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# COVID LASIKE AANDOLANA (COLA)

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A Collaborative Response of Civil Society Organizations in Karnataka

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## 1. Introduction:

Covid-19 pandemic devastated the lives of everyone – more so the poor and the marginalized section - both in urban and rural India. The second wave which began in mid-March 2021 and by the end of April 2021, daily infections rose to 4 lakhs. Hospitals ran out of beds. There was acute shortage of life-saving oxygen. Medicine to manage the symptoms of the virus became scarce. As it ravaged the lives of rich and poor alike, the already overburdened public health care system was unable to provide the much-needed respite to the affected individuals and families.

Soon, vaccination emerged as the only effective way to protect against Covid infection. It was also discovered that when enough people in a community are vaccinated, it slowed down the spread of the disease. Despite facing immense challenges of their own, NGOs and Civil Society Organizations, singularly as well as in groups responded to Covid crisis in their own small yet significant ways. When the Government of India stepped up the efforts toward vaccination to all of its eligible population, Dhwani Foundation (DF) took stock of the situation and started exploring how it could get involved in vaccination promotion particularly in rural Karnataka.

## 2. Background to CoLA Vaccination Campaign and Tie up with Department of RDPR, Government of Karnataka:

During 2020-21, Dhwani Foundation collaborated with Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department (RDPR) to develop processes and to streamline both Institutional and Home quarantine centres at Gram Panchayat level across the state. Based on this work, the Department of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (RDPR) selected Dhwani Foundation to partner and collaborate in strengthening vaccination efforts of the Government of Karnataka in 5 districts.

During the same time, United Way-Collins Aerospace, Bengaluru joined hands with RDPR Department with a commitment to support vaccination drive in 2 districts of Karnataka. Both Dhwani and United Way-Collins Aerospace agreed to work together on the CoLA program model, with Dhwani extending project management support for the two-districts as well.

### 2.1. Role of Dhwani Foundation and United Way-Collins Aerospace:

- Dhwani agreed to identify and recommend Nodal NGOs in 31 Districts who will work on vaccination along with RDPR Department.
- Develop process, training materials, SoP and run programs across various stakeholders under nodal officers and nodal NGOs and provide all such materials to RDPR department for further use in vaccination campaign.
- Create IEC materials both by using some of the materials already developed by the department, structure them in sequences and in capsules further develop additional materials which can be used in different medium for the campaign, provide the same in printable and usable format to the department.

- Support directly in Mysore, Koppal, Shivamogga, Vijayapura and Bidar for the implementation of complete process of vaccination drive through nodal officers and nodal NGOs and that Dhwani Foundation will meet the campaign expenses in 5 districts.
- Provide technical, program monitoring and implementation support to 2 nodal NGOs in Belagavi and Bagalkot districts.
- Submit report on the 7 directly supported districts on the activities and progress of nodal NGOs and the team towards meeting minimum 80% of the vaccination targets of vaccination.

## 2.2. Role of RDPR Department:

- Training materials and SoPs and other materials developed for this purpose by Dhwani will be reviewed by the department and approval given. DF is allowed to use its logo along with Government of Karnataka logo and names in the materials.
- Department will issue letter to DCs, CEOs, DHOs, Nodal officers, nodal NGOs and other concerned authorities for better co-ordination.
- DF and nodal NGOs in the district can obtain the data on vaccination from DHOs and concerned Gram Panchayats on details of persons to be vaccinated to ensure monitoring of achieving targets from Gram Panchayats to District.
- DF will prepare the materials for effective awareness campaign including celebrity video's clips and the Department will put its best effort get the individual time slots for the shoot.
- State Department will issue 6 ID cards to DF staff members who will be deployed for this role as they have to travel to selected implementing districts and also to co-ordinate with state office.

## 3. Designing of CoLA program by Dhwani Foundation:

Dhwani Foundation commenced its work as early as 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021 collecting background information and initiating consultations with key stakeholders such as Medical officers, ANMs, ASHA workers, Anganwadi Teachers, GPTF members, PDOs etc to understand the field realities at the community, Gram Panchayats and PHC level. The consultations enabled to learn the intricacies of the on-going vaccination, gaps in services, current challenges and the kind of support required.

Internally, Dhwani formed 3 teams to work on (a) designing the program and working with partner NGOs for implementation (b) developing IEC strategies and collaterals and (b) preparing SoP for Vaccination campaign for the state machinery.

- a. Program designing team developed the conceptual framework and structure, human resource required at partner NGOs, criteria for selecting districts and selecting Nodal NGO at 7 districts. Team members also drafted MoUs, staff structure, budget, roles and responsibilities of Nodal NGO team members, district wise plan for each district, weekly reporting, monthly narrative report templates, monthly financial statement templates for monitoring the vaccination drive.
- b. IEC team designed print materials, audio, video, posters for different community contexts, banners - all related to public awareness on vaccination. FAQs, sample video/audio clippings, messages of celebrities were also prepared, rehearsed and got it approved by the RDPR department.

- c. Team working on SoP for vaccination collected and collated existing reference and source materials on vaccination, contextualized the document to Karnataka state and brought out a comprehensive document which detailed out the process steps for vaccination, roles and responsibilities of various departments – at district, taluka, gram panchayat, vaccination centre and at the level of Nodal NGOs and volunteers. The SoP was translated into Kannada and was approved by the RDPR department, Government of Karnataka.

## 4. Goal and Objectives of CoLA program:

### Goal:

Achieve 80% vaccination coverage of eligible population in 7 districts in 6 months (from July 2021 – December 2021) in partnership with RDPR, Health Department and District Nodal NGOs.

### Objectives:

- Reduce vaccine hesitancy among the rural population
- Raise confidence and trust in the vaccine to control the spread of Covid-19
- Increase registration of eligible persons using government-approved processes.
- Increase access to vaccination in underserved areas, reaching out to vulnerable groups
- Strengthen District, Taluka and GP administration in Vaccination drive in 7 districts

### Expected Results:

- Increased registration and vaccination in remote areas
- Enhanced focus provided to communities with vaccination hesitancy and vulnerability.
- 80% of the eligible population are vaccinated (both 1 and 2 dose) in 7 districts
- Increased team efforts – recognition of the efforts of front-line workers
- Covid-19 containment efforts of the Government strengthened

## 5. Geographical area and population coverage:

CoLA program in 7 districts was expected to reach 1.21 crore eligible population (> 18 years) in 65 Talukas, 1799 Gram Panchayats and 6317 villages:

SI No	Name of Districts	Population > 18 years (May 2020)	No of Talukas	No of GPs	No of Villages
1	Vijaypura	1499972	12	213	679
2	Koppal	944062	7	153	595
3	Bidar	1175661	8	185	595
4	Mysuru	2356438	8	266	1182
5	Shivamogga	1353848	7	271	1444
6	Bagalkot	1318222	9	205	613

7	Belagavi	3471822	14	506	1263
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12120025</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1799</b>	<b>6371</b>
<i>Sources: Rural Health Statistics, MoHFW, 2018-19 and Karnataka At a Glance, 2019-20</i>					
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## 6. Implementation of CoLA Program:

### 6.1. Launch of the Program:

Covid Lasike Aandholana (CoLA) program was formally launched by Shri Eeshwarappa, Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at Shivamogga. District officials including DCs, CEOs, DHOs, Nodal officers, nodal NGO teams, volunteers joined the launch event online on this day. The Hon'ble Minister released the SoP and samples of posters, banners, other awareness materials on this day and appealed to the officials and the public to make this campaign successful.



Dhwani Foundation and United Way selected following 5 + 2 Nodal NGOs in Shivamogga, Vijayapura, Bidar, Koppal, Mysuru, Bagalkot and Belgaum districts, deployed 106 full time team members to work along with respective District administration, Health department, Panchyat Raj Department, Women and Child Development Department team members and to strengthen the vaccination campaign.

Entering into an agreement, signed an MoUs with the NGOs for a 6-month partnership beginning from 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021/Jan2022.

1. Chaitanya Rural Development Society, Shivamogga
2. Institute for Rural Development, Vijayapura
3. Participative Watershed And Rural Development Agency, Bidar
4. Sarvodaya Integrated Rural Development Society, Koppal
5. Green Dot Trust, Mysuru
6. Society for Empowerment Through Voluntary Action in Karnataka (SEVAK)
7. Rural Environmental Awareness Community Help (REACH), Bagalkot

Financial support of Rs. 2.25 crore was provided for Awareness generation, IEC, Community mobilization, Health insurance for full time staff, Safety kits for 10500 frontline staff and Volunteers.

The soft copy of the SoP was shared with district officials in 7 districts. Dhwani Foundation supported Nodal NGOs took the initiative to print and share limited number of copies with district officials for their ready reference. In all 7 districts, IEC materials were effectively used by the Nodal NGO team members – particularly the audio, video messages and poster campaign by printing 60000 posters and displaying in the villages and on important public spaces.

The 7 districts Nodal NGO heads were enrolled in the district level WhatsApp group of RDPR department which enabled them to upload and share weekly updates on the Vaccination campaign activities in the respective districts.

## 6.2. Training to Nodal NGO teams:

In order to build capacities of the program team members (District Project Co-ordinators, Help Desk Managers and Taluka Co-ordinators), two days training (online) was organized in 3 batches. The training focused on topics such as basic understanding on COVID-19, Vaccination and its importance, challenges in vaccination, CoLA vaccination program, roles and responsibilities, co-ordination with District officials, use of IEC materials, Documentation and reporting and more. Overall, **106 CoLA team members from 7 districts** attended the training. Commissioner- RDPR, DCs, CEOs, DHOs participated in the 3 batches of training and motivated the participants.

1. Training for team members of Nodal NGOs in Vijayapura, Bidar and Koppal Districts was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2021.
2. Training for team members of Nodal NGOs in Mysuru and Shivamogga Districts was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021.
3. Training for team members of Nodal NGOs in Belagavi and Bagalkote Districts was held on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

The training was useful for the staff members to understand the purpose, objectives of CoLA, their roles, get to know other team members and understand strategies behind the planning and implementing of the vaccination campaign.

