

Community Development Centre, [CDC]

IMPACT REPORT

The project has launched in the month of August 2006, Main focus of the project was to use traditional and innovative things for raising awareness on HIV AIDS issues. The project has been implemented as per project implementation Plan and achieved the target which was targeted. Main theme of the project was to regenerate very old local tradition called SAKHI BADNA with new concept, it was nicely taken by the project and now SAKHI is again in the community with specific issue with the tradition. In the targeted villages SAKHI is now being popular because they are having information, they are trained and disseminating information on HIV AIDS.

Another idea was to talk and sensitize to Panchayat Raj Institution, Gram Sabha and SAMAJ PANCHAYAT. There are four types of caste living in the area, GOND and BAIGA are tribes and other PAWAR, MARAR comes in other backward class. To prepare community and avoiding unexpected behavior with PLWH in future. Now there is understanding and information about HIV and AIDS, community knows that HIV AIDS is not a stigma and positive people could live with the community.

The project has tried to spread information through various activities i.e. meetings, trainings, formation of Sakhi groups, Youth groups, Nukkad Show, Film show and local folk songs etc. All the community mobilized in the targeted area. After that people demanding facility for HIV testing that is not available at the PHC or Block level.

The project was nicely adopted with the community because this was new issue for learning, because no efforts made by the Govt. or other NGOs in the whole block in the Balaghat district. The area comes under high risk, but no more planning or efforts are there by the Govt. Its need to work in more area with this issue. Today here is no need to work with TI project but need to make community aware and bring change in there health behavior. Organization is very much thankful to INP Plus, NACO UNDP for this opportunity. Organization made full effort with this project. We also worked first time with this issue and this was real learning for our organization. We are interested to work more with your support and guidance.

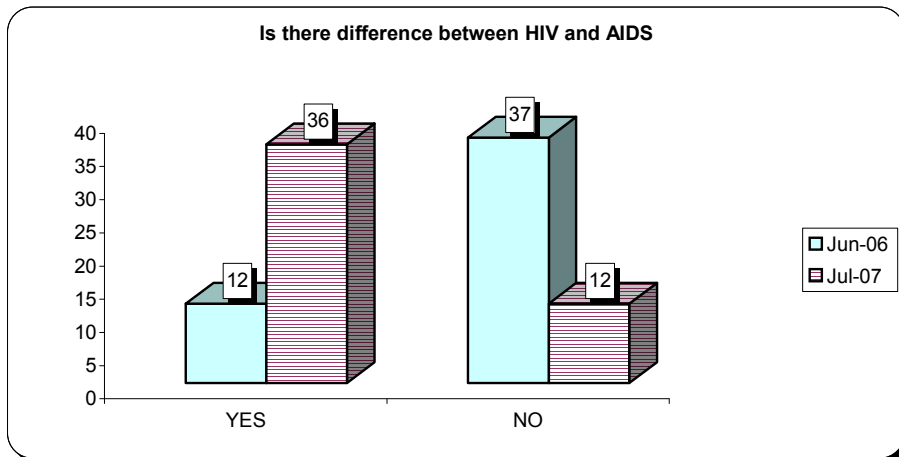
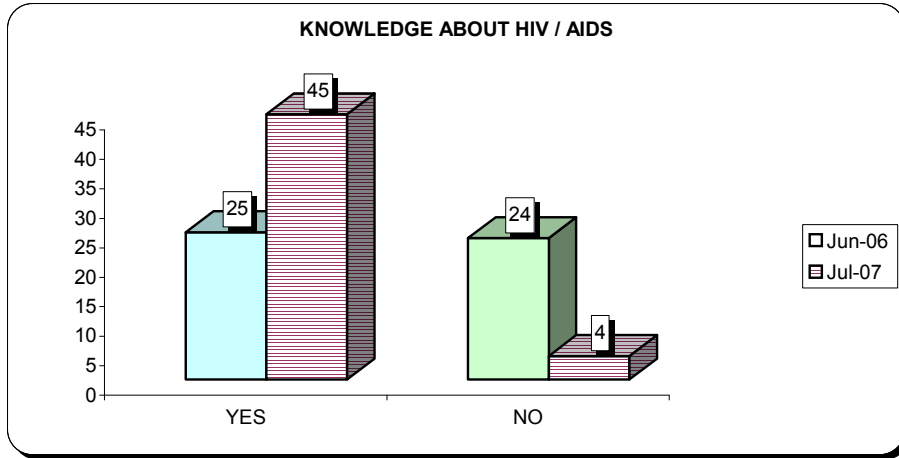
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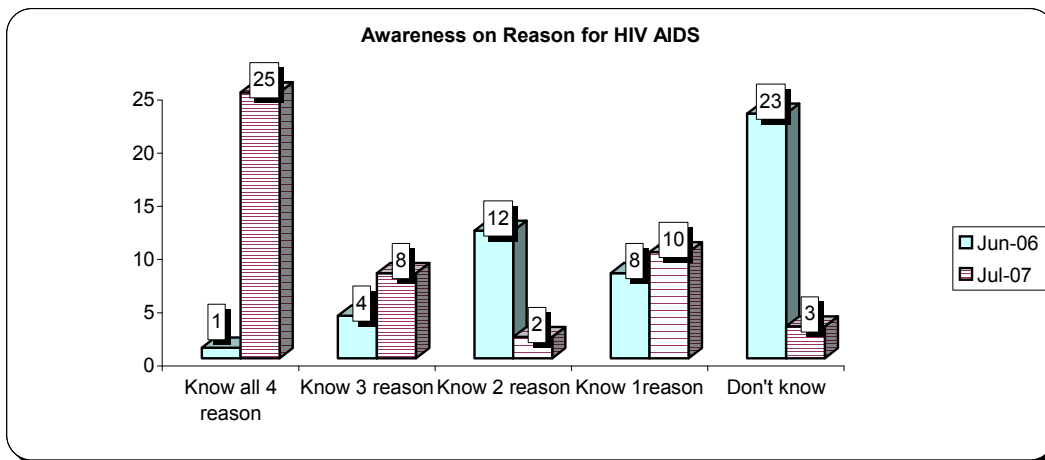
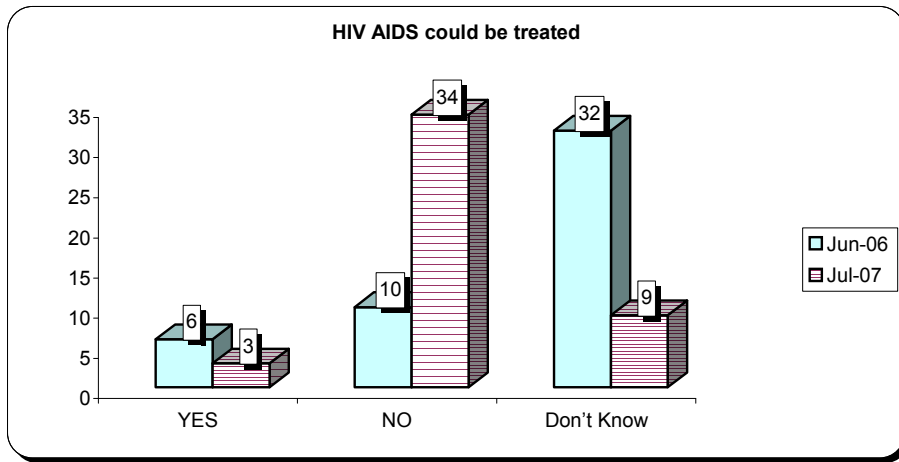
- 354 SAKHI are working as voluntary worker in the targeted area.
- BAIGA community avoiding Tattoos or using new needle for making of Tattoo in the body,
- There is demand and pressure to health providers for use of new needle only.
- Community making demand for HIV testing facilities at the block level.

