In Lucknow, in Dhanuasand village, Mohanlalganj, network members Chandravati and Indira devi, along with ANM and ASHA, made people aware about filaria during a VHND and vaccination event at the Anganwadi center.



In Sitapur, in Rahi village, Hargaon block, an awareness meeting was organized at the Anganwadi center for newly joined network members. They were informed about filaria, its causes, and prevention methods. Additionally, they were encouraged to practice daily self-care. The meeting was attended by the Gram Pradhan and ASHA as well.



# NIGHT BLOOD SURVEY

In Katihar, Mohini village, Dandkhora block, network members along with ASHA mobilised 69 villagers for Night blood survey.



In Lucknow, in Pahadpur village, Bakshi Ka Talab block, a Night Blood Survey was conducted with the help of the village head, network members, and ASHA. 307 samples were collected over a span of two days.



## SCHOOL AWARENESS

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In Ballia, in Shahpur village, Gadwaar block, network members took the initiative to educate school children about filaria and Mass Drug Administration (MDA). Attendees at the event included CHO Nandini, ASHA, and ASHA Sangini. A total of 113 children were present.



In Kanpur, in Rahnas village, Sarsol block, school children were educated about filaria and MDA round. 142 children were present.



In Kanpur, in Behta Buzurg village, Bhitargaon block, network member Rubina Bano educated school children about filaria and its causes. She asked them to wear full sleeves clothes and sleep under a mosquito net.



In Kanpur, in Durouli village, Patara block, a school awareness program was conducted in Durouli village and children were educated about various communicable diseases, including dengue, malaria, chikungunya, and Japanese Encephalitis Syndrome (JES). During the program, children were encouraged to maintain cleanliness in their surroundings, as these diseases are primarily transmitted through mosquito bites.



In Gaya, in Rahim Bigha village, Chakan block, network member Nandu Paswan educated school children on filaria and MDA round. This initiative was taken by school principal and teachers.



# STRENGTHENING PATIENT-HEALTH SYSTEM LINKAGES



In Saran, in Govind Chak village, Sonpur block, ten members were linked with the health facilities and provided training on MMDP at the Health and Wellness Centre. Additionally, MMDP kits were distributed to five members of the malaria network.



# PATIENT OUTREACH

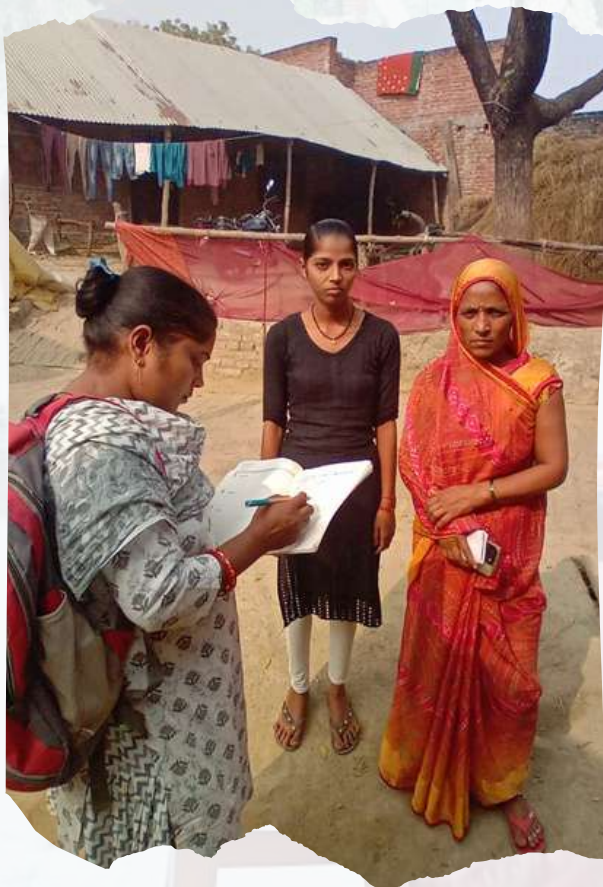


In Varanasi, Raghunathpur village, Badagaon block





In Sitapur, Goverdhanpur village, Biswan block



In Fatehpur, Rawatpur village, Teliyani block

