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Annual Report 2020 - 2021



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Letter to our Stakeholders 2021

Time flies! and yet again we concluded 2020-2021 as a year in the world. Our world today faces cascading risks that emerge from a pandemic like COVID-19, natural disasters, climate change and the public health consequences that emerge with it. Together we will face it and leave no one behind as we create a resilient world. Since 2014, CHD Group has grown from strength to strength across the length and breadth of our nation. We move forward with concrete steps undertaken to now snowball our collective vision and effort across India and the Asia Pacific Region.

Entering livelihood sector

It was un-thinkable for us in 2014 to talk about livelihood although we supported the very idea of it. A COVID-19 pandemic pushed us to re-think how we could re-imagine and create the future of human requirements through skilling. This year we commissioned our first Course on Home Health Aide which completed successfully and officially announced our arrival into the space of livelihood under the broad umbrella of public health. Looking back and seeing how this has transformed lives is a satisfaction we can be grateful towards and excited to what it is going to be in days and months to come. We now venture to skill public health assistants & nursing aides who will be torch bearers of India's grassroot force in healthcare across the nation.

Stretching capacities like never before

CHD Group until 2017 was a modest institution. It started to grow after 2018 both in quality, strength and sustained impact. Yet compared to other age-old firms in the development sector we would be considered tiny. But something changed with COVID-19. It stretched our capacities like never before and delivering quality programmes across the country in the middle of the most stringent lockdown in the world was a very satisfying accomplishment and we are very proud of it. For our team at CHD Group, 2020 marked a eureka moment. We delivered on-going quality results at the national stage and watching this happen was the most beautiful and priceless feeling which I can never put into words, but only appreciate in the remembering.

Commissioning of the Edward & Cynthia Institute of Public Health (ECIPH)

You will probably here more about this in the years ahead as it gets more exciting and as the entire building comes up. This year CHD Group officially commissioned the Edward and Cynthia Institute of Public Health (ECIPH) and the CHD Innovation Room. This is the place where public health ideas for a new world are born, streamlined and amplified for the world at large. I would like this to be an independent story not crowded in the popular work which CHD Group executes in the field. So for now, this is where I will park.

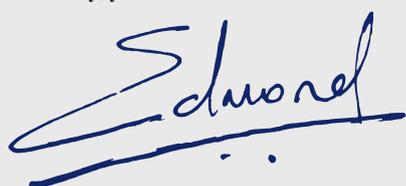
Appeal for re-assessing development priorities

CHD Group has stood for values, for faith, for strategy and for re-imagining and strengthening processes with a lightning speed implementation of the work there is to do. We appeal to visionary partners, decision makers and public representatives to mainstream public health in all policies to create a more meaningful future for our children and their children's children.

We at CHD Group stand humbled and grateful to our stakeholders in governments, among corporations and at the United Nations who believed in us at every stage. We also remain extremely thankful to our colleagues and team members because of whom we have arrived. We assure each of you that we at CHD Group will always innovate, drive and champion social development and progress in ways that you have never seen before and that will remain our brand incarnate in enabling humanity's progress ahead.

In conclusion, I ask of you to be safe and responsible. Be certain that this pandemic will end, this moment will pass and our lives will be stronger again. But have faith. Faith in our ability to thrive, faith in our ability to defeat the virus and faith in our ability to emerge better and mightier.

