

IMPACT PSD is a Technical Resource Group that offers Need-Based Solutions to the Non-Profit Sector and their Funding Institutions.

We support long-term collaborations for sustainable development

Prologue

IMPACT Partners in Social Development (www.impactpsd.org) [Incorporated as IMPACT PSD Private Limited under Companies Act 1956 (No. 1 of 1956)], is a for-profit organization exclusively engaged in capacity building, program design and conceptualization, implementation, research and evaluation of social sector development projects for more than a decade. IMPACT has its registered office in New Delhi and corporate office in Noida (UP), but operates in all states of India and has managed technical assistance projects in South Asian countries also.

IMPACT works on the principles of Partnerships, Knowledge sharing and Development of sustainable strategies. Hence, IMPACT believes in working with and strengthening existing systems as opposed to creating new structures. IMPACT has established management systems including financial management and its finances are externally audited every year. IMPACT is currently engaged with and managing grants from international and national level partners. IMPACT has experience of working directly with project teams implementing large scale projects and undertaking capacity building of the stakeholders at different phases of the programmes. IMPACT has competency and capability of conceptualizing the training needs into action keeping the desired outcomes of the projects, objectives, timelines and outcomes.

IMPACT currently has a dedicated team of 10 full-time staff members and works with a team of 10 -12 regular social and development sector consultants.

Key Areas

- Programme Conceptualization, Designing and Implementation
- Quantitative & Qualitative Research
- Development of multi-level Monitoring Systems
- Organization Development
- Facilitation/Moderation
- Institutional Capacity Building
- Data Management and interpretation
- Process Documentation
- IT & ITeS

Strengths

- Partnerships and Networking
- Program Development and Implementation
- Research (Social/Action/Formative/Behavioural/Communication)
- Data Management and Interpretation
- Documentation and Reports Creation

Thematic Areas

- Reproductive and Child Health
- HIV/AIDS
- Child Protection
- Leprosy
- Microfinance
- Social Marketing
- Agriculture
- Maternal Nutrition & IYCF
- Diarrhoea management
- Adolescents/Young People
- Farm & Forestry
- Human Trafficking
- Education
- Women Empowerment
- Family Planning
- Water and Sanitation
- Social Discrimination
- Livelihoods
- Urban Development
- Women Literacy
- Eye Care

IMPACT has worked in these thematic areas and mainly undertaking assignments on strategic and need-based research, concurrent monitoring, development of management information systems (MIS), assessment and evaluations, strategy development, advocacy, programme implementation partnerships as a technical partner and capacity building.

International and National Coverage

IMPACT has been working on projects in nearly every state of India as well as South Asia Countries like Nepal, Bangladesh and Thailand.

Donors/Partners/Clients

International Clients and Partners

- Children Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF)
- Positive Action for Children Fund (PACF)
- Perth College (UH&I) UK
- London School of Health and Tropical Medicine, UK
- DT Global (formerly IMC Worldwide), UK
- International Planned Parenthood Foundation (IPPF)
- Free The Slaves (FTS)
- IPE Global
- Child Aid Network

National Clients and Partners

- National Skills Development Corporation (NSDC)
- UN Agencies (Unicef, UN Women and UNDP)
- DFID-PACS & IPAP
- The World Bank
- HDFC Bank CSR Parivartan
- Engender Health India
- Groupe Development
- Tdh Foundation, Lausanne
- ATSEC India
- WaterAid India
- Digital Green
- Micronutrient Initiative
- Oxford Policy Management
- Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives (APPI)
- Save the Children
- Sasakawa-India Leprosy Foundation (S-ILF)
- Railway Children India
- CRY India
- TATA Trusts
- India Education Collective (IEC)
- Sight Savers India
- INTRAHealth
- ChildFund India
- Quest Alliance
- Alive & Thrive (A&T)
- CREA India
- EdelGive Foundation
- The ANT
- World Vision India
- Tdh Germany
- American India Foundation (AIF)
- Joining Forces
- Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
- Childline India Foundation
- Real Medicine Foundation
- Swallows India
- Quest Alliance
- TATA Chemicals Society for Rural Development
- Language and Learning Foundation (LLF)
- Seekho Sikhao Foundation (SSF)
- Educo
- Sewa Bharat
- Wadhvani Foundation
- Blue Lotus Advisory
- Gyan Prakash Foundation (GPF)
- CINI India
- Equalize Health
- Samarthayam
- ENNOBLE

