

MAJOR CHALLENGES IN IDENTIFICATION AND MANAGEMENT OF HIGH-RISK PREGNANCIES IN DISTRICTS OF JAJPUR & CUTTACK, ODISHA.

NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION

NHM is an initiative by the Government of India to provide universal access to affordable, equitable and quality healthcare services. It was launched in the year 2013. It aims to provide superior health services to every age group and gender.

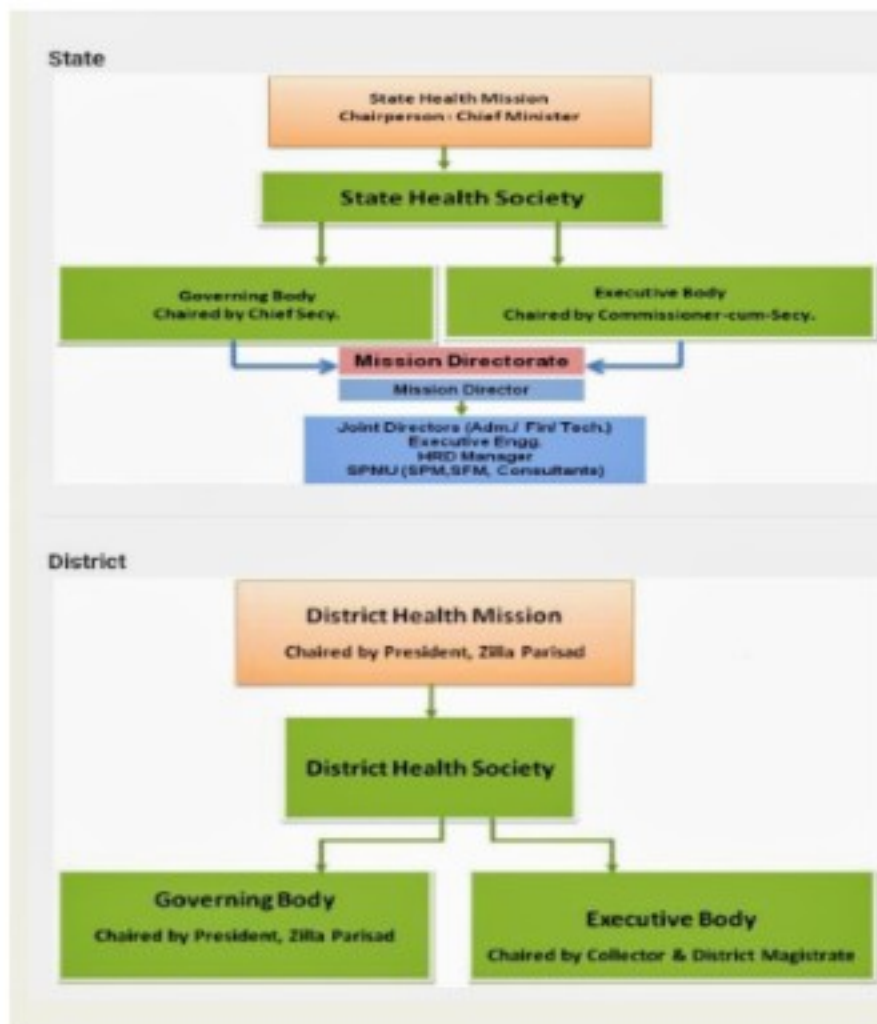
VISION

“Attainment of Universal Access to Equitable, Affordable & quality healthcare services, accountable & responsive to people’s needs.

MISSION

To improve availability and access to healthcare and universal access to public health services such as women’s health, child health, water sanitation, nutrition and immunization.