Ever truly, yours

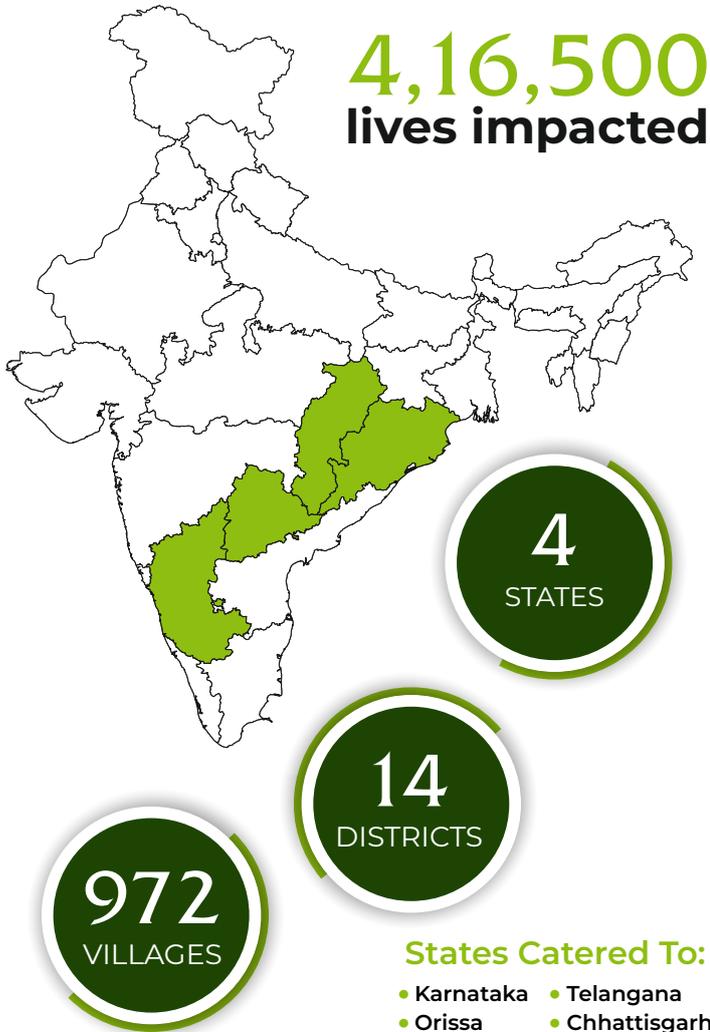


Dr. Edmond Fernandes, MBBS, MD, PGD-PHSM
Founder & CEO

COVID-19 Response with sustainability

CHD Group being a frontline public health organization, working with the Government of India responded to the call of duty in providing food supplies to migrant labourers, and personal protective equipment (PPEs) to farmers & farm labourers. This helped them in addressing food insecurity and maintain their preventive health during COVID-19. We also supported rural development departments with protective equipments as they become frontline workers of extreme importance.





Highlights from the Ground



60,000 - Government certified reusable mask, hand gloves, sanitizers and disinfectants distributed to the farmers, daily wage workers, old age homes, rural development officials and panchayats representatives.



20 Tonnes - Dry food ration reached door to door to vulnerable groups.



2,00,000 - IEC promotions.



1,50,000 - COVID-19 safety handouts prepared as per the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, distributed in 5 different local languages.



On-the-go hygiene and sanitation practices & detailed information on myth busting, do's and dont's were properly demonstrated for local villagers.

Safety kits promoted



GOGGLES

FACE MASK

HAND SANITIZER

NITRILE FARM GLOVES

CHD Group wins **ASSOCHAM NGO** Award 2020




Celebrating 100 Years

Certificate of Excellence

ASSOCHAM SOUTHERN REGION PRESENTS

NGO Awards 2020

Presented to

 **CHD GROUP**

**CHD Group
India Country Office**

Winner in the category of
Excellence in demonstrating Speed in decision making and supporting time critical needs of the community