IMPACT's Assignments

A. Projects on Reproductive Health, Family Planning and Maternal Nutrition

- 1. Alive & Thrive (A&T) funded "Baseline Survey on Maternal Nutrition and IYCF Practices in UP"**
IMPACT has recently completed a study on maternal nutrition and IYCF practices in five districts of Uttar Pradesh in the areas where Project Concern International (PCI) would implement their interventions with the women of reproductive age groups (currently pregnant and lactating mothers). This is a randomized-control trial funded by BMGF to be implemented in PCI areas with technical support from A&T and UP-TSU-NHM (Govt. of UP).
- 2. Engender Health funded "Assessment of Government Health Facilities for Family Planning Preparedness in Bihar"**
IMPACT conducted a study on the assessment of 201 government health facilities in Bihar covering 34 districts to know the current status of their preparedness for providing family planning services specially PPIUCD and Mini Laparotomy tubectomy operations. The most critical information on availability of OTs, instruments and supplies as well as availability of qualified medical doctor was collected through CAPI. IMPACT provided the Score Card for each of the facilities to categorized them by Excellent, Average and Poor status. This helped in undertaking concrete action and steps for providing better and needful care to the men and women.
- 3. Engender Health funded "End Term Evaluation of EAISI Programme in Rajasthan and Gujarat"**
IMPACT conducted an end term evaluation of a project named Expanding Access to IUCD Services in India (EAISI) in two states—Rajasthan and Gujarat covering 141 and 38 government health facilities respectively. Almost 25 districts in each of these states were covered for this assignment where in facility-based infrastructure was assessed and client exit interviews were conducted to check the level of satisfaction with the services being provided by the project facilities.

4. **Sight Savers India funded “District Eye Health Assessment in Government Health Facilities”**
IMPACT conducted a study on the assessment of government health facilities in about 4 states covering 18 districts to know the current status of their preparedness for providing cataract surgery and other allied eye care services. The most critical information on availability of OTs, instruments and supplies as well as availability of qualified medical doctor was collected. The information was collected on the pre-designed and pre-tested computer software called District Eye Health Assessment Tool (DEHAT). This helped in undertaking concrete action and steps for providing better and needful eye care to the elderly population.
5. **LSHTM, UK funded “Study on Nature of Competition among Private Healthcare Providers in Maternal Health Services”**
IMPACT conducted a study on the nature of competition faced by the private healthcare providers of maternal health services in 5 districts of Uttar Pradesh where IMPACT not only geographically mapped the private maternal healthcare providers in rural and urban both but also collected information on the health facilities. Additionally, select health facilities were covered by conducting In-depth interviews with the owners or qualified medical practitioners to understand the barriers, challenges and facilitating factors including the modus operandi. The study was funded by London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK.
6. **Undertaking Supply Audit of Childhood Diarrhoea Management Program in Bihar for Micronutrient Initiative India**
IMPACT had undertaken around 7 supply audits of Childhood Diarrhoea Management Program (CDMP) in Bihar state covering 15 districts. MI was the technical assistance partner to Bihar State Health Society for the CDMP. Data analysis and findings were used for re-vitalizing the program and incorporate necessary actions at various levels.
7. **Undertaking Data Quality Audit of Childhood Diarrhoea Management Program in Bihar for CIFF**
IMPACT had undertaken the data quality audit for Children Investment Fund Foundation, UK who was funding Micronutrient Initiative for CDMP in Bihar. The study was conducted in all the 15 demonstration districts in Bihar.
8. **Undertaking Learning Review of Childhood Diarrhoea Management Program in Bihar for CIFF**
IMPACT was commissioned by CIFF International Board to conduct the learning review of their investment in Bihar to ascertain the benefits of the programme to the government of Bihar and CIFF
9. **Assisted FHI360 in evaluation of GoI/MoHFW pilot scheme “Social Marketing of Contraceptives at Doorstep by ASHAs”**
IMPACT assisted FHI360 in evaluation of a scheme implemented by Directorate of Family Planning at MoHFW piloted in 17 states and 233 districts on Social Marketing of Contraceptives at Doorstep by ASHAs. The survey findings were used for scaling-up the scheme at national level.
10. **CINI supported Project on “Accelerating Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition (MCHN) and Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Services to Tribal Population in Rayagada District of Odisha”**
CINI implements a project on MCHN and ECCE services to tribal people in two blocks of Rayagada district of Odisha. IMPACT conducted the baseline prior to the initiation of project activities. Under the project, households level survey of women having children aged up to 5 years, anthropometry of children, interviews with ANM, AWW, ASHA and VHSNC members were conducted. Apart from the AWC observations and ECCE milestones of 3 to 6 years children were assessed.
11. **Save the Children supported “Baseline and Endline Assessment of Project SPARSH”—“Access to Safe Drinking Water and Reliable Sanitary Infrastructure in the Slums of Mumbai”**
IMPACT was entrusted to undertake baseline and endline evaluation of SPARSH project implemented by Save in N-ward of Ghatkopar area in Mumbai. Under both the studies, households survey, adolescents’ survey, and interviews with stakeholders such as teachers and principals, etc. were undertaken. The project established the effectiveness of interventions that encouraged community and HHs to use community or HH level toilets and use appropriate sanitation practices. Community level and school level WASH structures and assets were also assessed.
12. **Save the Children supported “End line Evaluation of a Project on Addressing Child Malnutrition in M-East Ward, Mumbai—The First 1000 days”**
IMPACT was given the task of conducting the final evaluation of a Child Nutrition Project in M-East ward of Mumbai. The project interventions were implemented by Apnalaya, a local NGO that works in Shivaji Nagar slums area covering more than 35 AWCs. Under the evaluation, mothers of under 5 years children (including lactating), pregnant mothers, adolescents were covered. Additionally, local structures like adolescents’ groups, mothers’ support groups and religious leaders as well as frontline workers were also interviewed to capture the details.
13. **Save the Children supported “Baseline and Endline Assessment for the Project titled - Breaking Inter-generational Cycle of Undernutrition in Mumbai”**
IMPACT was entrusted to conduct the baseline and endline assessment of a project focusing on breaking the inter-generational undernutrition where mothers of children under 5 years and pregnant women were focused and supported with knowledge on nutrition and diet diversity, minimum meal frequency and minimum acceptable diet.