To ensure safety of the CoLA team members, it was ensured that all 106 members had taken vaccination as soon as they joined the program. In addition, Dhwani ensured all members were covered under a comprehensive health insurance for one year. Safety kits were provided to all team members with masks, sanitizers at the time of joining and thereafter on monthly basis.

## 6.3. Community mobilization efforts:

CoLA being a district level program with a campaign approach, it was necessary to mobilize community support, local leaders' involvement, local administration's support and volunteers' participation. A set of preparatory activities were evolved and implemented as part of this campaign in all districts by CoLA team members.

- Dividing geographical areas – talukas, GPs, villages among taluka co-ordinator
- Meeting district/taluka officials to build relations
- Collecting contact details of government officials at district, taluka, block and village level
- Make contacts and visit CHCs, PHCs, SHCs
- Collect details and establish contacts with ASHA workers and to meet them to understand the local situation

- Collect details and establish contact details of Gram Panchayat Task Force members
- Collect details establish contact with Anganwadi centres, local schoolteachers, ANMs
- Identify local leaders, religious heads, GP presidents, School HMs
- Identify local CBOs, service groups, clubs for mobilizing support and volunteers.



## 7. Key Programmatic strategies and interventions of Nodal NGOs at 7 Districts:

While all the 7 Nodal NGOs initiated certain common strategies and the following common processes in their respective districts. Team members of each NGO have also taken up local specific, need based unique processes and actions to make the vaccination drive successful.

### 7.1. Chaitanya Rural Development Society (CRDS), Shivamogga:

CRDS, Shivamogga was the Nodal NGO for implementing CoLA program at Shivamogga. The district got special recognition as the CoLA campaign was launched by Shri K Eshwarappa, Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Govt of Karnataka on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021 from Shivamogga. SoP on vaccination and sample posters, which were jointly prepared by the Department of RDPR and Dhwani Foundation were also released by the Minister on this day. The Minister called upon the officials and the public that all should work together to address myths, beliefs that exist among people on vaccination and appealed to all the officials to make the vaccination drive successful in Karnataka.

Bhadrish, head of CRDS, the Nodal NGO in Shivamogga, had the advantage to be officially associated with the launch of the state-level campaign, got instant support and cooperation from the district administration. CRDS with its 14-member team worked in 7 talukas. The team faced challenges in the beginning phase itself due to monsoon rain and could not reach out to interior villages.

Major action points and achievements:

SI No	Activities	Achievements
1	Engagement with PHCs/SHCs	108/108
2	Door to door campaign	11820
3	Engagement with GPTF	271/271

4	Engagement with ASHAs	1274/1274
5	Engagement with Anganwadi Trs	2514/2514
6	Awareness & Training	163/2447 persons
7	Volunteer mobilization	614
8	Vaccination camps conducted	106
9	Poster's campaign and displayed	14095/14200



### Key Highlights:

- Team members' who were not experienced in community work, yet were able to interact and convince the reluctant population for vaccination and improved their confidence.
- It was planned to identify 200 volunteers, but CRDS team were able to mobilize 600 community volunteers and got involved in awareness generation and vaccination activities.
- 200 villages including small habitations were made 100% vaccinated villages
- Team's engagement with ASHA workers, ANMs and GPTF groups were almost 100% - contacted them and collaborated with them.
- CRDS work has been well recognized and acknowledged by the District Administration post CoLA program and has become a regular invitee for district meetings.

### 7.2. Institute for Rural Development, Vijaypura District:

Institute for Rural Development (IRD) headed by Dr Babu Sajjan was the Nodal NGO for Vijaypura district in North Karnataka region. IRD launched CoLA program from the month of June 2021 in all 14 Talukas by deploying 1 Project co-ordinator, 1 Help Desk Manager and 12 Taluka Co-ordinators. The project team had engaged with Zilla Panchayat officials, Health Department, Gram Panchayat members, GPTF members, Taluka Health officers and ASHA workers from the beginning to understand the ground realities and better co-ordination for the vaccination campaigns. IRD believed in collaboration and therefore identified 9 field NGOs in 14 Talukas and mobilized their support for implementation of CoLA activities in the district.

Major action points and achievements:

SI No	Activities	Achievements
1	Engagement with PHCs/SHCs	118 centres
2	Door to door campaign	133 villages
3	Engagement with GPTF	189/212 GPTF
4	Engagement with ASHAs	1555/1555
5	Engagement with Anganwadi Trs	1651/1651
6	Training to GPTF members	169 GPTFs
7	Gram Saba meetings for awareness	679 villages
8	Awareness thru PA system	122 villages
9	Volunteer mobilization	258
10	Vaccination camps conducted	325
11	Poster's campaign and displayed	7500

Vijaypura district administration and IRD NGO worked together closely and identified talukas bordering Maharashtra such as Tikota, Vijaypura, Chadachan and Indi as the priority areas for vaccination since there were a large number of families and groups migrating from Maharashtra state. They identified 104 villages in the border areas for awareness building, registration and vaccination.



### Key Highlights:

- IRD believed that collaboration is essential to share responsibilities and achieve the goal and mobilized 9 more NGOs at the taluka level and entered into formal agreement.
- CoLA Program involved all the relevant stakeholders in the planning and implementation process at the district, taluka and GP level. On 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021, Sri Govind Reddy Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat Vijaypur along with Field BGO heads in the district met with and on 19-06-2021 had meeting with all the Executive Officers of the Taluk Panchayats at Zilla Panchayat to introduce and to clarify roles and responsibilities.
- While the vaccination per centage was 19% (1 dose) on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021, Vijaypura reached 101% (1 dose) as on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021. IRD achieved a milestone when the team could facilitate 100% vaccination in 125 villages in Vijaypura district with ASHA/ANMs/GPTF members.

### 7.3. Participative Watershed Development and Rural Development Agency (PRAWARDA), Bidar:

PRAWARDA organization with a team of 14 team members, headed by Mr Mallikarjun commenced their COVID 19 vaccination in 7 talukas from 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021. However, due to lack of confidence and trust, the team took a longer time to build the relationship with district administration and as a result, the pace of the vaccination campaign slowed down. RDPR officials and Dhwani Foundation intervened to address the concerns. Thereafter, the campaign gradually picked up with District administration identifying border villages as the priority for vaccination. But still, the per centage of vaccination in the district was below the state average.

During the month of October 2021, Dhwani team and PRAWARDA jointly visited to understand the situation and met district officials to re-strategize CoLA program. Accordingly, from October 2021 (74% of 1 dose vaccination) onwards, attention shifted to Talukas, GPs with low levels of vaccination rather than working on all 7 talukas. District administration supported with necessary data to identify villages/GPs with low levels of vaccination. PRAWARDA team planned the auto announcement campaign in a big away to generate awareness and reached out to 246 GPs covering 637 villages.



Major action points and achievements:

SI No	Activities	Achievements
1	Engagement with PHCs/SHCs	200/278
3	Engagement with GPTF	33/185
4	Engagement with ASHAs	1209/1354
5	Engagement with Anganwadi Trs	1209/1898
6	Awareness thru auto campaign (villages)	637
7	Volunteer mobilization	328
8	Poster's campaign and display	6850

Key Highlights:

- Interstate migration of working population is quite high in Bidar district and therefore, PRAWARDA and District administration prioritized border talukas, villages and covered 102 villages and jointly facilitated vaccination of 1,77, 936 eligible persons.

- Gaps in data on eligible population at GP levels was also discussed and attempts made to correct the errors at GP level. From November onwards, there was a steady growth in the per centage of vaccination and it reached 81% in December 2021.
- Tele calling support to follow up on 2<sup>nd</sup> dose vaccination of eligible persons was an important initiative made in Basavakalyan Taluka with the support of volunteers. The team was able to reach out to 10,555 eligible persons and reminded them of the 2 dose of vaccination.

#### 7.4. Sarvodaya Integrated Rural Development Society (SIRDS), Koppal:

SIRDS, Koppal initiated Vaccination program by forming a team with 14 members under the leadership of Ms Deepa Achar. CoLA program covered 7 talukas in Koppal district. As per team survey, 34 Gram Panchayats with very low were identified. where there was very low vaccination and myths & misconceptions were noticed at higher level. Team mainly focused on door-to-door awareness in such locations. Further, SIRD focused on MGNREGA workers and their job locations and reached out to create awareness and convince them to get COVID vaccination.

Major Action points and achievements:

SI No	Activities	Achievements
1	Engagement with PHCs/SHCs	43/223
3	Engagement with GPTF	143/153
4	Engagement with ASHAs	1058/1320
5	Engagement with Anganwadi Trs	1221/1858
6	Awareness thru auto campaign (villages)	74
7	Door to Door campaign	14206
8	Volunteer mobilization	164
9	Poster's campaign and display	6750



Key Highlights:

- Identifying low vaccination villages and habitations and deepening the awareness campaigns with local volunteers. Auto campaign to generate awareness was undertaken in these villages. Team was successful in mobilizing the Police personnel and their vehicles for the campaign and accompanied the team during the field trips.
- Mobilizing regional influential Nodalers and celebrities such as Shri Gavi Matha Swamiji and Mr Pranesh, well-known celebrity motivational speaker and recording

their audio messages/appeal and using them during auto campaign. Banners which displayed the appeal of Shree Gavi Matt Guruji, Koppal to the public on importance of Vaccination worked well.

- Team's focused attention enabled to reach out to vulnerable groups such as landless agricultural labourers resulted in 9895 MNREGA workers getting vaccinated at their work sites.
- Dhwani team visited Koppal district to understand the progress of CoLA vaccination campaign in August 2021 and during the visit to a village Banapur, PDO and Gram Panchayat officials declared it as 100% vaccinated ( 1<sup>st</sup> dose) village.