held on 14th October 2020

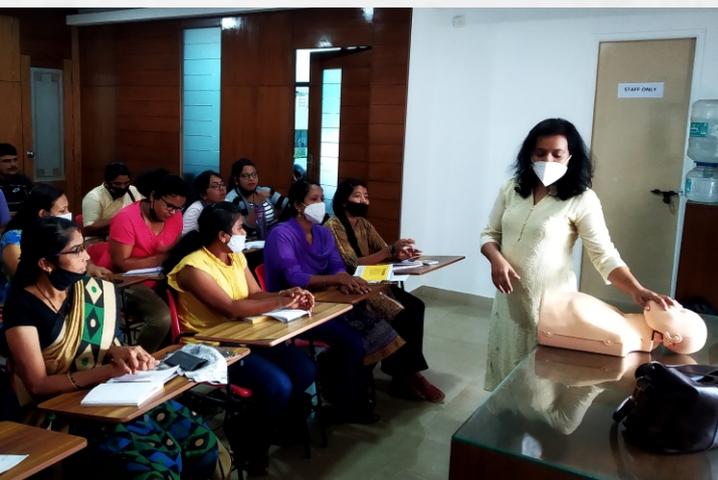
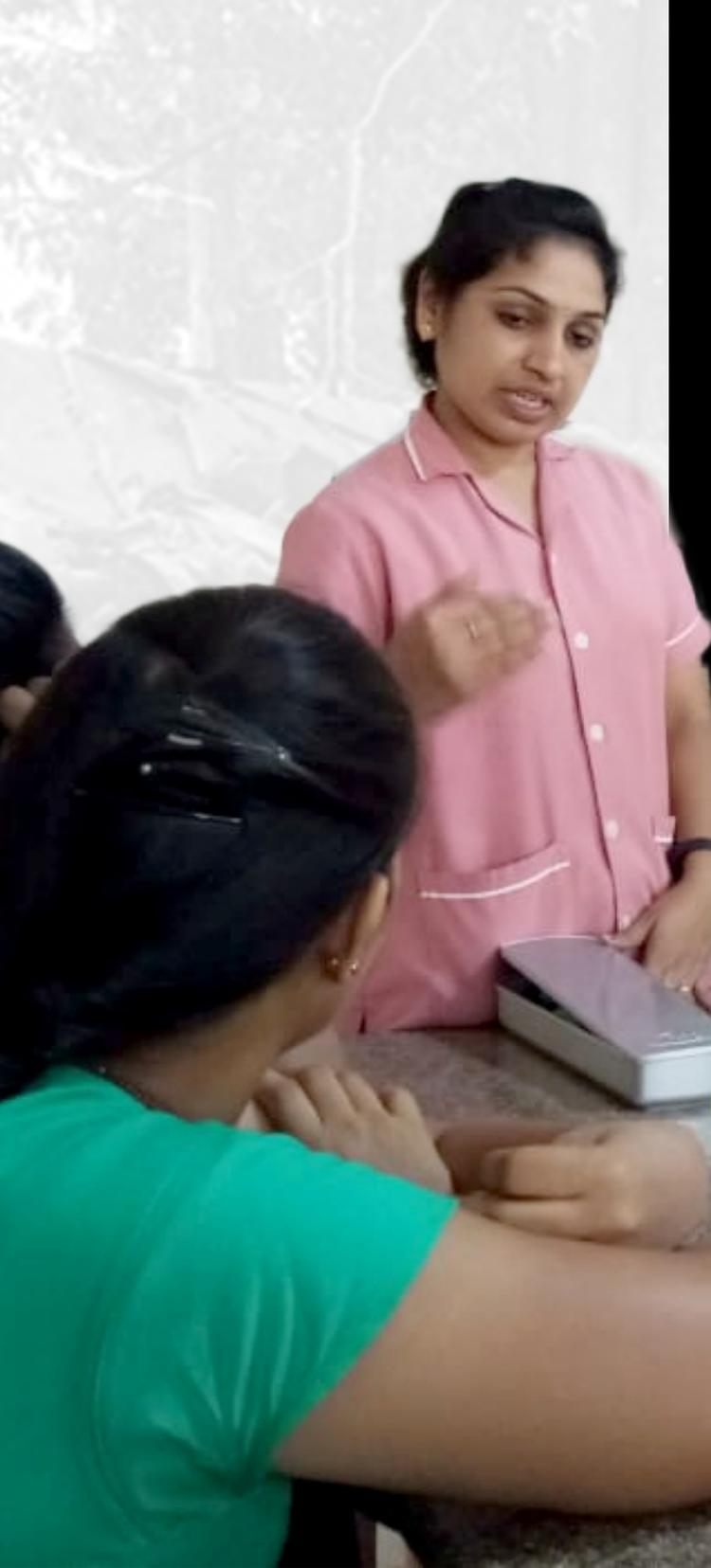

Ms. Uma S Nair
Regional Director
Southern Region, ASSOCHAM



Skill Development & sustainability

Re-imagining a post COVID-19 world and building the future for India & rest of the world.