Project also covered interviews with stakeholders who were a part of interventions. Evaluation covered quantitative survey of mothers, pregnant women and anthropometry, along with in-depth discussions with AWWs, CHVs and Medical Officers.

14. HDFC Bank CSR supported “Impact Assessment of COVID-Support Projects – (a) ICU Set ups in 6 Districts in 5 States, and (b) Rural Health Infrastructure Project (RHIP)

IMPACT has been an Evaluation Partner to HDFC Bank CSR (MI) division who regularly conducts third party impact assessment studies for multiple grants. Across around ten states, HDFC Bank CSR assisted numerous government hospitals after the second wave by setting up ICUs and other infrastructure setups. In order to determine how the support has benefited the community and patients in terms of quality treatment, and medical professionals in managing the patients efficiently, IMPACT physically visited each hospital that received the support as part of its impact assessment study. The hospitals received CT scan machines, ventilators, CPAP, BPAP, suction machines, transport ventilators, USG machines, portable X-ray machines, multipara monitors, automated ICU beds, and other equipment as part of the support to fortify their infrastructure and prepare them for handling emergency or pandemics in the future.

B. Projects on Child Protection and Human Trafficking

15. Child Protection Workforce Capacity Building to End Child Sexual Abuse in India

World Vision (WV) India has commissioned a project on building capacities of primary and key stakeholders on managing Child Sexual Abuse (CSA), with a purpose to eliminate CSA from the society. IMPACT has been assigned this assignment to establish the baseline value of indicators on which the performance of the project will be assessed. In addition, the baseline is also expected to bring out core knowledge and skill gaps among stakeholders that the project can focus on through the capacity building initiatives. IMPACT also conducted the Feasibility Assessment of the proposal, supporting World Vision India for the programme conceptualization.

16. Child Rights Situational Analysis (CRSA) for Joining Forces (a consortium of 6 International organizations – PLAN India, Save the Children, World Vision, SOS Villages India, Tdh Foundation, ChildFund India)

IMPACT supported Joining Forces in conducting a study on child rights situational analysis in 10 states of India which provided the status of children rights in India at the International forum. This research study was a part of global research conducted in 46 countries to review the status of children rights globally on the 30th Anniversary of UN Convention on Rights of Children. The assignment included secondary data review as well as primary data collection to capture the information on various interventions carried out by Govt., NGOs and CSR projects.

17. Evaluation of Transforming Severely Acute Malnutrition (TSAM) Project funded by CIFF

CIFF is supporting the implementation of CMAM programme through UNICEF. To assess the effectiveness of TSAM programme focusing on CMAM in the selected states as well as at the National level through establishment of Centres of Excellence - technically supported by UNICEF, IMPACT in consortium with Change Alliance is undertaking the evaluation of the TSAM programme at various time phases like baseline, mid-term and end term evaluations. IMPACT needs to evaluate both community level interventions as well as capacities of Centres of Excellence. The assignment is still ongoing covering 5 states currently.

18. Evaluation of a District Transformation Model funded by CRY India

CRY intended to demonstrate both the functioning and impact of the proposed model that includes Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) and Adolescent Girls Programme (AGP). In this programme, CRY want to demonstrate the model in two districts, one each in Uttar Pradesh (Sitapur) and Andhra Pradesh (Chittoor). IMPACT was entrusted to undertake the baseline survey in Sitapur as well as Chittoor districts. In each district, 1200 adolescents were covered and 160 mothers having children aged up to 6 months were also covered.

19. A Study on Children in Contact with Railways and Development of Resource Directory for Varanasi Railway Station and its Satellite unit funded by Childline India Foundation (CIF)

CIF has established the Child Help Desks (managed by its station level partners) to help in providing immediate attention to children at railway stations who are found unaccompanied by any adults and thereby address the issue of runaway, missing, abandoned children and children in other difficult circumstances in a more systematic and institutionalized manner. IMPACT conducted the baseline study at Varanasi Railway Station in order to provide the estimation of children reaching to Varanasi, identify the possible stakeholders and their contact details at the railway station as well as in the district. Additionally, a resource directory was to be developed having all the district level stakeholders working in the child protection area with their contact details for the project.

20. Situational Analysis of Child Labour in the Carpet Industries funded by Tdh Germany

IMPACT conducted the situational analysis of child labour in the Carpet industries in Mirzapur and Bhadohi districts. A wide variety of stakeholders were covered along with the community members to explore and assess the ground level situation in both the districts. The findings helped the Tdh Germany in designing the interventions in the coming future.