### 7.5. Green Dot Trust, Mysuru:

Dr Kantharaj, head of Green Dot Trust led CoLA program in Mysuru District, identified 14 persons for the implementation of vaccination drive in 8 talukas. The Nodal NGO took some time to build relationship with district administration and officials and the majority of the team members had limited experience in community mobilization process which resulted in slowing down of the vaccination campaign in the district. Meanwhile, Dhwani team and GDT team made field visits to vaccination centres particularly in tribal habitations in HD Kote during October 2021 and interacted with district officials and discussed the need for intensifying the campaign in tribal habitations.

Major Action points and achievements:

SI No	Activities	Achievements
1	Engagement with PHCs/SHCs	147/147
3	Engagement with GPTF	262/266
4	Engagement with ASHAs	1689/1718
5	Engagement with Anganwadi Trs	763/2723
6	Awareness thru auto campaign	14 villages
7	Door to Door campaign	13395
8	Volunteer mobilization	301
9	Poster's campaign and display	12000



Key highlights:

- During implementation phase of the campaign in Mysuru district, it was realized that GDT trust needed to change its strategy for the vaccination campaign. It was decided to identify and focus on talukas, GPs with tribal habitations. Accordingly, **120 tribal**

**hamlets** in 4 talukas were identified and vaccination campaign activities were initiated in these hamlets.

- Motivating Scheduled Tribe Population in H.D.Kote, Saragur, Hunsur, Periyapatna taluk was a big challenge for the team as they were very reluctant to take vaccination. Constant visit to *haadis* with PHC team members improved confidence of community members.
- With support from ASHA workers and PHCs, GDT team facilitated vaccination in tribal habitations and reached out to 10700 tribal persons in 4 talukas.

## 7.6. Society for Empowerment Through Voluntary Action in Karnataka (SEVAK), Belagavi:

Belagavi is a sprawling district with 15 talukas and therefore the size of CoLA team was bigger with 22 members led by Anand Lobo, head of SEVAK Nodal NGO. CoLA vaccination campaign was launched in Belagavi district from July 2021. Program in Belagavi district was financially supported by United Way of Bengaluru, Collins Aerospace and program management support extended by Dhwani Foundation. The project activities picked up efficiently from the beginning phase itself and took acceleration in vaccinating the people and marched towards reaching the targets of CoLA program.

Major Action points and achievements:

SI No	Activities	Achievements
1	Engagement with PHCs/SHCs	178/178
3	Engagement with GPTF	525/525
4	Engagement with ASHAs	3911/3911
5	Engagement with Anganwadi Trs	4778/4174
6	Awareness thru auto campaign (villages)	1 Taluka
7	Door to Door campaign	36 campaigns
8	Volunteer mobilization	200
9	Poster's campaign and display	8000



### Key Highlights:

- The team mobilized cooperation of every line department of the Government, schools, colleges other educational institutions, volunteers, local CSOs, Industries, Factories (Sugar factories), and village level CBOs such as SHGs and Cooperative Societies.
- Mobilization of influential local leaders, religious heads from some particular communities (which are initially reluctant for vaccination) in generating awareness and motivation and thus getting the people for vaccination.
- The team adopted an approach of sensitizing school children through awareness programs, competitions on topics related to vaccination and then reaching parents and families through children and it turned out to be an effective approach.
- Eligible population (> 18 years) for COVID vaccination in Belagavi was 34.71 lacs. The vaccination per cent was 17% ( 1st dose) in June 2021 and CoLA team worked closely with district administration and contributed significantly to reach 99% ( 1 dose) as on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.
- CoLA team also focused on vulnerable groups such as senior citizens, minority communities, MNREGA workers for vaccination.
- Belagavi district is a very large district, and the team members could not meet each other physically often. Team members shared messages, pictures and success stories in the WhatsApp group. Feedback from other team members, Government officials and Donors in fact, motivated the entire team to work effectively. This became an innovative strategy.
- Impressed with the work of the team, District administration requested supporting organizations United Way-Collins Aerospace to extend their financial support the campaign for two more months – (February and March 2022) which was accepted.

## 7.7. Rural Environmental Awareness Community Help (REACH), Bagalkot

Mr G N Simha, head of REACH organization in Bagalkot with 14 team members was leading the CoLA vaccination drive covering 9 talukas. The campaign was launched in July 2021 and was financially supported by United Way of Bengaluru, Collins Aerospace and program management support extended by Dhwani Foundation. All the 14 team members had undergone two days training and orientation on CoLA program and thereafter closely worked with district administration for vaccination drive in 9 talukas.

Major Action points and achievements:

SI No	Activities	Achievements
1	Engagement with PHCs/SHCs	176/176
3	Engagement with GPTF	198/198
4	Engagement with ASHAs	1345/1418
5	Engagement with Anganwadi Trs	1913/2221
6	Door to Door campaign (villages)	281
7	Vaccination camps (exclusive)	174 for 16819 persons
8	Volunteer mobilization	200
9	Poster's campaign and display	8000



Key Highlights:

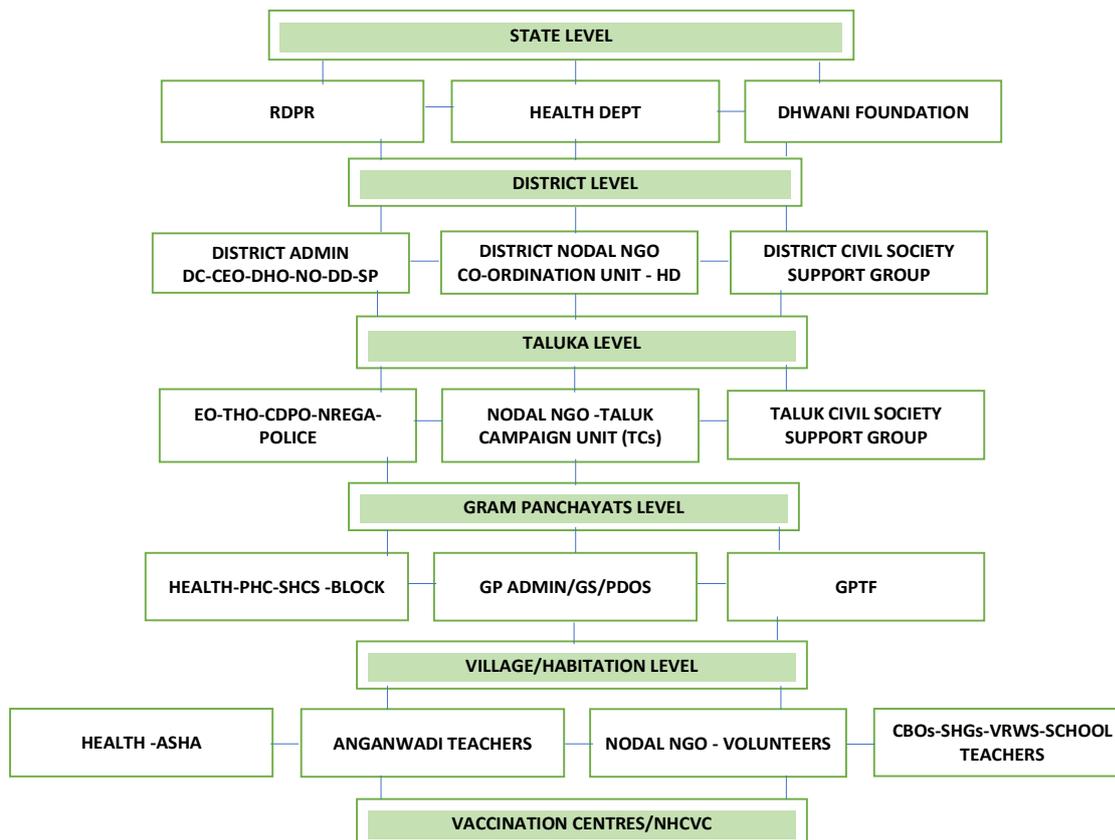
- REACH team made it a point to reach out to the vulnerable and unreached groups through Self-Help Groups and landless labourers associations. The team contacted 288 such community-based organizations and provided needed information and guidance on vaccination.
- Prior to July 2021, ASHA workers and ANMs focused on vaccination wherever community was interested and extended co-operation for vaccination. Post CoLA program, team members were able to shift the attention to hesitant groups and population and unreached areas.
- Team members organized exclusive vaccination camps in hesitant communities and habitations. 174 such camps were organized based on the work schedule (time available) of the labourers rather than time convenient to staff.

- By training and activating GPTFs, members have realized the roles and responsibilities and showed a lot more interest in the promotion of vaccination.

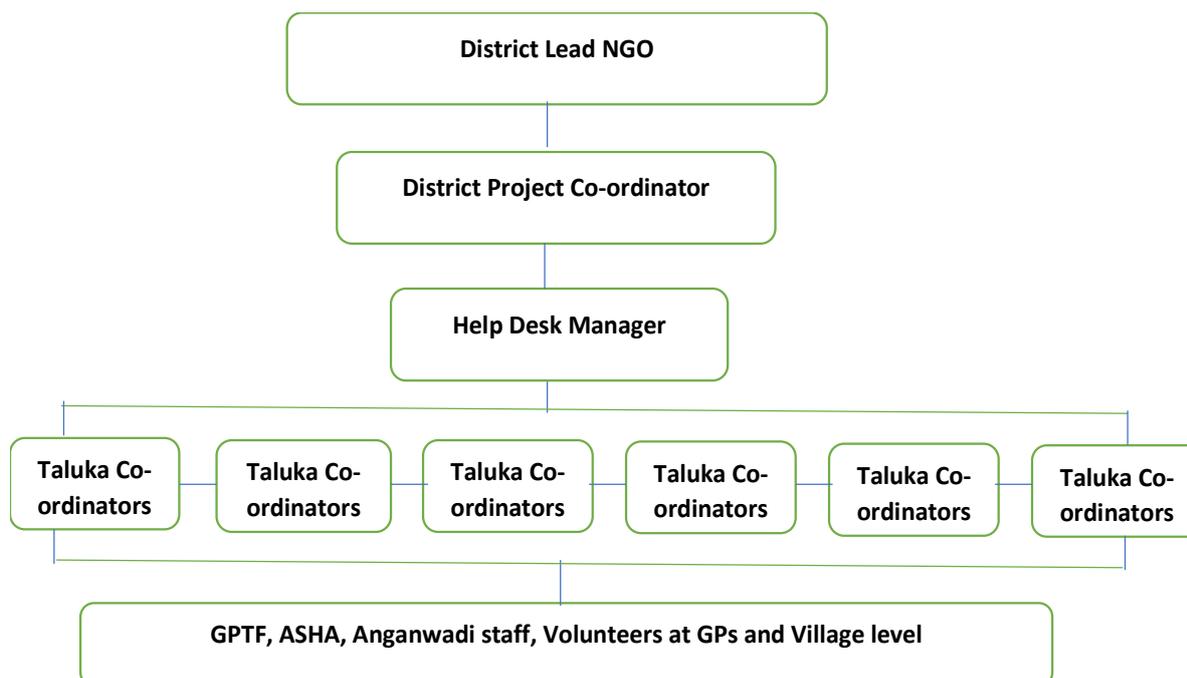
## 8. Project Management - CoLA:

