

**Internship
at
Care-India Bihar**

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Introduction– CARE INDIA (Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere)

CARE has been working in India for over 60 years, focusing on ending poverty and social injustice. It work through well-planned and comprehensive programs in health, education, livelihoods and disaster preparedness and response. Its overall goal is the empowerment of women and girls from poor and marginalized communities because they are disproportionately affected by poverty and discrimination which leads to improvement in their lives and livelihoods. Also experience shows that, when equipped with the proper resources, women have the power to help whole families and entire communities overcome poverty, marginalization and social injustice. Care India is the part of the CARE International Confederation working in 84 countries for a world where all people live in dignity and security.

CARE India Vision:

Care seek a world of hope, tolerance and social justice, where poverty has been overcome and people live in dignity and security. CARE International will be a global force and a partner of choice within a worldwide movement dedicated to ending poverty. It will be known everywhere for its unshakable commitment to the dignity of people. In India, CARE seeks a society which celebrates diversity, where rights are secured, citizenship realized, and human potential fulfilled for all.

CARE India Mission:

Care facilitate the empowerment of women and girls from poor and marginalized communities in the fight to overcome poverty, exclusion and social injustice. Care nurture leadership internally and among partners to achieve this mission.

CARE India Long Term Goal:

Women from the most marginalized communities are empowered, live in dignity and their households and communities are secure and resilient. CARE focuses on developing the potential of women to drive long-lasting, equitable change.

ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE:

SERVICES PROVIDED BY CARE INDIA:

Health:

CARE's health care initiatives aim to dispel myths and overcome discrimination in the health sector, as well as increase demand for and improve access to essential services. CARE works to promote essential newborn care and immunization, reduce malnutrition in children, decrease infant and maternal mortality rates, and protect those affected by or susceptible to HIV/AIDS and TB. CARE works within the most vulnerable communities, providing reliable information and support that addresses the emotional and medical needs of affected families.

CARE also works with local organizations to improve access to high quality and cost effective family health interventions such as family planning, maternal, neo-natal and child health and nutrition through public sector programs such as National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) and Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) and private sector health services. Care also work to improve family planning and reproductive health services in poor urban communities. CARE is also involved in Kala-azar elimination program of Government of India and provide technical support at district and block level. In support of health care reform, CARE helps ensure accountability in government programs, increased water and sanitation services and sustained cooperation among health, nutrition, water, and sanitation service providers.

HIV/AIDS

CARE has built capacities of vulnerable people and marginalized communities to protect themselves from HIV/AIDS and also address issues that keep them vulnerable. We secure livelihoods and food security for the people affected with HIV/AIDS.

Tuberculosis (TB)

Through our TB programme, it had worked to decrease mortality, increase access to government programme and mobilized community to support TB affected patients.

Education

CARE's education programme challenges the barriers that exclude girls from learning. CARE works to help girl's complete primary education and access formal schools, provides onsite academic support to enhance the quality of teaching, and nurtures leadership skills amongst girls. CARE also supports social learning, which encourages students to explore complex issues like gender through dialogue, role-play, games, and projects.

CARE provides technical support to teachers and government departments, helps nurture school-community relationships, and offers alternative education opportunities for women and adolescents who never enrolled or did not complete their studies. These alternative education programs emphasize science, technology, and mathematics, and challenge teachers, students, and parents to critically consider their beliefs.

Livelihoods

CARE's livelihoods programme promotes microfinance 'safety nets,' supports small business – particularly owned by women – and fosters links between community collectives and financial institutions. CARE encourages the establishment of cooperatives, through which members can access emergency funds and technologies, enabling them to rebuild their lives in the event of future disaster. CARE also focuses on improved literacy, numeracy, and critical-thinking skills as foundations of sustainable livelihoods.