SN	Programme / Activity	Output	Indicators	
1	SAKHI BADNA [Making of small groups of women's in a pair]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 194 pair formed there are 388 women's involved • as SAKHI • Very old local custom regenerated with specific and meaningful issue. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAKHI are traditionally adopted by the community • Working as peer educator in the community
2	Sensitization of SAKHI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 388 SAKHI's direct contacted by the training. • 2 round training conducted, all 352 women's trained twice during the project. 	Having information on; 4 reasons of HIV AIDS, Safe sexual behavior, HIV testing and Positive person is also part of our society, it is not a stigma.	There are more than 100 ready for HIV testing
3	Sensitization of SAMAJ PANCHAYAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BAIGA, GOND, PAWAR and MARAR samaj panchayat organized • More than 300 persons contacted through meeting of Samaj Panchayat • 170 members were trained from all Samaj [Community] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samaj panchayat are more active after organizing them for this important issue. • Discussing for HIV testing facilities. • Promoting self reporting for STD STI at the local PHC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asking local medical practioner to use new needle every time. • Baiga community also agreed to use new needle for making of Tattoos on the body
4	Training of PRI members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All 10 Panchayat covered with this intervention. • 175 members trained by the training of PRI. • Ward members are actively involved for disseminating information in their respective wards. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolution passed against any discrimination comes forward in future. • Resolution for HIV testing of pregnant women • Demanding for HIV testing facilities 	
5	Training of youth and adolescents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 youth groups formed in the project area. • 234 youths are member in these groups. • Exclusive Training on HIV AIDS and leadership organized for 90 youths. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having knowledge about HIV AIDS • Actively involved in village level activities. • Making sustainable these groups through SHG concept and planning for IGP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youths will be organize information stall on HIV AIDS in regular interval, mainly in Haat Bazar, Mela and Mandai

A primary survey made by the organization when project starts to know level of awareness on HIV AIDS in different persons. This survey was conducted in the month of June 2006. There were total 48 respondents from the project area. The entire respondents are from different area i.e. Farmers, Teachers, Youth and women's.

Second survey made in the month of June 2007 to know the effectiveness of the project. the respondents were same, the results of few questions are given in below.





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