Dhwani envisaged CoLA program as a collaborative effort and accordingly program implementation structure was designed at State and District level:

### 8.1. State level:



## 8.2. District level:



## 8.3. Senior Management Support at Dhwani:

In order to provide needed attention and direction, Senior Management Team consisting of the Executive Director, Trustees and Advisors of Dhwani Foundation was formed. One of the Senior Program Manager was deputed to Head CoLA program on full-time basis – to follow up with Nodal NGO leaders, teams and to update the Senior Management Team and RDPR Department on a weekly and monthly basis.

Senior Management at Dhwani Foundation closely monitored the progress of vaccination in 7 districts on a weekly basis - through weekly and monthly monitoring tools, case studies, bi-weekly reviews with heads of NGOs and Taluka co-ordinators.

Dhwani Program and Leadership team visited 5 districts in the last 6 months of the implementation to understand the working of the CoLA program model, progress being made and challenges faced by team members. Post field visit, team members interacted with district officials and shared update with RDPR Department.

Dhwani team had participated in the review meetings called by RDPR Department and shared updates on the progress of vaccination as well as the challenges faced by Nodal NGOs and support required at the ground to improving vaccination efforts.

## 9. Financial commitment to CoLA Program by Dhwani and United Way-Collins Aerospace:

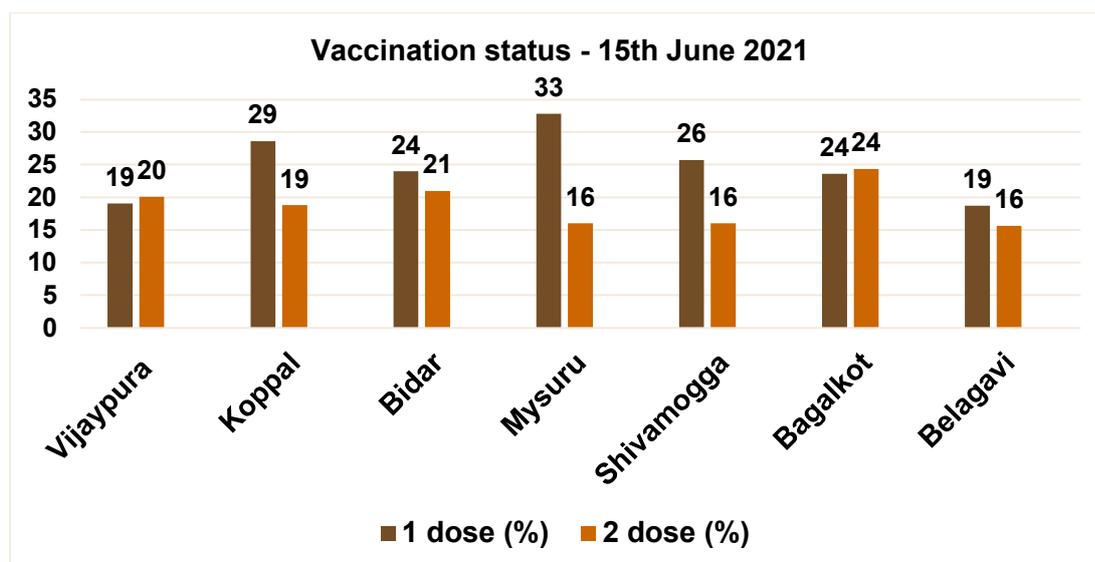
Dhwani Foundation and United Way-Collins together made a commitment to support the vaccination initiatives in 7 districts and nearly spent Rs. 2 crore for this comprehensive program to enable people to get vaccinated at the earliest.

Financial commitment to CoLA Program in 7 Districts, Karnataka				
Sl No	Name of the Nodal NGOs	District	Grant (Rs)	Support Organization
1	Chaitanya Rural Development Society (CRDS)	Shivamogga	25,15,343	Dhwani Foundation
2	Institute for Rural Development (IRD)	Vijayapura	25,53,629	Dhwani Foundation
3	Participative Watershed And Rural Development Agency (PRAWARDA)	Bidar	23,41,534	Dhwani Foundation
4	Sarvodaya Integrated Rural Development Society (SIRDS)	Koppal	22,92,415	Dhwani Foundation
5	Green Dot Trust (GDT)	Mysuru	21,11,294	Dhwani Foundation
	<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>1,18,14,215</b>	
6	Society for Empowerment Through Voluntary Action in Karnataka (SEVAK)	Belagavi	50,35,680	United Way - Collins Aerospace
7	Rural Environmental Awareness Community Help (REACH)	Bagalkote	31,16,430	United Way - Collins Aerospace
	<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>81,52,110</b>	
	<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>1,99,66,325</b>	

## 10. Results achieved in CoLA Program:

CoLA program was conceived as a collaborative initiative to supplement the huge efforts of the Government of Karnataka. Some major results of CoLA are;

1. The goal of the program was to achieve 80% of vaccination of eligible population (both 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> dose) in the selected direct partnership districts. The Nodal NGO partner organizations and their teams have worked very hard and realized this goal as the data point shows. First dose average was 25% as on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and first dose average was 99% as on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021. Second dose was 25% (June 2021) and 80% (December 2021).

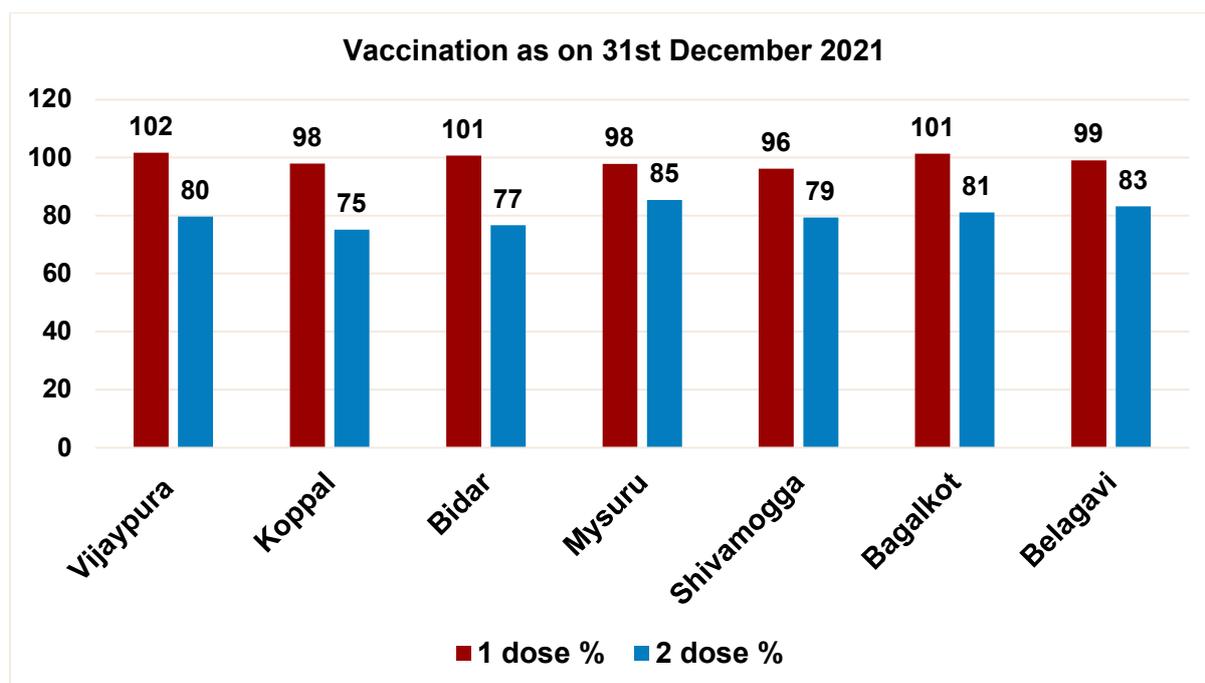


**Average: 1 dose: 25%, 2 dose: 19%**  
**(Nos: 1st Dose 29.27 & 2nd Dose 5.25 Lakh People)**

ACTUAL VACCINATION COVERAGE IN 7 DISTRICTS						
Sl No	District	Number of Staff deployed for CoLA	1st dose		2nd dose	
			Actual Number	%	Actual Number	%
1	Vijayapura	14	1660502	102%	1322583	80%
2	Koppal	14	962726	98%	723547	75%
3	Bidar	14	1215354	101%	931567	77%
4	Mysuru	14	2384335	98%	2034505	85%
5	Shivamogga	14	1258408	96%	998324	79%
6	Bagalkot	14	1379342	101%	1117348	81%
7	Belagavi	22	3531439	99%	2936062	83%
<b>Total</b>		<b>106</b>	<b>12392106</b>	<b>99%*</b>	<b>10063936</b>	<b>80%*</b>