21. **Exploratory Study to assess the feasibility of opening Bank Accounts for Children in Street Situations**
IMPACT conducted an exploratory study in four districts (including Delhi, Kolkata, Agra, Pune) to assess the possibility and relevance of supporting children living on the streets to open bank accounts in their names. Save the Children used the findings for designing the interventions.
22. **Concurrent Monitoring of Child Help Desks at 14 Railway Stations under Children in Contact with Railway Station (CCRS) project funded by Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives (APPI)**
IMPACT was undertaking concurrent monitoring of Child Help Desks (CHDs) 14 railway stations across 8 States managed by the key partners are Railway Children India and Childline India Foundation. The monitoring reports were used for providing the feedback as well as strengthening the systems at the railway stations ensuring all protocols and rules, etc. are being adhered and implemented. The CHDs were at Delhi, Ghaziabad and Kanpur in UP, Pune and Mumbai in Maharashtra, Katni in Madhya Pradesh, Howrah in West Bengal, Bhubaneswar in Odisha, Darbhanga and Patna in Bihar, KSR Bengaluru in Karnataka, Chennai, Salem and Trichy in Tamil Nadu.
23. **Development of National level Management Information System (MIS) for CRY India**
IMPACT has developed a National level MIS for CRY and its partner for tracking their milestones, etc. IMPACT has been involved in the contextualization, conceptualization and preparing the strategic framework. The technology development is managed by another CRY partner at Bengaluru.
24. **Development of online management information system (MIS) for CREA**
IMPACT has developed an online MIS for CREA project on Meri Panchayat Meri Sarkar wherein NGO partners submit their monthly report online using Data App developed in KoboCollect (an ODK, which is user-friendly) and the same data is processed preparing the joint programme report.
25. **Development of Management Information Systems and Assistance to Partners implementing Interventions on Protection of Slavery in UP, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand funded by Free The Slave (FTS)**
IMPACT has recently initiated an assignment on developing MIS for the interventions implemented by the implementation partners of FTS in UP, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand. IMPACT would provide the M&E and research support to these partners for not only in concurrent monitoring but also undertaking evaluations.
26. **ChildFund India funded “Capacity Assessment of Partners”**
For ChildFund India, IMPACT carried out a Capacity Assessment of its 58 partners in 8 states of India. The capacity assessment included assessing their capacities in the areas of programme, M&E, external relations, finance and human resource. The assignment developed a self-assessment tool for regular use and also the Performance Index for partners. The findings were used by ChildFund India for refining and revising their programme strategies in India.
27. **Save the Children funded “Mid-term and End-line Evaluation of Child Domestic Workers (CDW) Project in 3 States**
IMPACT had undertaken both mid-term and end-line evaluation of the Save the Children funded project on child domestic workers in Delhi, Jharkhand and West Bengal. The assignment included a three-day visit to each of the implementation partners and collect the information from children, parents and stakeholders.
28. **Save the Children funded “Market Study on Availability of Jobs and Trainings Institutions in 3 States”**
IMPACT had undertaken a comprehensive market study where mapping of service providers, training institutions etc. was undertaken that can help youths in three states—Bihar, Rajasthan and Odisha. Under the study, a survey of young boys and girls was done along with focus groups of their parents. Govt. stakeholders and private service providers like employers were also mapped and interviewed to provide the current situation and scenario. The findings helped Save the Children in designing their interventions mainly to delay the marriages among girls.
29. **End-line Evaluation of Railway Children Programme on Child Protection in West Bengal**
IMPACT had undertaken the end-line evaluation of Railway Children funded programme on Child Protection implemented by CINI in two districts—Murshidabad and Siliguri. Under the evaluation, children, their parents and stakeholders were covered to assess the success of their interventions not only through coverage but also through the established concrete and sustainable child protection mechanisms at the community level.
30. **UN Women funded “Community Interventions to Prevent Human Trafficking”**
Led by Cross Border Anti Trafficking Network (CBATN), IMPACT is part of the consortium to implement the project on community interventions for prevention of human trafficking in Nayagarh district of Odisha. The project also focuses on innovative livelihood models for young people in rural areas of Odisha.
31. **UN WOMEN supported “Capacity Building of Local Governance Representatives for Developing Multi-sectoral Plans to Prevent Trafficking in Women and Girls”**
IMPACT has been awarded for undertaking the study in Gaya district of Bihar. Under the project, capacity building of local governance representatives will be undertaken in order to plan for their areas by developing multi-sectoral plans to prevent in women and girls.

