FRHS INDIA IN RAJASTHAN





Foundation for Reproductive Health Services India (FRHS India) initiated its operations in the state of Rajasthan in 2011 and has been working closely with the Government of Rajasthan since then. Our endeavour is to improve access to affordable high quality sexual and reproductive health services among socially and economically

vulnerable populations in the state.

Starting with one district in 2011, we considerably increased our operations and now provide a range of family planning services in 270+ public sector sites in 22+ districts of the state covering a population of over 30 million. In our first year, we served 56,104

clients and in 2019, we served 66,181 clients. We have witnessed a compounded annual growth rate of 9% in Rajasthan since 2015. We provide services through 17 Clinical Outreach Teams, three Clinics and provide support to government staff in 74 sites of nine districts in Rajasthan.

Sexual and Reproductive Health Indicators

Total Fertility Rate

Rajasthan

National

Total Unmet Need for Contraceptives

(unmet need for spacing: 5.7% and unmet need for limiting: 6.6%)

Rajasthan

National

Modern Contraceptive Prevalence Rate

Rajasthan

National

*Source: International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) and ICF. 2017. National Family Health Survey (NFHS-4), 2015-16: India. Mumbai: IIPS.

Our Service Delivery Channels



Clinical Outreach Team (COT)

A fully staffed and equipped team providing a full range (spacing, long-acting reversible and permanent methods) of family planning choices to clients in public sector sites.



Public Sector Support (PSS)

Improving choices and quality of family planning services for clients in identified public sector sites in Rajasthan.



Marie Stopes Clinic

A one-stop facility offering an entire range of high quality family planning and reproductive health services in Ajmer, Jaipur and Banswara.

Our Clients and their Experiences



Clients who were satisfied with their overall experience



Clients who believe
FRHS India
exceeded
their expectations



Clients who have never used Family Planning



Clients who did not have **another provider available** to get their method



Clients living under **extreme poverty**



Recognition and Awards

Recipient of the 'Best NGO in Family Planning' Award for seven years in a row beginning 2012, awarded by the Government of Rajasthan.

Bikaner Clinical
Outreach Team
recognised for its Non
Scalpel Vasectomy
Services by Chief
Medical and Health
Officer in 2019-20.

Alwar Clinical Outreach
Team awarded the best
family planning services in
the NGO category in 201819 by District Magistrate
and Chief Medical, and
Health Officer.

Churu Clinical Outreach
Team awarded the best
family planning services in
the NGO category in 201617 by District Magistrate
and Chief Medical, and
Health Officer.

Encouraging Male-engagement in Family Planning

inky was assigned the role of counselling women on their contraceptive options in the remote Rajasthan townships of Sanganer and Bassi in 2010. At first, she faced difficulty to counsel women, who had little education and had been denied decision making autonomy in patriarchal households. However, with her persistence and empathy, Pinky was able to not only understand the challenges her clients faced in accessing contraception but also offered them solutions. As a result, uptake of contraception by women in these areas began to rise. In

2013, FRHS India began a focused drive to increase awareness on vasectomy and encouraged men to adopt the method. Having already won the confidence of the women in the community, Pinky was well placed to promote the procedure among their husbands and male family members. Despite facing mockery, she didn't give up and helped the men realise the benefits of vasectomy. She now plays an important role in supporting government counsellors to provide comprehensive counselling and information on family planning methods to women visiting public health facilities.