\* Average % of vaccination for 7 districts

Vaccination data source: [https://covid19.karnataka.gov.in/govt\\_bulletin/en](https://covid19.karnataka.gov.in/govt_bulletin/en)



**Average: 1 dose: 99%, 2 dose: 80%**  
**(Nos: 1st Dose 1.239 & 2nd Dose 1.006 Cr People)**

2. CoLA Campaign focused particularly on vaccination of vulnerable communities and groups such as Scheduled Caste, Schedule Tribes, Persons with Disability, Senior Citizens, Tribal communities, Migrant families, Minority communities, MNREGA workers and communities living on the border districts. Nearly **10.42 lakh persons** from vulnerable groups have been reached out and ensured vaccination.
3. Out of 1,810 Gram Panchayat Task Forces (GPTF), 1,623 GPTFs (**90%**) had been contacted and collaborated with for vaccination drive in 7 districts.
4. Out of 12,147 ASHA workers, 12,041 (**99%**) were contacted and mobilized their support and involvement for vaccination.
5. Out of 17,446 ANMs, 13,444 (**77%**) were contacted and their support ensured for vaccination campaign.
6. 1984 Community Volunteers were identified by Nodal NGOs and their services utilized for the implementation vaccination drive.
7. Poster campaigns (printing and distributing 60,000 posters) created visibility for CoLA campaign at the community level as well as motivated eligible persons for vaccination.
8. Increased recognition and identity for 7 Nodal NGO partner organizations with District Administration and officials as well as potential opportunities for future collaboration and partnership.
9. District Administrations, Taluka and GP bodies have recognized the contribution of Nodal NGOs, District Project Co-ordinators and Taluka Co-ordinators and presented mementos and certificates.
10. Two Nodal NGOs (Vijaypura and Bidar) have got further financial support for the continuation of the vaccination campaign for school children and booster dose for other age groups as well.

11. Experiences to Dhwani Foundation in terms of direct program funding, implementation and management, creation of systems and processes and working with other support organizations such as United Way-Collins Aerospace, health sector specialist organizations, engaging with senior officials of Government of Karnataka and, the recognition from the Department.
12. Vaccination program became successful by the sheer hard work and commitment of frontline staff. Dhwani Foundation, United Way-Collins Aerospace arranged certificates of appreciation to 16000 health workers, volunteers, NGO staff in appreciation of their services.



## 11. Vaccination Achievement – Intervention Districts Vs Control districts – comparative analysis:

To understand as to how CoLA program is making a difference in vaccination of people in 7 districts, Senior Management Team at Dhwani came up with a suggestion to track vaccination in 5 other districts (control districts) and compare vaccination in terms of numbers on a weekly basis. Control districts selected were Raichur, Gulbarga, Gadag, Haveri and Hassan.

Comparison of Vaccination - CoLA intervention Districts Vs Control Districts						
As on Date	Intervention Districts		Control Districts		Difference in %	
	1 dose (%)	2 dose (%)	1 dose (%)	2 dose (%)	1 dose	2 dose
05-09-2021	66	30	60	29	6	1
19-09-2021	75	34	69	33	6	1
04-10-2021	80	39	75	37	5	2
17-10-2021	82	45	79	41	3	4
08-11-2021	88	52	83	42	5	10
22-11-2021	90	57	86	54	4	3
05-12-2021	93	67	93	62	0	5

*Vaccination data source:* [https://covid19.karnataka.gov.in/govt\\_bulletin/en](https://covid19.karnataka.gov.in/govt_bulletin/en)

Dhwani team commenced comparison of data from September 2021 onwards and observed till the month of December 2021. From the above table, it is observed that on an average, there was a difference of 4% higher vaccination in terms of vaccination in intervention districts than the control districts. There would be many factors that would have contributed to this difference, the above data indicates that CoLA campaign has indeed made a significant contribution in the 7 districts.

## 12. Challenges faced:

- Lack of data at Gram Panchayat level (village wise data) on the eligible population, vaccinated persons and persons not vaccinated. This problem became much more evident in the coverage of persons eligible for second dose.
- Districts and Talukas located on the border areas and habitations prone to high level of inter-district/inter-state migration, both district administration and CoLA team had problems with reconciliation of data on persons vaccinated with 2 dose.
- Convincing reluctant persons and addressing hesitancy among sections of minority populations, tribal communities due to belief systems and myths created around vaccinations.
- CoLA team members (Taluka Co-ordinators) had to face threats and abuse from local people due to lack of information. In some of the talukas, team members had to seek police protection during the campaigns.
- Gram Panchayat Task Force (GPTF) was not active in many of the villages and in some talukas not formed yet. Team members found it difficult to contact them, train and mobilize their support.
- Inadequate supply of vaccines - people had to wait and later go back without getting vaccinated due to limited supply. Such incidents demotivated people as they had to lose a day's wages in the case of MNREGA workers and other daily wage labourers.
- Monsoon, the vastness of the districts, forest cover, local festivals slowed down the process of vaccination in some districts

## 13. Key learning:

1. Defining criteria for selection of partner NGOs – particularly for funding partnership and program implementation
2. Identifying the lowest level of unit in the structure of program implementation – essential for efficient management and achieving results.
3. Target population in the program vs capacity of team to cover or reach out to be calculated realistically. Large players such as government makes it tougher to estimate the attributability of other efforts and resources for the success/failure of a program.
4. Experiments and involvement in a large community-based programs such as this required for Dhwani to be grounded and understand community realities – needs, issues and problems.
5. A program management tool or a software would greatly enable management of such a large program much more efficiently.
6. Micro-level planning for each Gram Panchayat would have increased ownership at local level, addressed data issues and improved in coverage at GP level.

7. A lot of time and resources was spent on bringing out SoP for vaccination and IEC materials but district administrations did not put enough effort to make them available.
8. Active and direct involvement of government officials in low vaccinated areas proved effective. Like, Tehsildars joining hands with teams by visiting door to door for vaccination awareness along with respective Executive Officers, Medical Officers, Health staff and Taluk Coordinators of their respective Taluks.
9. Yet another enabler was providing information on vaccination on social media. Availability of vaccination camp schedules through WhatsApp from, THO's and EO's of respective talukas.
10. Direct support of district administration and co-ordination at the taluka level with nodal NGOs is important to take the campaign to the last mile and make it successful.
11. Leaders and founders of 7 NGOs acknowledged that CoLA partnership was a rich experience to each one of them. On the one hand, they were undergoing comprehensive organizational development training (Niranthara) and at the same, they got the opportunity to plan, implement and monitor a large, district level CoLA program and learn the practical aspects of program management.

## 14. Conclusion:

Dhwani Foundation and United Way-Collins Aerospace have been involved in building organizational capacities of non-profit organizations and empowering communities to tackle their challenges respectively for quite some time. When the Covid-19 pandemic struck, we went back to the people and communities – particularly vulnerable groups living in remote parts of rural Karnataka, work along the government health systems, health workers, community-based organizations and NGOs to address one of the most challenging public health crisis the country had ever witnessed. Though Covid Lasike Aandolana (CoLA) program was implemented only in 7 districts, but as the data indicated, program team ensured that vulnerable groups of people got right information, awareness right in their own localities, raised their confidence and overcome their hesitancy and 10.42 lacs eligible persons got vaccinated. As on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021, the per centage of vaccination for 1<sup>st</sup> dose was 99% and 2nd dose was at 80% in the 7 districts. This was made possible with active mobilization and participation of local communities, total involvement of the health workers (ASHA workers), Anganwadi Teachers, Gram Panchayat Task Force members and local volunteers. CoLA program has proved that reaching the goal (80% of vaccination of eligible population) is possible if there is constructive collaboration among Government, Non-profit sector, Civil society organizations, Private sector and local communities.

In a fitting gesture, RDPR Department, Government of Karnataka recognized the commitment displayed by the Nodal NGOs in 7 districts and supporting organizations Dhwani Foundation and United Way, Bengaluru for their contribution to reaching the targets in vaccination. The Department has recommended the names of 7 nodal NGOs and the Honourable Chief Minister of Karnataka Sri Basavaraj Bommai has signed appreciation certificates for the NGOs. A sample certificate is given below:



## 15. Case stories:

### 15.1. Vaccine hesitancy at Sindagi Taluk, Vijayapura Dt:

**Sakkiya Galli**, in Sindagi Taluk, Vijayapura district is an urban deprived community with 2000 population with 300 households. Most of them belong to minority community and are daily wage earners working in the cottage industries, workshops in the unorganized sector.

From June 2021 onwards, Sujatha, Taluka co-ordinator started visiting the ward to understand the situation – particularly about Covid vaccination. In the beginning she met Anganwadi teachers, ASHA workers to get information and data about the families here. While meeting with Taluka Health Officer, she came to much more information about the locality, prevailing reluctance among people in this area – no progress made, people not ready for vaccination.

From talking to people – both men and women – Taluka co-ordinator came to know the false information was being spread among the community members. They feared vaccination is an attempt to reduce the population of minority community and therefore were against any kind of vaccination attempts. In the following visits, NGO team members met Ward members, local leaders and along with them made community visits and spoke to the people and tried to explain the purpose of vaccination.

Yet, people were refusing to come to hospital for vaccination. The next step adopted was to make door to door campaign and visiting houses and talked to men and women separately and gave information. After making continuous effort, people gradually understood the need for vaccination to save the entire community – including children on one condition – vaccination should be conducted within the *Madarsa* campus.

With the support of THO, ANM and local leaders belonging to minority community, the camp was organized. Local leaders sponsored the banners and other publicity materials for the program. Leaders and health workers went around every street and publicized about the vaccination camp. On 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021, a rally was organized by volunteers followed by vaccination camp were held on the same day. 262 people got vaccinated that day. Nearly 400 people attended the camp but due to insufficient vaccines, only 262 people were vaccinated.

