

Multi Stakeholder Consultation on Non-Communicable Diseases

24th November 2017, New Delhi



Health is the vital pillar for building prosperous, empowered communities. Ambuja Cement Foundation (ACF) has been working closely with rural people since last 25 years to build prosperous society; and considers community health as an important thrust area. ACF endeavours to build healthy communities to enable people to lead more fruitful and productive lives.

While speaking of health, a major public concern today is the increasing levels of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) – not only in urban but rural India too. Estimates suggest that NCDs account for 60% of the deaths in India. Mitigating the risk of NCDs requires immediate attention and appropriate intervention at multiple levels. With this objective, ACF launched its project to combat the challenges of NCDs in rural areas. Currently, the project is running in four locations – Bhatapara (Chhatisgarh), Chandrapur (Maharashtra), Darlaghat (Himachal Pradesh) and Roorkee (Uttarakhand) covering 101 villages across.

Taking a step further in its NCD project, ACF is organising **Multi Stakeholder Consultation on Non-Communicable Diseases** on 24th November 2017 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. The consultation aims to bring together stakeholders who are directly or indirectly involved in the public health space to disseminate learnings from evidence, share insights from experience of implementing programs and discuss challenges. Since mitigating the challenge of rising levels of NCD needs a concerted effort at multiple levels, a synergetic effort involving all stakeholders is necessary. The consultation will have participation from diverse stakeholders including, but not limited to, the government, civil society, academia, researchers and corporates.

Time: 09:00 am to 5:00 pm

Venue: Tamarind Hall, India Habitat Centre

AGENDA

9:00 am - 9:45 am	Registration
9:45 am - 10:00 am	Welcome Address Director, Ambuja Cement Foundation
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Keynote Address Dr. Keshav Desiraju – (Ex. Health Secretary, currently Chairman, Governing Board, Population Foundation of India)
10:30 am - 11:15 am	Expert Address Dr. Nerges Mistry – Director and Trustee, Foundation for Research in Community Health (Pune)
11:15 am - 11:30 am	Tea and Networking Break
11:30 am - 1:15 pm	<u>Voices from the Ground</u> “Baseline Assessment of NCD in ACF served areas” -Dr. Abhijit Prabhughate, ACF

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	<p>“SEHAT Model – a grass roots model using telemedicine specifically directed at hypertension/diabetes” -Dr. Dweep Barbhaya, KEM Hospital, Mumbai</p> <p>“Foundation for Research on Community Health (FRCH) Model on Community-based NCD prevention” -Dr. Amitava Acharyya, Foundation for Research on Community Health (FRCH), Sikkim</p> <p>“Arogya Kiran – Integrating NCD with MCH” -Dr. Varada Madge, Regional Manager, MAMTA Health Institute for Mother and Child</p>
1:15 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	<p>“Building Roadmap and Exploring Synergies – ACF’s Proposed Model for NCD” -Dr. Vinayak Sonawane, ACF</p>
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	<p><u>Panel Discussion</u> “Multi-stakeholder Roles in addressing NCD Challenge”</p> <p>Government’s Perspective - Dr. Damodar Bachani, Country project Manager, John Snow Inc. (ex. Asst Commissioner, NCD, GoI)</p> <p>Corporate Perspective - Ms. Rumana Hamied, Head-CSR, Cipla</p> <p>Non-profit Perspective - Dr. Kranti Rayamane, Director , Community Health Services and Research Aga Khan Health Services, India</p> <p>Academic and Research Perspective -Dr. Shalini Bharat, Deputy Director, TISS</p>
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Open Discussion
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Concluding Remarks and Vote of Thanks