Disaster Preparedness and Response

CARE helps communities build their capacity to cope with and recover from disasters. With a close network of local authorities, civil society, and community-based partners, CARE acts quickly to fulfil community needs. Specifically, CARE provides immediate relief and essential supplies, offers rehabilitation support, and works to secure the long-term development of whole communities. Emergency response interventions address immediate vulnerabilities, and as well as create new livelihood opportunities for the most severely affected.



VL TEAM - Roles

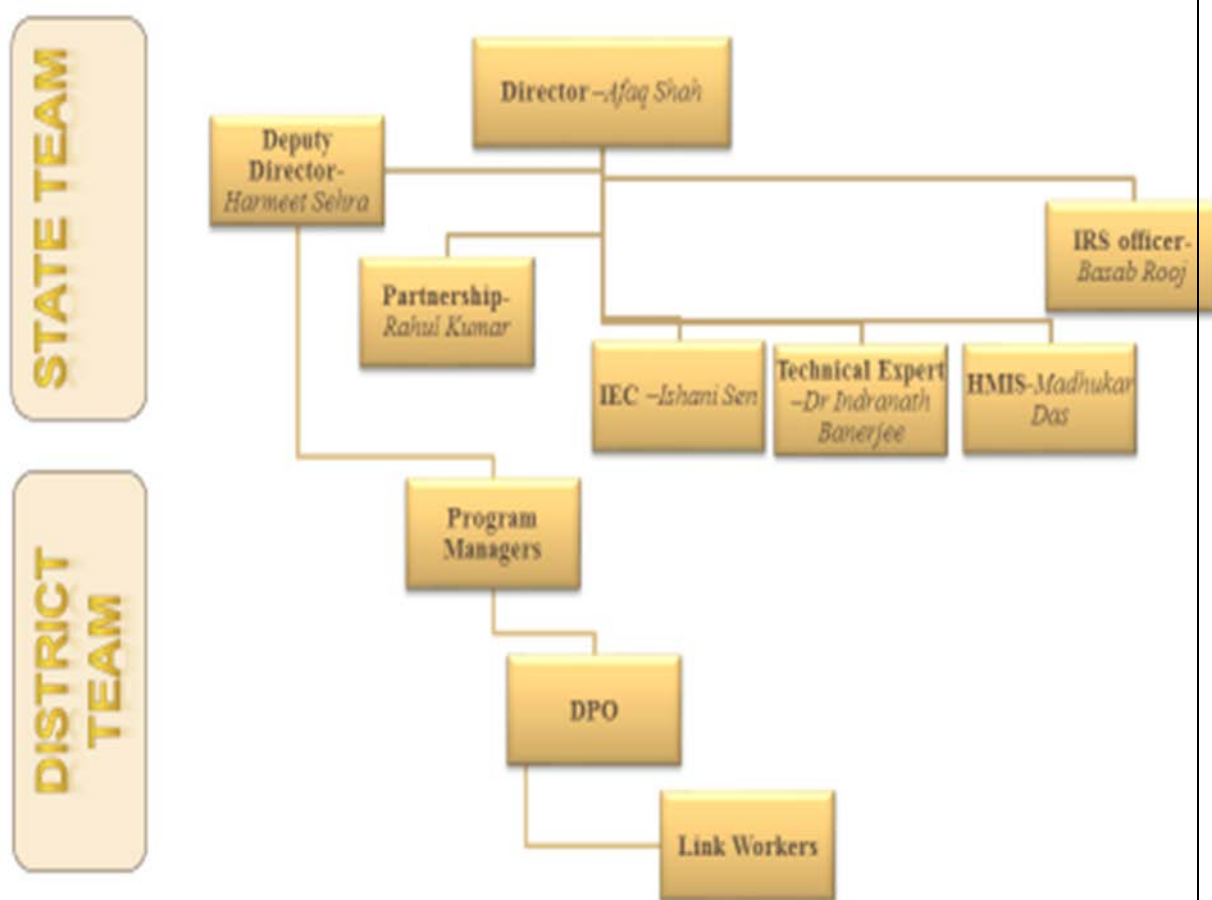
- Formulate strategies to support GoB in the VL elimination program.
- Provide Operational and Technical support to the field staff.
- Support, guide and mentor district and block level leaders to take professional ownership of program
- Lead and Drive interventions through a data driven management support to block and district Leadership to
 - use data to plan and budget, prioritize time and resources, and identify challenges
 - to systematically analyse, propose, test and measure potential solutions;
 - to promote problem solving at block and sub-center levels and build effective and motivated teams
 - Work closely with field staff of the program of **different Development Partners** in supporting GoB programs.