- 32. Terre des hommes (Tdh) funded “Developing Advocacy Strategy to Support Legal Interventions for Children Survivors of Trafficking”**
IMPACT has recently finished Tdh supported first ever research on current provisions for legal support to children survivors of trafficking and then design and implement advocacy strategy for the Government of West Bengal including guidelines of operations for Child Welfare Committees to strengthen legal support to children survivors of trafficking.
- 33. Groupe Development funded “Research on Impact of Legal Procedures on Physical, Mental and Emotional wellbeing of Survivors of Trafficking”**
IMPACT is conducting research in four Indian states, Bangladesh and Nepal which will support GD in developing their long term strategy for funding human trafficking projects in India.
- 34. Geneva Global funded “Evaluation of India Country Strategic Plan on Human Trafficking”**
IMPACT conducted evaluation of 9 North India Human Liberty Initiative (NIHLI) grants funded by GG and evaluated the impact of 3 year strategy of GG of funding human trafficking projects. The findings were used to develop the next 5 year plan of GG for India and Nepal.
- 35. ATSEC, Save the Children, Action Aid and PLAN supported “Status and situational analysis of human trafficking in Cross Border Districts of Bihar”**
IMPACT helped ATSEC Bihar in assessing the situation of human trafficking in border districts of Bihar sharing borders with Nepal and studied about interventions being undertaken. The findings were shared with Ministry of Social Welfare, Govt. of Bihar indicating emergent need of implementing anti-trafficking policy in the state.
- 36. Unicef funded “Documentation of RRRRI Procedures for Survivors of Human Trafficking”**
On behalf of Unicef India, IMPACT is conducting case study documentations of rescue, recovery, repatriation and integration (RRRI) procedures adopted by governments of Maharashtra and West Bengal for survivors of human trafficking. The study extends to the cities of Pune, Mumbai, Kolkata and in Bangladesh.
- 37. Tdh Foundation, Lausanne funded “Understanding RRRRI Procedures for Nepali Girls trafficked into India”**
On behalf of Tdh Foundation, IMPACT has conducted an elaborate exploratory study to develop an understanding of current procedures adopted in RRRRI for Nepali girls trafficked to India. The study would enable the stakeholders to identify the challenges and gaps and help design actionable strategies to improve the current status.
- 38. Tdh Foundation, Lausanne funded “Development of Web Resource Directory on Child Protection and Human Trafficking”**
On behalf of Tdh Foundation, IMPACT has developed a web portal on stakeholders’ information and resources. This website can be used for searching contact details of useful stakeholders and technical resources on child protection and human trafficking in India and Nepal.
- 39. Save the Children funded “Endline Evaluation of a Project – Child Rights for Change 2.0 (CRC 2.0) in Banswara District of Rajasthan”**
IMPACT was contacted for conducting the final evaluation of a project focused on Child Rights for Change wherein project ensured effective participation of government stakeholders (duty bearers) whosoever comes in contact with children for any support related to child protection like DCPU, CWC, BDO, Social Welfare, etc. Apart from community level survey in Banswara district, qualitative interviews were conducted with government stakeholders across 9 districts including Banswara.
- 40. Save the Children funded “A Study on Knowledge, Attitude and Practices (KAP) among Children, Parents and Government Duty Bearers on Environment and Experience for Children Online in Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu”**
IMPACT was given opportunity to undertake Baseline and Endline evaluation of the program implemented by Save the Children in 30 schools each in two states. Under the evaluation, students were covered using the quantitative tool and teachers, parents and government stakeholders were in-depth interviewed using discussion guides.
- 41. Educo funded “Final Evaluation of Night Schools Transformation Program (NSTP)”**
IMPACT conducted a final evaluation of Night Schools transformation program implemented by Masoom NGO in Mumbai. Under the evaluation, site visits were made and focus groups were conducted with the students, in-depth interviews with school headmasters, teachers, curriculum development team, educationists and parents of students were conducted to understand how the support from Night Schools transformed the lives of students and impact on their families.
- 42. Educo funded “Final Evaluation of Sanmaan project—Protecting Children Found Begging in Mumbai”**
IMPACT was assigned the responsibility of conducting the final evaluation of Sanmaan project in Mumbai implemented by Prerana NGO to protect children from the begging situations across 3 communities in Mumbai. Under the assignments, qualitative interviews with stakeholders such as Police, JJB, DCPU and ICDS were conducted along with focus groups with children on the communities as well as their parents were covered.