### **15.2. Experience of Taluka Coordinator in CoLA vaccination program, Bhadravathi, Shimoga Dt:**

Saqlain Khureshi was a Taluka Co-ordinator with Chaithanya Rural Development Society, Shivamogga. He was in charge of 22 Gram Panchayats. He was quite new to the NGO sector and did not have much exposure to community work and more so in community health. The two days of basic training on Covid-19 helped him to develop some basic understanding on issue at hand and his roles and responsibilities. As he started visiting communities, worked along with health workers, he was able to understand what the problems in the villages are, but he was not sure where to start his work. Regular community visits helped him to develop his community contacts and his own confidence.

After a months' time of learning, on 25th August Saqlain planned and conducted an awareness program for Gram Panchayat Task Force members (GPTF) and Volunteers at Karehalli GP, Bhadravati Taluk. 45 members attended this program and this helped get know GPTF and its importance for making the program successful at the grassroot level. This program was conducted with the support of Karehalli GP president Mamatha and Panchayat Development Officer Nataraj. Saqlain Khureshi coordinated with GP and planned. GP President and Taluka Coordinator spoke in the program and created awareness among the participants on Covid-19 and the need for vaccinating all eligible persons.

People of Karehalli raised an issue about their difficulties to take the vaccination. There was not much supply of vaccination to this GP in the initial stages. If they want to get vaccination, they have to go to Antharagange PHC, which is about 12-13 km away from Karehalli GP.

Saqlain Khureshi discussed with GP President, members and PDO on how this problem could be solved and decided to give a requisition letter to Antharagange PHC officials. Taluka Co-ordinator, PDO Nataraj, GP Member Dharmaraj went to Antharagange PHC, met the Doctor and gave a requisition letter, and met Bhadravathi Taluka Health Officer and requested for additional vaccines to Karehalli GP. Before vaccination campaign, only 640 people were vaccinated after that they sent 360 doses of vaccination to Karehalli and assured more doses later. Saqlain followed it up with PHC for the supply and 2100 people were vaccinated out of 4433 eligible persons. Saqlain says that CoLA program has transformed him into a confident Community worker, and that he can take much more responsibilities. District Project Co-ordinator of CoLA says that Saqlain has identified 183 volunteers for the campaign in a short time!

### **15.3. Reaching out to remote tribal population for vaccination!**

Karumane is a small tribal hamlet in Sagar Taluka, Shimoga district inhabited by a tribal community known as *Hasalaru*. Their main occupation is agriculture work, honey collection, *doopa* sticks collecting from forests. There are about 45 families with nearly 200 people and

among them are 96 eligible persons for vaccination. The Taluka co-ordinator came to know about this tribal location and started visiting from 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021 to study and understand the situation better.

In the initial visits, people refused to talk to him saying that there are no cases of covid-19 in the locality and that he can leave the place. They also told him there's no one affected by the so-called disease and therefore, they don't want take vaccination. However, Taluka co-ordinator persisted with his community visits. In his subsequent visits, he was able to get the support of the Panchayat leader, local SHG leaders, Mahila Sangha federation leaders from the nearby place and initiated the awareness generation on Covid 19 and how it affects the entire community.

In the third visit on 18<sup>th</sup> July, organized yet again an awareness campaign wherein much more detailed information and other supporting materials were used to generate awareness and with assistance from ASHA health workers and nurse. In the following vaccination camp, 16 people came forward to take first dose of vaccination. The hesitancy gradually reduced among the tribal community.

#### **15.4. Adavihalli - 100% vaccinated village in Koppal!**

In the beginning of the Vaccination campaign, the health workers tried to convince rural people to take the COVID-19 vaccine, but most of them refused. Many of them used to say that there hasn't

been any COVID-19 case in our village since the beginning of the pandemic last year and where was the need for vaccination.

When the vaccination drive was first started in Adavihalli Village, people in village were strongly opposed it as they were carried away by rumours. Although people were still unconvinced, the village administration knew that it was important to vaccinate against COVID-19, especially since a neighbouring village had started reporting infections. To speed up the process of vaccination, Sarvodaya Integrated Rural Development Society formed a taskforce comprising of healthcare workers, the medical officer at the local PHC, police officers, the village head, and other members of the village council.

The CoLA team mapped out the eligible population and started organizing door-to-door awareness campaigns, debunking myths, and listing benefits of vaccination. Every member of the taskforce got their vaccination and showed pictures and videos of their vaccinations to villagers. They also worked longer hours to demonstrate that vaccination was safe. Along with this, team used video bite of Mr Ganagavati Pranesh, (a well-known public personality across Karnataka) & display of flex (hand written message by Sri Gavimath Guruji) in the village. Such that people got motivated and come forwarded for vaccination.

During the awareness campaigns, Sarvodaya IRDS discovered fear among people and were afraid of coming to hospitals. To overcome this fear of hospitals, decided to hold the vaccination camp in the village itself. Prior to the camp, CoLA team visited the village and briefed about the vaccination and its benefits. Health department has organized health camps over 4 times to vaccinate the people. In order to achieve 100 % vaccination in the village, we had a series of discussion with THO Dr. Manjunath & Health workers. Once the vaccine was available, SIRDS held the vaccination camp on 26th June 2021 & covered entire village and the village was declared 100% COVID vaccinated. This was made

possible by the collective efforts of health department, police department and local leaders and communities.

### **15.5. Making vaccines available to MNREGA workers on-work sites, Koppal**

My name is Prabhavti working in SIRDS organization Koppal as Taluka coordinator. I am from Bhandaribandi Gram Panchayat Chukkankal. I recently lost my husband due to COVID infection and now living with my mother. When came to know about CoLA project vacancy at SIRDS, I approached got selected for the job.

I personally shared my experience to the people and it's very hard to describe but for the people and as a coordinator it's my duty to tell and I shared my story with them. I lost my husband because of COVID – 19. I explained them that he might have been with me, had he got vaccinated. But as he was not vaccinated, I lost him. After completing of training, we started working at ground level. I started giving awareness about covid-19 vaccination in villages. First day response was not good, but the very next day we started giving live story of people who did not get vaccinated and what happened to them and about their health.

Gradually, we saw the change in people understanding in getting vaccinated & changed their thoughts and started vaccinating and also they started convincing others to get vaccinated. We as a team went along with ANM, ASHA worker, Anganwadi Teacher, GPTF, GP member have visited more than 54 villages in these 3 months. I also gave information at Ration shops and the persons who came to get ration for the month. We approached local organizations such as committees / associations like SKDRDP, SHGS, Youth group & Farmer's Association and gave awareness to members.

We used to have review meeting every week at SIRDS office premises and used to share our progress report and experiences at field. Ms Deepa Achar supported & asked me to focus on MGNREGA working areas. So as per the suggestion, I started focusing on MGNREGA wok areas. I approached 7 GP's to understand where and all the work is being done & collected the supervisors contact numbers & approached them for conducting awareness to the MGNREGA workers at their place.

The people working on MGNREGA scheme were afraid of getting vaccination and we tried to convince them but they refused. They were worried of getting sick if vaccination done and they felt that they can't work after vaccination. But with continues awareness by CoLA team, we convinced & finally with the support of Health Dept took ANM to MGNREGA working area & gave vaccination to them.

At the beginning stage, I individually approached and gave awareness in 10 villages later with the support of ASHA, ANM, GP Member & GPTF went to field and gave awareness in another 8 villages in Koppal Taluk. (MGNREGA works at Kataraki, Gudlnur, Dumbralli, Bisavalli, Koller, Hortatnal & Mangalapur, Betageri & Alavandi)

### **15.6. Convincing reluctant community for vaccination at Kakti Gram Panchayat, Belagavi Dt:**

Belagavi Taluk coordinator Ms. Laxmidevi visited Kakti Gram Panchayat of Belagavi District on 11-10-2021. A particular Minority community was not ready for vaccination. Ms. Laxmidevi visited the local Masjid and convinced the Moulana Sahab, who eventually accompanied CoLA team members for door-to-door campaign and convinced the people.

As a result, a vaccination camp was organized exclusively for them and 300 people got vaccinated due to CoLA collective efforts.

### **15.7. First time Vaccination camp held in a reluctant village!**

Ms. Lakshmidevi, the Taluka Coordinator of Belgaum block visited Dharnatti village and to the local PHC as part of the CoLA program. To her surprise, she found that no vaccination could be done at this village because of the superstition and as no COVID cases were reported so far in this village. The entire inhabitants of the village belong to Beda ST community. Taluka Co-ordinator had a meeting with the local Gram Panchayat members, GPTF, local leaders and CBOs and convinced them on the need for vaccination. As a result of team efforts, for the first time, a vaccination camp could be conducted in this village on 31.08.2021. Total of 250 people including village leaders, GP members participated in the camp.

## Annexure 1: Brief profile of Nodal NGOs:

### 1. Chaitanya Rural Development Society (CRDS), Shimoga:

Chaitanya is a registered non-profit grounded in social values for the care of weaker sections of the society and ensuring social justice and development. The aim is upliftment and sustainable development of rural poor, empowerment of women, backward and minority communities through education, health, environment, watershed development, social awareness and community-based rehabilitation programmes.

Registered Name: Chaitanya Rural Development Society

Established in: 1996

Located at: 2nd floor, SONA Complex, Kuvempu Road, near S M Circle, Shivamogga, Karnataka, 577201

Registered as: Society

Contact Number: 9986020755

Email: [chaithanya1996@gmail.com](mailto:chaithanya1996@gmail.com)

Website: [www.chaitanya.1ngo.in](http://www.chaitanya.1ngo.in)

### 2. Institute for Rural Development (IRD) Vijaypura:

Institute for Rural Development (IRD) has worked on wide range of issues and promoted interventions in the areas Ecology, Environment, Renewable Energy, Solid Waste Management, Rural Sanitation and Vermicomposting. IRD is currently involved in Rural development, Skill development of women, SHGs formation and Livelihood.

Registered Name: Institute for Rural Development (IRD)

Established in: 2000

Located at: Plot no 03, Basav Nilay, Sadashivanagar, Bagalkot Bagewadi Ring Road, Vijaypur.

