
SUMMARY OF INDEPENDENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDIES CONDUCTED IN PURSUANCE OF RULE 8(3) OF THE COMPANIES (CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY) RULES, - FY 2023-24.

1. Study: Impact study of interventions at Jamnagar



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Background

Reliance Foundation has been implementing community development initiatives focusing on healthcare, nutrition and awareness, education, skilling, women empowerment, animal welfare, etc.

Objective

Assess the impact of the integrated initiatives across the diverse themes of Health; Education; Skilling; Women Empowerment; Animal Welfare. The targeted beneficiaries include women, youth and other community members from Motikhavdi, Jamnagar, Padna and nearby villages, vulnerable children with HIV, fishermen, students, etc.

Key Findings

- 98% caregivers of HIV positive children expressed high satisfaction with the quality of ration kits provided. 98% caregivers expressed satisfaction with the counselling support provided by the Reliance Foundation (RF) medical team.

- RF provided timely infrastructural assistance in just 5 days to the M. P. Shah Government Medical College during COVID 19, which was very effective in strengthening infrastructure within a very short span of time. This included Masks, PPE kits, oxygen, and beds were provided in addition to 50 nursing staff, about 100 paramedical staff, and around 150 medical staff. RF supported in converting entire paediatric department to COVID-19 centric paediatric department and provided 60 beds for the purpose.
- Quality of education was enhanced by focusing on school infrastructure development. This led to increased enrolment, attendance and student engagement.
- Free-of-cost forklift training was provided to youth. The training enhanced employability and personal development.
- Regarding the Swashray initiative that trains women in diverse fields and offers employment opportunities, approximately 80% of the women reported fair compensation and stable monthly pay, while 100% reported improvement in their economic well-being.
- With respect to the veterinary hospital established by Reliance Foundation, 92% respondents felt satisfied with the helpline assistance, and hospital services.
- 98% of the fishermen who were provided with fishing equipment and bicycles, a striking 98% noted a significant improvement in catch quality and 65% reported daily increase in income by INR 500.