C. Projects in Education Sector

- 43. Undertaking evaluation of Education Quality Improvement Project supported by EdelGive Foundation**
IMPACT carried out an evaluation of an education project implemented by Gyan Prakash Foundation and Kaivalya Education Foundation in 4 districts of Maharashtra. The evaluation included assessment of nearly 4000 primary grade children from about 300 schools covering five districts (4 study and 1 control). The evaluation used the Case-Control design. The findings guided the implementation partners on the areas for improvements and the stakeholders that need more focused interventions.
- 44. Empowering Adolescent Girls with Financial Opportunity to End Child Marriage funded by IPE Global**
IPE Global plans to initiate Manzil programme in Rajasthan to support adolescent girls by empowering them through vocational skills to end child marriage. IMPACT conducted a research to provide actionable recommendations to Project Manzil team for refining their state vocational training and skilling programmes for girls both for in and 'out of school' girls. The study covered 6 districts of Rajasthan. Under the research, the girls studying in vocationalized schools as well as non-vocationalized schools under Rajasthan Government jurisdiction and out of school girls are covered to capture their details and opinions on the current status of vocational skills as well as their demand for specific skills.
- 45. Evaluation of TATA Trusts supported Programme on 'Elementary Education' in Government Schools in Three Districts of Bihar**
Supported by Tata Trust and implemented by Pratham, it was a remedial programme for Grade 6-8 students. It also included a component of residential schools.
- 46. Impact Assessment of DELL Model Schools funded by American India Foundation (AIF)**
AIF supported government schools in Haryana and Maharashtra with support from DELL for a school transformation and improvement initiative which included a blend of technology infrastructure, digital content and teaching learning resources, STEM interventions. The key objective was to build the capacity of teachers. IMPACT conducted the impact assessment of the interventions in Ambala and Panchkula in Haryana and Pune in Maharashtra.
- 47. Impact Assessment of STEM based Digital Equalizer Programme in Schools in Amreli, Gujarat funded by American India Foundation (AIF)**
AIF supported 30 government schools in Amreli, Gujarat with support from DSF for a school transformation and improvement initiative which included a blend of technology infrastructure, digital content and teaching learning resources, STEM interventions. The key objective was to build the capacity of teachers. IMPACT conducted the impact assessment of the interventions in Amreli district.
- 48. Concurrent Monitoring of TATA Trusts supported – Connected Learning Initiative (CLIX) Program**
IMPACT was designated as the Third-Party concurrent monitoring partner for the programme called Connected Learning Initiative (CLIX—a digital learning platform) which is being implemented in 4 states—Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Mizoram and Telangana.
- 49. Impact Assessment of Inclusion of Employability Skills Training in Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) Kendras**
NSDC and Wadhvani Foundation co-implemented employability soft skills training programme through PMKVYs. IMPACT conducted effectiveness evaluation of the model in terms of employability and job availability.
- 50. Impact Assessment of Quest Alliance (QA) supported intervention 'Anandshala' Programme in Bihar**
IMPACT conducted the assessment of Anandshala which was initiated in 2011 to create a district-wide replicable model on child engagement by making school a joyful learning space and building a more responsive education system.
- 51. TATA Trusts supported PARAG Library initiative in Government Schools of Yadgir District of Karnataka – Baseline and Mid-term Evaluation**
IMPACT has been the assessment partner to TATA Trusts for conducting the assessment for their PARAG library initiative in Karnataka being implemented by Kalike Samruddhi Upakram (KSU). IMPACT did baseline and mid-term assessment for the same.
- 52. Evaluation of India Education Collective (IEC) supported Assessment of the Educational Support Programme in Government Schools in Uttarakhand**
IMPACT is entrusted to undertake the assessment of IEC supported educational support programme (for grade 1 to 5) in Nainital and Bageshwar districts of Uttarakhand, Vishakhapatnam district of Andhra Pradesh and Bastar district of Chhattisgarh. So far assessment has been done for nearly 2000 students in these districts, using experiment-control model.
- 53. Evaluation of Effectiveness of Vocational Training Programme Carried out by PMKVY Centers**
With Financial support from NSDC and technical support from Wadhvani Foundation, the assessment was carried out for four skill centers with a focus on job availability and retention.

- 54. Evaluation and Long-Term M&E Technical Assistance to Nirantar, A Gender Resource Centre, for its Programme on Women Literacy across three blocks of Lalitpur district in Uttar Pradesh**
IMPACT is providing technical assistance in research and M&E for the programme on 'women literacy' in Lalitpur district. One of the initial task was to undertake the capacity building of all the women implementing the programme on M&E and quantitative/qualitative research methods. Post implementation, all the project staff members (all women) were given training on the use of M&E formats.
- 55. Evaluation of Effectiveness of Vocational Training Programmes for Survivors of Human Trafficking**
Two separate research studies were carried out for UN Women and Perth College, (UK) to assess the effectiveness of vocational skills (job placements and/or self-employment) imparted to survivors of human trafficking by various NGOs.
- 56. Impact Assessment of STEM based Digital Equalizer Programme in Schools in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh funded by ATC India**
Funded by ATC India, AIF supported government schools in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh covering 9 districts for a school transformation and improvement initiative which included a blend of technology infrastructure, digital content and teaching learning resources, STEM interventions. The key objective was to build the capacity of teachers and generated awareness and interest of students towards STEM subjects. IMPACT conducted the impact assessment of the interventions right from baseline, mid-term and endline phase.
- 57. Baseline and Endline Evaluation of a Digital Equalizer (DE) Programme in Government Schools of 5 States of India funded by American India Foundation (AIF)**
Funded by EY-GDS, AIF supported government schools in 5 states of India (KA, HR, TS, TN and MH) initiative which included a blend of technology infrastructure, digital content and teaching learning resources. The main objective was to build the capacity of teachers in using the technology for teaching and also focusing on improving the life skills. IMPACT conducted the baseline and endline evaluation
- 58. Impact Assessment of STEM based Digital Equalizer Programme in Government Schools of 6 States funded by American India Foundation (AIF)**
Funded by Atlassian, AIF has initiated a program in government schools of 6 states (KA, TS, TN, GJ, MH and OD) which includes interventions on Financial Literacy, Coding, Career Opportunities and Counseling, Life Skills, and above all, the STEM interventions in a phased manner using cascading approach. IMPACT conducted the baseline assessment of the intervention and would continue to be an evaluation partner for three years.
- 59. Final Evaluation of HDFC Bank Parivartan Programme in 15 Schools of Mumbai funded by American India Foundation (AIF)**
AIF implemented a program in junior colleges and schools of Mumbai focusing on providing skills to the students and making them employable-ready along with their core education. IMPACT conducted the final evaluation of the intervention.
- 60. Impact assessment of HDFC Bank supported Digital/Smart Class projects in 4 States of India**
Funded by HDFC Bank CSR, IMPACT was entrusted to conduct the impact assessment of smart class project in Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan. Under the data was collected at the school level involving physical verification of smart classes, interaction with students, teachers and principals. Under the program, HDFC Bank provided the smart projectors and digital content to the schools for teachers to use the content in teaching.
- 61. Impact assessment of HDFC Bank supported ICT Labs in 300 schools of Rajasthan**
HDFC Bank supported 300 government schools in Jaipur, Rajasthan for the improvement of ICT infrastructure, and provided digital content through a Knowledge Box as well as access to Quiz Academy—an online portal for the students to test their learnings. The key objective was to build the capacity of schools through ICT approach. IMPACT conducted the impact assessment of the ICT Labs project in Rajasthan.