Registered as: Society

Contact Number: 9480120391/9448507305

Email: [sajjanbabu@yahoo.com](mailto:sajjanbabu@yahoo.com); [www.irdvijaypur.org](http://www.irdvijaypur.org)

Website: [www.irdvijaypur.org](http://www.irdvijaypur.org)

### 3. Participative Watershed Development and Rural Development Agency (PRAWARDA), Bidar:

PRAWARDA is a registered voluntary organization established in 1994 aimed at improving the livelihood of the poor farmers, women, youth and children in the north Karnataka region. PRAWARDA believes in sustainability of development processes and therefore, follows a people centered approach in the implementation of all its interventions through formation of sustainable people's institutions.

Registered Name: PRAWARDA

Established in: 1994

Located at: #19-2-466/81, Vachanasri Layout, LIC colonies, Behind Sri Sai Petrol Bunk, Pratap Nagar, Bidar-585402

Registered as: Society

Contact Number: 972344336

Email: [prawarda.bidar@gmail.com](mailto:prawarda.bidar@gmail.com)

Website: [www.prawarda.org](http://www.prawarda.org)

#### 4. Sarvodaya Integrated Rural Development Society (SIRDS)

##### Koppal:

Sarvodaya was established in 1994 as a secular, non-profit organization with aim of promoting sustainable, equitable and participatory development, social welfare and social justice by engaging with disadvantaged communities. Initially worked with mentally challenged persons and gradually expanded to work with farmers, women and children through integrated farming, water conservation, children helpline, self-help groups, education and health.

Registered Name: Sarvodaya Integrated Rural Development Society

Established in: 1994

Located at: Shri Hari Nilaya, Shanitniketana Badavane, Opp Teachers Colony, Kinnal Road, Koppal-583231

Contact Number: +91 8539230268, +91 9448263019

Email: [sarvodayairds@gmail.com](mailto:sarvodayairds@gmail.com) [info@sarvodayairds.org](mailto:info@sarvodayairds.org)

Website: <https://www.sarvodayairds.org/>

#### 5. Green Dot Trust (GDT), Mysuru:

Green Dot Trust is a Public Charitable Trust was established in 2008 with an aim to extend service to the needy and poor people in the region of Mysuru and surrounding areas. The Trust is running a Home for the homeless mentally ill individuals, day care centre for mentally ill persons, tailoring training centre for underprivileged women, old age home for aged and bedridden women and managing a primary health care centre.

Registered Name: Green Dot Trust ®

Established in: 2008

Located at: #917, 3rd Main, Behind Mylaradarshini, Arvinda Nagara, Mysuru -570023

Registered as: Trust

Contact Number: 9845058023

Email: [greeddottrust@gmail.com](mailto:greeddottrust@gmail.com)

Website: [www.greendottrust.com](http://www.greendottrust.com)

#### 6. Society for Empowerment Through Voluntary Action in Karnataka (SEVAK), Belgaum:

SEVAK works with community-based organizations, promoting livelihood opportunities, management of natural resources, improving health and education status, protecting rights of the children, empowerment of women to raise and manage resources independently.

Registered Name: SEVAK - Society for Empowerment through Voluntary Action in Karnataka

Established in: 2009

Located: # 3826, Nityadhar Building, Tipu Sultan Nagar, Machhe-590014, Belgaum, Karnataka

Registered as: Society

Contact Number: 9448193220, 8087272780

Email: [sevakbelgaum@gmail.com](mailto:sevakbelgaum@gmail.com)

Website: [www.sevakindia.org](http://www.sevakindia.org)

## **7. Rural Environmental Awareness Community Help (REACH), Bagalkot**

REACH began its work in ensuring the community right over Non-Timber Forest Produces (NTFPs). REACH has extended its activities to community health and education, children and women rights, empowerment of rural poor on Food Security Schemes and employment under NREGA, women property rights and empowerment of Gram Sabha's and strengthening PRIs.

Registered Name: Rural Environmental Awareness Community Help

Established in: 1992

Located at: Plot no.38c, Sector No.2, Navanagar, Bagalkot, Karnataka 587103

Registered as: Society

Contact Number: 9449687275

Email: [reachgnsimha@gmail.com](mailto:reachgnsimha@gmail.com)

Website: [www.reachnpo.org](http://www.reachnpo.org)

## Annexure 2: RDPR approval letter for collaboration



Government Of Karnataka  
Panchayat Raj Commissionerate  
Kalidasa Road, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru- 560 009.

NO:KPRC/DEV/210/2021

DATE:15/05/2021

To  
The Executive Director  
Dhwani Foundation,  
No 614, 2<sup>nd</sup> Main Road, 3<sup>rd</sup> Phase, JP Nagar  
Bangalore - 560078

Dear Sir

**Sub:** Collaboration with State Panchayat Raj Department and Dhwani  
Foundation towards Covid Vaccination campaign program

**Reference:** your email dated 04-05-2021

The second wave of COVID 19 pandemic has affected Karnataka very badly and we need to come out of this pandemic through vaccination. We thank Dhwani Foundation (DF) for offering its support and help to work at the state level to augment the efforts of RDPR in the vaccination drive, through your email dated 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Our previous joint effort in the year 2020-21 in developing process and streamlining both Institutional and Home quarantine centres at Gram Panchayat level across the state was very helpful.

Based on the need and your interest department is seeking following support from Dhwani Foundation.

- A. Develop process, training materials, SOP and run training programs across various stake holders under nodal officers and nodal NGOs and provide all such materials to RDPR department for further use on COVID vaccination campaign.
- B. Create IEC materials both by using some of the materials developed by the department already but structure them in sequences and in capsules and develop further additional materials, which can be used with different mediums for the campaign, provide the same in printable and usable form to the department.
- C. Support directly in Mysore, Koppal, Shimogga, Vijayapura, Bidar as indicated by you for the implementation of complete process of vaccination drive through our district nodal officers and nodal NGOs. As agreed in the reference letter, the DF to meet the expenses that are incurred in the above-mentioned 05 districts and the support extending by DF without burdening to RDPR department.
- D. DF to submit report on the selected direct districts on the activities and progress of the nodal NGOs and the team towards meeting minimum 80% targets of vaccination.

**Support from RDPR Department to DF:**

- A. Training materials/SOPs and other materials developed by DF for this purpose will be reviewed and approvals given by the department in agreed timelines. DF is allowed to use its logo along with Govt of Karnataka logo and names in the materials developed for the same

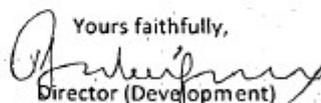
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- B. Department will issue an official letter to DCs, CEOs, DHOs, nodal officers, nodal NGOs and other concerned authorities in the selected direct implementing districts for better coordination and to ensure set process is followed by all concerned.
- C. DF and nodal NGOs in the direct implementation districts can obtain the data on vaccination drive from DHOs and concerned Gram Panchayats ie details of beneficiaries to be vacclnated GP wise to ensure monitoring of achieving targets from Panchayat level to district.
- D. For effective awareness campaign DF plans to capture few celebrities' clips. DF will do all technical work but the department will put its best efforts to seek such individuals time slots for the shoots.
- E. State department will issue 6 ID cards to DF team members who will be deployed on this role as they have to travel to selected implementing districts and also to coordinate at the state office.

We appreciate the efforts and time put in by Dhwani Foundation in this program.

Thank you,

Yours faithfully,



Director (Development)  
Panchayat Raj Commissionerate, 15/5/2021  
Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department,  
Bangalore

**Copy to:**

1. The Principal Secretary (Panchayath Raj), Rural Development & Panchayath Raj Department, Bangalore for Information.
2. The Commissioner, Karnataka Panchayath Raj Commissinerate, Bangalore for Information.



**ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ**  
**ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಆಯುಕ್ತಾಲಯ**  
**ಕಾಳಿದಾಸ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಗಾಂಧಿನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560 009.**

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಕಪಂರಾಆ/ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ/210/2021

ದಿನಾಂಕ:09.07.2021

**ಇವರಿಗೆ**

ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳ

- 1) ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು
- 2) ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು

**ಮಾನ್ಯರ,**

**ವಿಷಯ:** ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸಹಯೋಗದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೋವಿಡ್ ಲಸಿಕೆ ಅಭಿಯಾನವನ್ನು ಆಯೋಜಿಸುವ ಕುರಿತು.

**ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ:** ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆ

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ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಸಹಯೋಗದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಸಿಕಾ ಅಭಿಯಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ರಾಜ್ಯಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಂಡಿದೆ. ಅದರಂತೆ ಕೋವಿಡ್ ಲಸಿಕೆ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಮಾಣಿತ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಚರಣೆ ವಿಧಾನಗಳನ್ನು (SOP) ರೂಪಿಸುವುದು, ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ನೋಡಲ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಇನ್ನಿತರ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಂಯೋಜಕರಿಗೆ ತರಬೇತಿ ನೀಡುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಉಪಯುಕ್ತ ಐಇಸಿ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸುವ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಂಯೋಜಕರ ಸಹಯೋಗದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಸಿಕಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಹಾಯ ನೀಡಲಿದೆ ಅದರಂತೆ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ 02 ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಂಯೋಜಕರ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ	ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಂಯೋಜಕರ ಹೆಸರು ಮತ್ತು ವಿಳಾಸ	ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇ-ಮೇಲ್
1	ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ	ಜಿ.ಎನ್ ಸಿಂಹ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಂಯೋಜಕರು, ನಂ.#38 ಸಿ, ಹೊಸೂರು ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಸೆಕ್ಟರ್ 21, ನವನಗರ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ	ಸಂಚಾರಿ ದೂ-9449687275 gnsimhareach@gmail.com
2	ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ	ಆನಂದ್ ಲೋಬೋ, ನಂ 3826, ನಿತ್ಯಾಧರ್ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ಟಿಪ್ಪುಸುಲ್ತಾನ್ ನಗರ, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ.	9448193220 sevakbelgaum@gmail.com

ಈ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಂಯೋಜಕರು ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಮುಂದಾಳತ್ವ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಯಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ತಯಾರಿ ಯೋಜನಾ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಇನ್ನಿತರ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಡಳಿತ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಡೆಗಳ ಜೊತೆ ಕೈ ಜೋಡಿಸಿ ತರಬೇತಿ

ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಆಯೋಜಿಸುವುದು, ಲಸಿಕಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅರಿವು ಮೂಡಿಸುವುದು, ಲಸಿಕೆ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿಸುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಲಸಿಕಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಯಂಸೇವಕರನ್ನು ತೊಡಗಿಸುವುದು ಇವರ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಂಯೋಜಕರಿಗೆ ಅನುಮತಿ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ನೀಡುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಯಶಸ್ವಿಗೊಳಿಸುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಕಾದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರವನ್ನು ನೀಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಮನ್ವಯದ ಕೊರತೆ ಉಂಟಾಗದಂತೆ ಸೂಕ್ತ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ. ಲಸಿಕೆ ಪ್ರಯೋಗ, ನಿರ್ವಹಣಾ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮತ್ತು ನೀಡಿಕೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಡಳಿತ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಗಮನ ನೀಡಲು ಮತ್ತು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಂಯೋಜಕರಿಗೆ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೋರಿದೆ.