VL team Goals to Eliminate VL from all districts of Bihar:

- Enhance the quality of IRS through improved methods and techniques.

- Detect all VL and PKDL cases across all villages.
- Ensure complete cure of all detected cases.
- Build sufficient capacities within the Government machineries to sustain elimination.

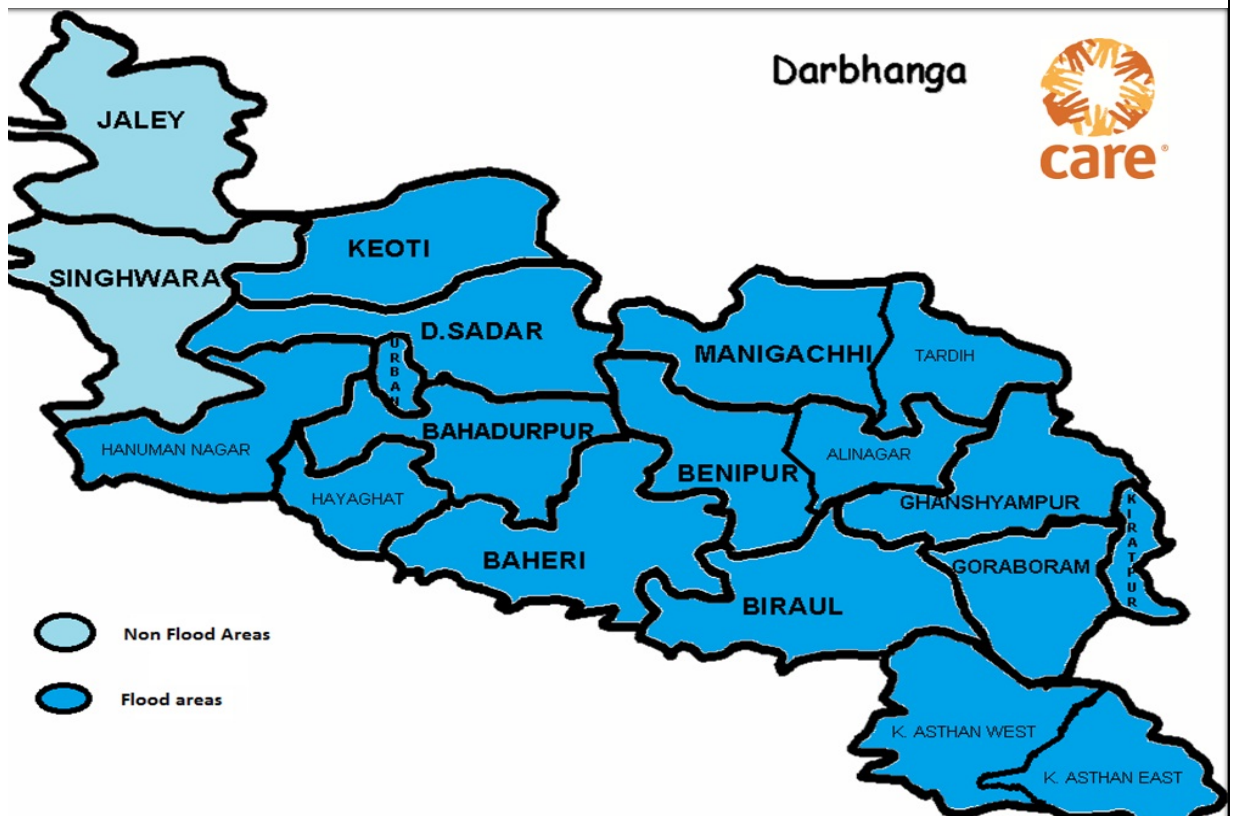
VL Organogram



Program Areas



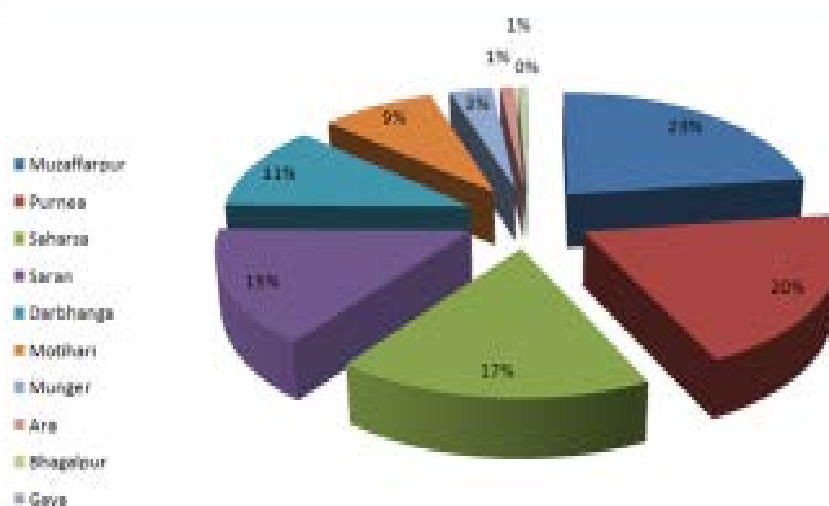
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Case load-Program area wise



Sl No	Program Area(HQ)	VL Case Load (2013*)
1	Muzaffarpur	2295
2	Purnea	2023
3	Saharsa	1761
4	Saran	1502
5	Darbhanga	1128
6	Motihari	860
7	Munger	329
8	Ara	109
9	Bhagalpur	63
10	Gaya	7
	TOTAL	10077



Work Responsibilities of District Project officer at district level or Learnings:

- Understand the overall KA scenario in the state, as well as the assigned district
- Liaison and build a rapport with District level KA officials – District Malaria Officers (DMOs) Vector Borne Disease (VBD) consultants etc;
- Hiring, Training and orientation of Link Workers
- Monitor, Supervise and Review the activities of link workers. Update DRS regularly.
- Asses gaps in KA treatment at government facilities (Lab and supply of drugs and services available etc

- Indoor Residual Spraying – stock taking of equipments, updating micro plans, monitoring plans, supportive supervision
- Advocacy with District Health Officials on regular availability of Drugs and Diagnostic kits in the assigned District
- Facilitate and organise consultation meetings in the District with key stakeholders and regularly influence key stakeholders in the District for developing an effective working strategy in the District
- Update the progress and situation and seek support from them to address the challenges in the field
- Influence key stakeholders in the District for developing an effective working strategy in the District

Immediate Tasks:

- Line listing of patients & Verification of patients
- Mapping of the Kala azar cases area for IRS
- Team based preparation of Micro Plan
- Take the stock of functional Pump and other essential things
- Maintenance of equipment & New replacement
- Supply chain of DDT/ and all equipment
- Hiring , Orientation and Training of Link Workers
- Ensuring adequate training of spray squads
- Distribution and Dissemination of IEC materials
- Mobilization of Panchayats. Self Help Groups, FLWs on generating awareness on the upcoming spray
- Co-ordination with the PRI Members through the department of Panchayat
- Formation of District Monitoring Cell
- Establishment of Control room/Grievance redressal cell at district level
- Preparation of monitoring plan
- Daily Feedback sharing at district level by the monitors
- Fund allotment to officials involved in IRS monitoring

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