D. Projects on HIV/AIDS

- 62. Blue Lotus Advisory funded "HIV Prevention and Urban MSM—Evaluation of an INTERNET-based Intervention – www.SafeMasti.Com – A web-based services for Urban MSM"**
The Safe Masti program (www.safemasti.com) was designed as a targeted intervention to reach the MSM community in six target metros (Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Chennai, Kolkata, and Pune). The goal of the intervention was to inform and influence urban MSM to ensure HIV prevention by promoting one or more of HIV awareness, use of condoms, HIV testing, and use of PrEP. The intervention included both knowledge and information on access to services (such as getting tested for HIV and procure PrEP and condoms). The website included a component of direct chat with the counsellor. IMPACT carried out an evaluation mainly to assess the extent to which the intervention has been able to reach the target population with relevant content. Through this evaluation, IMPACT also provided some insights into the effectiveness and impact of the intervention as informed by the availability of relevant data. Finally, the evaluation also provided recommendations for replicability and sustainability.

63. Blue Lotus Advisory funded “Audience Assessment of Information Seeking Behaviour of Sexually Active Persons”

BlueLotus Advisory is an advisory firm that works with enterprises and institutions helping them grow effectively. ‘Safe Zindagi’ is an online platform funded by USAID and PEPFAR and implemented through Project ACCELERATE, in partnership with the National AIDS Control Organization of India. The online platform offers the information and services to the sexually active persons. IMPACT conducted the audience assessment of information seeking behaviour of the sexually active persons through online survey. The online survey was carried out in 18 cities of India with young men and women, Men having sex with men, sex workers (men, women and transgender) and transgender community. In the survey, those who accessed safe zindagi platform and who have not accessed, both were included.

64. UN Women and UNICEF funded “Ensuring specific rights of Women Living with HIV (WLHIVs) and Children Affected by HIV (CAHIVs) in Rajasthan”

Jointly implemented with Rajasthan Network for People Living with HIV/AIDS (RNP+), this project supported Government of Rajasthan in designing, submitting for ratification and implementation of a package of services for WLHIVs and CAHIVs. The recommendations were drafted after extensive research and consultations and submitted to the Rajasthan state government ensuring specific rights of WLHIV (completed in March 2012). The document towards Policy is with State Legislatures Forum on AIDS and RNP+ is undertaking the follow up.

65. Positive Action for Children Fund (PACF) funded “Implementing Home Based Care for Mental Health of CAHIVs”

Jointly implemented with RNP+, this project aims at developing and implementing a home based care model to improve the mental wellbeing of CAHIVs. The project has conducted first-ever research in India on mental health of CAHIVs using advanced psychological tests and developed and tested a training package for parents/caregivers of CAHIVs using cohort research. In 2012, the project could reach out to almost 3,000 families across Rajasthan, training the parents of CAHIVs to manage the mental wellbeing of their wards.

66. Positive Action for Children Fund (PACF) funded “Conditional Cash Transfer in PMTCT Management”

Jointly implemented with India Health Action Trust (IHAT), this project aims at developing and implementing a model to increase access to PMTCT services by HIV+ pregnant mothers in two districts of Rajasthan. The project also supports Rajasthan State AIDS Control Society to streamline its PMTCT services in the state. Currently, the project is being implemented in two districts—(a) Pali and (b) Dungarpur in Rajasthan state.

67. Unicef Bihar funded “Capacity Assessment of Networks of PLHIVs in Bihar”

On behalf of Unicef Bihar, IMPACT conducted a capacity assessment of networks of People Living with HIV in Bihar. The study supported the Bihar State AIDS Control Society (BSACS) and Unicef to make investment related decisions for the district level networks.