ORGANISATION STRUCTURE



DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PRACTICAL EXPOSURE & THEORETICAL UNDERSTANDING

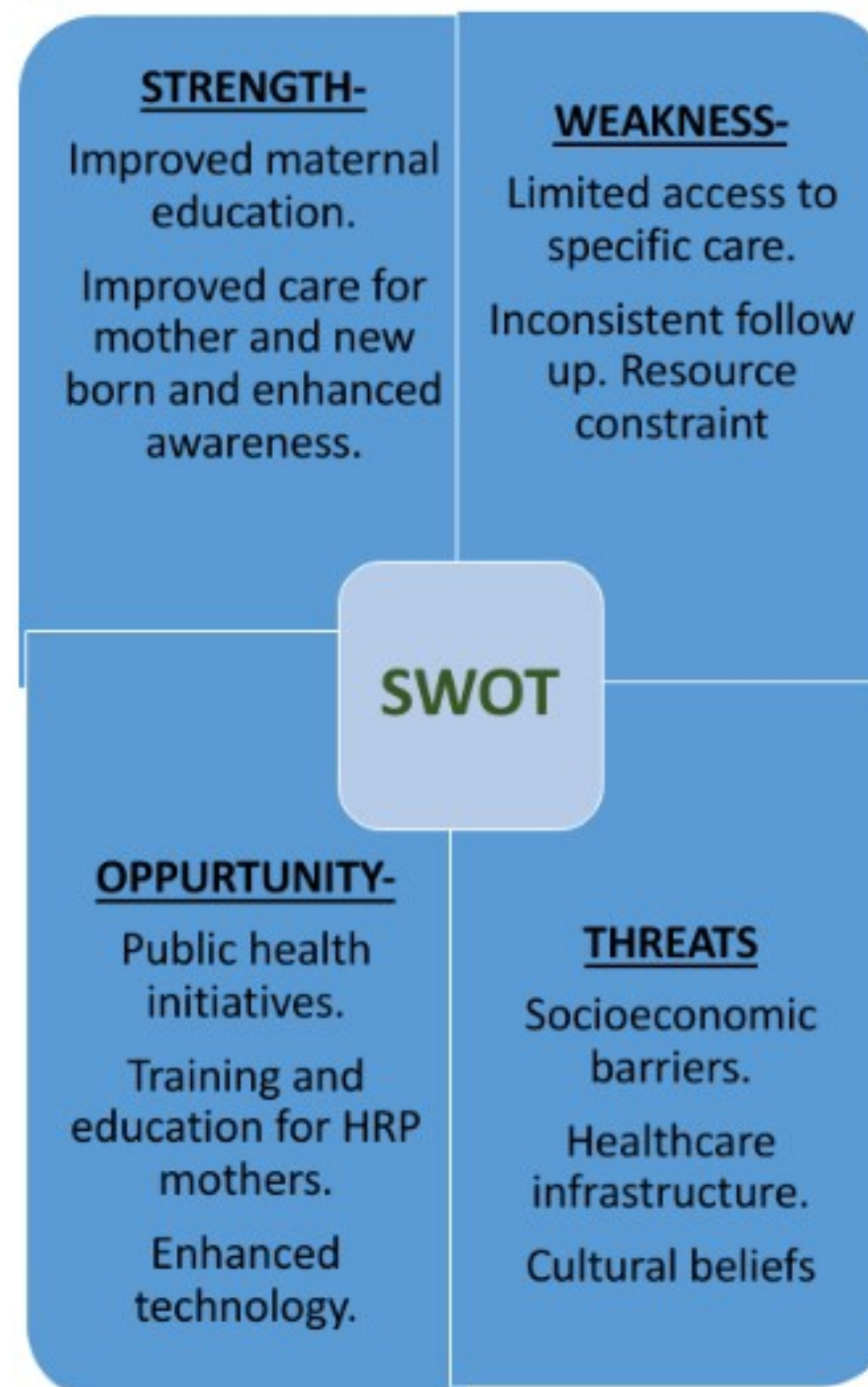
PRACTICAL ASPECT

Visited 6 PHC’s and CHC’s, attended 4 VHND sessions and interviewed ANMs, ASHAs, HRP mothers including the public health managers of the blocks. Gained valuable insights and experience & understood the challenges faced.

THEORETICAL ASPECT

In theory it was all about how the system works and how the data collection is done. The management of High risk pregnancies were taught in classroom but had a hands on exposure in internship.

SWOT ANALYSIS OF THE PROJECT



CHALLENGES FACED DURING INTERNSHIP

- Limited time for primary data collection & quality.
- Data privacy and confidentiality.
- Limited resource allocation.

LEARNING DURING INTERNSHIP

- Research and data collection.
- Data analysis & evident bases study.
- Mentorship & networking
- Cultural sensitivity

USEFULNESS OF INTERNSHIP

- Hands on field experience.
- Exposure to variety of cases
- Interaction with various medical staffs .
- Closely understanding the working of ASHA & ANM.
- Complications faced by multiple risk factor HRP mothers.

SUGGESTIONS

- Time to time supervisions for quality assurance of VHND sessions because VHND are the most integral part for detecting HRP cases.
- Regular training programs for ASHA & ANM should be organized.
- ASHAs and ANM’s should be motivated more by monetary initiatives



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