



JSI CONTRIBUTES TO SCALE-UP OF COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT OF NEONATAL SEPSIS

Over **1.2 million infants die each year in India.**¹ Of these, 20.8% die due to infectious causes, which is often curable if detected early.²

The Government of India has introduced a program for Community Health Workers (ANMs) to provide the **injectable antibiotic gentamicin to newborns with suspected sepsis**.



EVIDENCE GENERATION TO INFORM SCALE-UP (JAN-DEC 2017)

IMPLEMENTATION AT DEMONSTRATION SITES

Demonstration sites in two rural blocks

Block Roorkee Haridwar, Uttarakhand



CAPACITY BUILDING



7



SUPPORTIVE SUPERVISION



2 visits per month by experts

LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY
CHAIN MANAGEMENT



More than 3000 gentamicin doses facilitated and distributed to ANM

DATA FOR DECISION MAKING



Recording and reporting forms developed



200 BABIES GIVEN ANTIBIOTICS BY COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS IN A YEAR

KNOWLEDGE SHARING

Dissemination workshop and stakeholder discussions



ADVOCACY

National and State advocacy for scale-up



SCALE-UP ACROSS SIX VRIDDHI STATES

Capacity development, provision of job aids, & supervisory and monitoring tools



1,972,000

BABIES BORN IN THESE STATES PER YEAR







- United Nations Interagency Group for Child Mortality Estimation (UN IGME), State of the World's Children, Unicef, 2017
- 2. Sankar et al: State of newborn health in India: Journal of Perinatology (2016) 36, S3-S8

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