68. UNICEF funded “Utilization of Child Protection Schemes and Services by Vulnerable Children in Rajasthan”

Jointly implemented with RNP+, this project was the first ever research in Rajasthan to assess the extent of benefits received by children themselves of the schemes and services aimed for their benefit, particularly the Paalanhaar Scheme in Rajasthan with special emphasis on orphans or semi-orphans who were Children Affected by HIV/AIDS (CHIVs). The research adopted unique “Peer Research Methodology” engaging CAHIVs in the research. This research findings supported the RSACS and Govt. of Rajasthan for developing and implementing an Advocacy Agenda for strengthening the child protection schemes and services in the state of Rajasthan.

69. PACF funded “Capacity Development Project for Small Grants Programme” in Nepal and Tamilnadu in India

Through this project, IMPACT provided technical assistance to DANG Plus, a grass-root network of PLHIVs in the Dang district of Nepal and HEALDS (NGO) in Namakkal, Tamilnadu. The projects aimed at reducing community level stigma and discrimination and IMPACT’s role is that of a Grants Manager supporting DANG Plus as well as HEALDS in their capacity development, including designing the interventions, MIS and evaluating the programme funded by PACF. Both the projects continued for 5 years in continuation and ended in 2016. Currently, both the NGOs are working with full capacity in the areas of HIV related interventions like research and advocacy for the PLHIVs with special focus on Women and Children.

E. Other Projects (Livelihoods/Financial Literacy/Disability/Other Thematic Areas)

70. Evaluation of National Skills Development Corporation (NSDC) supported Vocational Training Partners (VTPs)

IMPACT was hired by NSDC to undertake the evaluate the VTPs to see the effectiveness of the vocational and soft skills acquired by the participants. Under the evaluation online tools were used to collect data from the participants and telephonic interviews were conducted. The findings were presented to the NSDC and Wadhvani Foundation jointly.

71. Wadhvani Foundation funded “Impact Assessment of Skills Development Program on Employability and Livelihoods”

IMPACT was hired by NSDC to undertake the evaluate the VTPs to see the effectiveness of the vocational and soft skills acquired by the participants. Under the evaluation online tools were used to collect data from the participants

and telephonic interviews were conducted. The findings were presented to the NSDC and Wadhvani Foundation jointly.

72. The World Bank funded assignment on “Technical Support for developing a design for an ICT-enabled analytical dashboard for the Government of Assam

IMPACT supported the Govt. of Assam through The World Bank in developing a design for an ICT enabled analytic dashboard for monitoring and tracking SDGs. A dashboard was setup for the monitoring of SDGs in the state.

73. Impact Assessment of TCSR Programs funded by TCSR

Tata Chemicals Limited (TCL) established the Tata Chemicals Society for Rural Development (TCSR) to promote its social objectives for the communities in and around Mithapur in Gujarat, Haldia, Babrala and Sriperumbudur, where TCL plants are located. IMPACT conducted the social impact assessment on the lives of beneficiaries and provide status of sustainability of the interventions. IMPACT made the site visits and conducted the assessment through community level interviews and meetings with variety of stakeholders at each location by type of interventions and geography. Post assessment, a document on good practices was also submitted along with the assessment report.

74. Quest Alliance funded “Designing and Roll out of Management Information System for the Education Programme”

IMPACT has worked with Quest Alliance to design and implement a MIS to include input, process, output and outcome monitoring. QA has rolled out the same and IMPACT is working as their ongoing M&E support partner for all the projects.

75. CRY funded “Designing and Roll out of Management Information System for their Programmes”

IMPACT has worked with CRY to design and implement a MIS to include input, process, output and outcome monitoring. CRY is in the process of rolling out the same and IMPACT is working as their ongoing M&E support partner for all the projects. Currently capacity building trainings of the staff members is being done in different states.

76. DFID funded “Designing and Roll out of Management Information System for Poorest Area Civil Society (PACS) Programme”

Jointly implemented with Oxford Policy Management (OPM), UK, IMPACT directly worked with PACS and its 57 implementation partners in 7 states of India to design and implement a MIS to include input, process, output and outcome monitoring. IMPACT was engaged in capacity development of NGOs in managing the MIS including analysis of data using participatory methods.

77. DFID funded “Management Support for International Partnership Arrangement Programme (IPAP)”

Jointly implemented with IPE Global and Oxford Policy Management Group, UK, IMPACT is a part of the Management Committee constituted by DFID to provide technical support to the seven INGOs implementing IPAP, along with 130 NGOs in 18 states of India. IMPACT leads the component of M&E within the MC. It involves capacity building, evaluation and assessment initiatives for their partners.

78. Sewa Bharat funded “Assessment of Digital Sakhi Program” (Annual Evaluation and Final Evaluation)

IMPACT was entrusted for conducting the annual grant evaluation and final evaluation of a Digital Sakhi Program implemented in 2 districts of Odisha. Under the evaluation, interviews with Digital Sakhis, women entrepreneurs and community members were undertaken to assess the impact of interventions undertaken by the Digital Sakhis in and around more than 118 villages in two districts.