

**Internship
At
Save the Children, Delhi
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Introduction

Internship training is an integral part of the second year program, where we have to observe and learn the work culture of organization. Also it will be necessary to participate in various department/activities so that we get first hand exposure of the different departments and work done in the organisation and through which we can understand process of work and thereafter be able to involve in decision making.

Brief Profile of the Organization

Save the Children is the world's leading independent non-governmental organization that promotes children's rights, provides relief and helps support children in developing countries. It was established in the United Kingdom in 1919 in order to improve the lives of children through better education, health care, and economic opportunities, as well as providing emergency aid in natural disasters, war, and other conflicts.

Save the Children is working to ensure the rights of children in India, and in over 120 countries around the world. Save the Children India (Bal Raksha Bharat) is a member of the International Save the Children Alliance. In India, Save the Children works in 18 states focusing on strengthening child rights in the key areas of inclusive education, child protection, health and nutrition, and emergencies. Through their programmes so far, they have brought about positive changes in the lives of over 3 million children and their families in India.

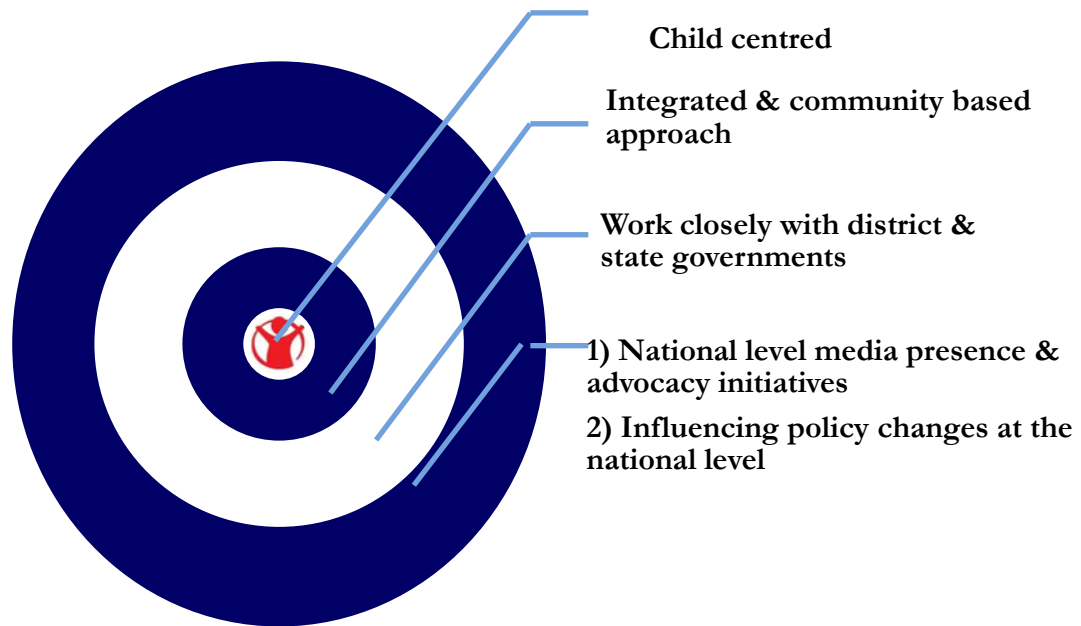
Vision

A world in which every child attains the right to survival, protection, development and participation

Purpose

To inspire breakthroughs in the way the world treats children and to achieve immediate and lasting change in their lives

Approach



Strategic Focus Areas

- Reducing Mortality and Malnutrition in Children under the age of 5
- Protection of Children involved in Child Labour
- Child Centred Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction
- Inclusive Education

In Delhi –work in Following Areas

- 1) Child Survival and Primary Health Services
- 2) Pre-primary education and Primary education
- 3) Education and Protection of Street & working Children

1.2 Objective of Internship

- (a) To understand the work pattern of CARE India, and its organizational structure
- (b) The next objective of internship was to learn various managerial and administrative skills needed to work with a government system and to help in effectively implementation of the assigned program (Kala Azar Control Program) in the government setup to ensure the overall benefit of the community.
- (c) To identify existing gaps in human resource, service delivery quality, data collection, analysis and implementation of health programs in the District and to propose probable solutions to them.

(d) To coordinate proper functioning of the assigned program (Kala Azar control Program)

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Projects completed during Internship

- “Assessment of Health Seeking Behaviour of Community in relation to Maternal Newborn Child Health Nutrition (MNCHN), under Mobile Health Unit Project in South District of Delhi.”
- Process Documentation of projects on “Strengthening the Health, Nutrition, Water and Sanitation Services for the Women and Children of Delhi’s Urban Slums”

Tasks Performed

1) Process Documentation

- Reviewed the available study material (proposals, base line studies etc.)
- Interacted with the office staff involved in the aforementioned projects to get an in depth understanding of the same and to get acclimatized with the working environment (orientation).
- Observed the ongoing field activities in the urban slums where the projects are being implemented, specifically interventions implemented by SC.
- Interacted with the CHVs, front line health workers, partner NGO’s etc. to get a clear understanding of the field activities.
- Brain storming and discussion with mentor to decide a final approach to be followed for process documentation.
- Developed prompts, questionnaires and other tools to gather relevant information for process document.
- Collected data/information for process document.
- Identified all the practices being followed in the field and which are aiding in the successful attainment of the project goals.
- Also identified few success stories that will justify the successful implementation of the project activities.
- Compiled up all the data gathered through field surveys.
- Disseminated the approved report to all the internal stakeholders

- Prepared a PPT and presented in front of the internal stakeholders

2) Research Study under Mobile Health Unit Project

Bringing Health Care to the Doorstep

They provide much needed health services in 6 districts of Delhi covering 60 slum clusters reaching out to a population of 600000.

The aim is to Provide Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health & Nutrition (RMNCH) care. Raise the level of community awareness on issues of environmental sanitation, hygiene, and other health and nutrition related behaviors . Also to develop an effective system of referrals & linkages with public as well as private health facilities in and around the slum areas.

