

SUMMER INTERNSHIP AT JHPIEGO

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Mission

Jhpiego creates and delivers transformative health care solutions that save lives. In partnership with national governments, health experts and local communities, Jhpiego builds health providers' skills and develops systems that save lives now and guarantee healthier futures for women and their families.

Vision

Self-reliant countries, healthy families and resilient communities. All women and families, regardless of where they live, having equitable access to high-quality, lifesaving health care delivered by competent and caring providers.

History

Since its founding in 1973 by Dr. Theodore M. King, Jhpiego, an affiliate of Johns Hopkins University, has been committed to saving lives and enhancing the health of women and families worldwide. Originally focusing on reproductive health training and education, Jhpiego has expanded its expertise to maternal and child health, HIV/AIDS, and infectious diseases. With field offices in over 30 countries, Jhpiego implements practical, low-cost innovations such as competency-based training, infection prevention, and the single visit approach for cervical cancer prevention. By leveraging technology and fostering local capacity, Jhpiego continues to address evolving global health challenges through initiatives like USAID's MOMENTUM Country and Global Leadership program.



Learning During Internship

- Acquired knowledge of how the healthcare system operates at the grassroots level
- Recognized the critical role of ASHA workers and ANMs in delivering healthcare services at the community level
- Understand the existing healthcare infrastructure and services at the ground level

Theoretical Understanding

Modules helped me learn Health Systems, Financial Accounting, Research Methodology concepts which I could apply on my on-site practical domain.

Practical Understanding

The practical exposure helped me understand ground issues of the system by engaging directly with the real world data and stakeholders.



Usefulness of Internship

- Networking
- Practical experience.
- Skill Development.
- Understanding the working of public health organization



Suggestions

- Strengthen training programme by identifying and addressing learning gaps for ANMs, MOs.
- The state office should be expanded with sufficient staff presence in the project district.

About Project

Aim of the project is to calculate cost effectiveness of digital system vs non digital system

Digital System includes Tablets, Wifi router, printer, tablet stand and recurring cost.

Non Digital System includes different registers and stationery being used for data entry.