- 1) ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಮುಖ್ಯಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಂಯೋಜಕರಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ಸೂಕ್ತ ಸ್ಥಳದ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು.
- 2) ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಂಯೋಜಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಸಹಾಯಕರಿಗೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಕ್ತವಾಗಿ ಸಂಚರಿಸಲು ಪರವಾನಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಿಸುವುದು.
- 3) ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಂಯೋಜಕರು ಆಯೋಜಿಸುವ ತರಬೇತಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಶಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತೆಯರು, ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಡೆ ಸದಸ್ಯರು, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನೋಡಲ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮಟ್ಟದ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಅನುಕೂಲ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುವಂತೆ ಸುತ್ತೋಲೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸುವುದು.
- 4) ಲಸಿಕಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಆಗಾಗ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಿಗುವ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು.

ಮೇಲಿನಂತೆ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಂಡು ಕೋವಿಡ್ -19 ಲಸಿಕಾ ಅಭಿಯಾನವನ್ನು ಯಶಸ್ವಿಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಹಾಗೂ ಕೋವಿಡ್-19 ಸಾಂಕ್ರಮಿಕ ರೋಗವನ್ನು ಸಮರ್ಥವಾಗಿ ಎದುರಿಸಲು ನಿಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಸಹಕಾರ ಕೋರಿದೆ.

ತಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಿ



ಆಯುಕ್ತರು  
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಆಯುಕ್ತಾಲಯ  
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

**ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ**

- 1) ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು(ಪಂ.ರಾಜ್) ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಲಾಖೆರವರ ಆಪ್ತ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ಬಹುಮಹಡಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.
- 2) ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಆಯುಕ್ತಾಲಯರವರ ಆಪ್ತ ಶಾಖೆಗೆ
- 3) ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಕರೀಂ ಸನ್ ಕೋರ್ಟ್, # ೫, ಜೀವನ್ ಭಿಮಾನಗರ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.
- 4) ಜಿ.ಎನ್ ಸಿಂಹ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಂಯೋಜಕರು, ನಂ.#38 ಸಿ , ಹೊಸೂರು ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಸೆಕ್ಟರ್ 21, ನವನಗರ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ.
- 5) ಆನಂದ್ ಲೋಬೋ, ನಂ 3826, ನಿತ್ಯಾರ್ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ಟಿಪ್ಪುಸುಲ್ತಾನ್ ನಗರ, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ.
- 6) ಧ್ವನಿ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್, ನಂ 614, 2 ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, 3ನೇ ಹಂತ, ಜಿ.ಪಿ.ನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು 560078
- 7) ಕಛೇರಿ ಪ್ರತಿ.

## Annexure 3: RDPR letter designating district Nodal NGOs



ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ  
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಆಯುಕ್ತಾಲಯ  
ಕಾಳಿದಾಸ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಗಾಂಧಿನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560 009.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಕಪಂರಾಜ/ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ/210/2021

ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07.06.2021

### ಇವರಿಗೆ

ಮೈಸೂರು, ಕೊಪ್ಪಳ, ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ,  
ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಮತ್ತು ಬೀದರ್ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳ  
1)ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು  
2) ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿಗಳ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯ  
ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು.

### ಮಾನ್ಯರೇ,

**ವಿಷಯ:** ಧ್ವನಿ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಸಹಯೋಗದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕೋವಿಡ್ ಲಸಿಕೆ  
ಅಭಿಯಾನವನ್ನು ಆಯೋಜಿಸುವ ಕುರಿತು.

**ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ:** ಈ ಕಛೇರಿ ಸಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಪತ್ರ ಕಪಂರಾಜ/ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ/210/2021  
ದಿನಾಂಕ 01.06.2021

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು, ಧ್ವನಿ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಸಹಯೋಗದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಸಿಕಾ ಅಭಿಯಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ರಾಜ್ಯಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಂಡಿದೆ. ಅದರಂತೆ, ಕೋವಿಡ್ ಲಸಿಕೆ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಮಾಣಿತ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಚರಣೆ ವಿಧಾನಗಳನ್ನು(SOP) ರೂಪಿಸುವುದು, ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ನೋಡಲ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಇನ್ನಿತರ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಮತ್ತು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಲೀಡ್ NGOಗಳಿಗೆ ತರಬೇತಿ ನೀಡುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಉಪಯುಕ್ತ ಐಇಸಿ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸುವ-ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಧ್ವನಿ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಮೈಸೂರು, ಕೊಪ್ಪಳ, ಬೀದರ್, ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಮತ್ತು ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನೋಡಲ್ NGOಗಳ ಸಹಾಯದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಸಿಕಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಧ್ವನಿ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ಸಹಾಯ ನೀಡಲಿದೆ. ಅದರಂತೆ, ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ 05 ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳ ಲೀಡ್ NGOಗಳು ಲಸಿಕಾ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ	ನೋಡಲ್ NGO ಗಳ ಹೆಸರು ಮತ್ತು ವಿಳಾಸ	ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ, ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇ-ಮೇಲ್ ID,
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3	ಕೊಪ್ಪಳ	Sarvodaya Integrated Rural Development Society (SIRD) Sri Hari Nilaya, Shantinikethana Badavane, Opp. Teachers Colony, Kinnal Road, Koppal 583231	Dr. Nagaraj Desai 9448263019 <a href="mailto:sarvodayairds@gmail.com">sarvodayairds@gmail.com</a>
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5	ಮೈಸೂರು	Green Trust, No.566, Aalemane, 7 <sup>th</sup> Cross, Opp Park, Roopanagar, Mysuru 570026	Dr. Kantharaju 9845058023, 9686190005 <a href="mailto:green.trust@gmail.com">green.trust@gmail.com</a>

ಈ ಲೀಡ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಧ್ವನಿ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ನ ಮುಂದಾಳತ್ವ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಯಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ತಯಾರಿ, ಯೋಜನಾ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಇನ್ನಿತರ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಡಳಿತ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಡೆಗಳ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಕೈ ಜೋಡಿಸಿ ತರಬೇತಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಆಯೋಜಿಸುವುದು, ಲಸಿಕಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅರಿವು ಮೂಡಿಸುವುದು, ಲಸಿಕೆ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿಸುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಲಸಿಕಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಯಂಸೇವಕರನ್ನು ತೊಡಗಿಸುವುದು ಇವರ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಲೀಡ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಡಳಿತ ಅನುಮತಿ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ನೀಡುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಯಶಸ್ವಿಗೊಳಿಸುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಕಾದ ಎಲ್ಲ ಸಹಕಾರವನ್ನು ನೀಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಮನ್ವಯದ ಕೊರತೆ ಉಂಟಾಗದಂತೆ ಸೂಕ್ತ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ. ಲಸಿಕೆ ಪೂರೈಕೆ, ನಿರ್ವಹಣಾ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮತ್ತು ನೀಡಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಡಳಿತ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಗಮನ ನೀಡಲು ಮತ್ತು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಲೀಡ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೋರಿದೆ.

1. ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಲೀಡ್‌ಗಳ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳಿಗೆ (ಇಬ್ಬರು) ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ಸೂಕ್ತ ಸ್ಥಳದ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು.
2. ಲೀಡ್‌ಗಳ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಸ್ವಯಂ ಸೇವಕರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಓದಾಡಲು ಬೇಕಾದ ಪರವಾನಗಿ ಕೊಡಿಸುವುದು
3. ಲೀಡ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಆಗಾಗ ಆಯೋಜಿಸುವ ತರಬೇತಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆತಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತೆಯರು, ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಪಡೆ ಸದಸ್ಯರು, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನೋಡಲ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ತಾಲೂಕ್ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಅನುಕೂಲ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುವಂತೆ ಸುತ್ತೋಲೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸುವುದು.

4. ಲಸಿಕಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಅಂಕಿ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಆಗಾಗ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಿಗುವ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು.

ಮೇಲಿನಂತೆ ಕ್ರಮಕೈಗೊಂಡು ಕೋವಿಡ್-19 ಲಸಿಕಾ ಅಭಿಯಾನವನ್ನು ಯಶಸ್ವಿಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಹಾಗೂ ಕೋವಿಡ್-19 ಸಾಂಕ್ರಾಮಿಕ ರೋಗವನ್ನು ಸಮರ್ಥವಾಗಿ ಎದುರಿಸಲು ನಿಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಸಹಕಾರ ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ತಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಿ



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