CHD Group launched the livelihood support programme in the domain of healthcare by engaging rural youth in intensive training for Home Health Aides and General Duty Assistants. Public Health Assistants are being groomed towards a future that is being created with inclusivity.



HEALTHCARE IN ACTION



Students being trained for patient care under guided supervision



Students learn how to assist elderly and disabled adults with daily living activities



Blera Dsouza

Permannur, D.K.

Placed : Wenlock Hospital



Premitha Cutinha

Jeppu, D.K.

Placed : Nympha Sadan



Caran Sequeira

Kinnigoli, D.K.

Placed : Cyprus (Private Home)



Disha Dsouza

Permannuru, D.K.

Placed : Israel (Private Home)



Mamatha

Kavoor, D.K.

Placed : Day Care Support



Krupa David

Valencia, D.K.

Placed : Private Home



Joyson Dsilva

Valencia, D.K.

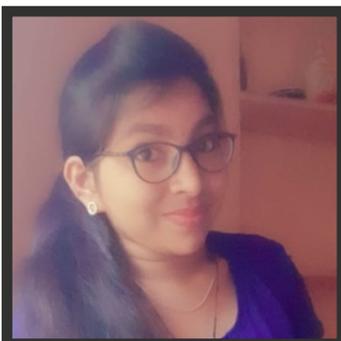
Placed : Private Home



Martin Dsouza

Neermarga, D.K.

Placed : Lobos Medihub



Wilma Dsouza

Puttur, D.K.

Placed : Private Home



H. Vishwanatha

Moodbidri, D.K.

Placed : Wenlock Hospital



Ayisha Safreena
Katipalla, D.K.

Placed : Kanachur Hospital



Austin Lobo
Ashok Nagara, D.K.

Placed : Private Home



Vasantha G.D
Bantwal, D.K.

Placed : Wenlock Hospital



Lavita Menezes
Kulshekar ,D.K.

Placed : Private Home



Juliyat Pereira
Kulshekar , D.K.

Placed : Private Home



Roshan Dsouza
Bantwal, D.K.

Placed : Wenlock Hospital



Chandan D'Souza
Bajpe, D.K.

Placed : Israel (Private Home)



Avith Fernandes
Jagara , Chickmagalur

Placed : St Teresa Hospital



Gangimalavva
Maruthi Veethika, Udupi

Placed : ESI Hospital



Santhosh S
Cowl Bazaar, Ballari

Placed : St Teresa Hospital

ROAD SAFETY SAVES LIVES



Road Safety Initiative & sustainability

CHD Group worked to promote road safety and decrease the burden of road traffic injuries in the region of Mangalore City. With an alarming rise in road accidents and driver behaviour as a cause for accidents, CHD Group believes that we can have zero deaths by engaging in road safety and will strive to achieve this mission.



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भारत सरकार
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
Government of India



AREA COVERED

DAKSHINA KANNADA DISTRICT MAP



PLACES

- Hampankatta
- Bunder
- Pandeshwar
- Attavar
- Kankanady
- Valencia
- Bikarnakatta
- Kaikamba
- Kulashekara
- Vamanjoor
- Falnir
- Bendoor

OUR APPROACH TO SUSTAINABLE ROAD SAFETY

- Intersectoral convergence
- Collaborative partnership
- Awareness
- Participatory
- Human-centered

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Civilians at Mangalore city
- College-going students
- Bike riders
- Commercial vehicle drivers
- Car passengers
- Youth

IMPACT ON GROUND ZERO

2,00,000

Kannada/English translated booklets & pamphlets distributed at popular locations across Mangalore.

3,84,000

Visitors impacted by road safety publicity & awareness created through the use of photo booth at Forum Mall through visual recall memory.

1,65,080

People digitally impacted through various social media platforms.



#roadsafety hashtags and photobooth stall put up and promoted by the Global Indian Biking Community on social media reaching lakhs and lakhs (Venue: Forum Fiza Mall, Mangalore)

The Mangalore Road Safety Project 2021



Raising Road Safety Consciousness Among Road Users:

Seminar On Road Safety

Vision Testing For Commercial Vehicle Drivers



CHD Group In News Media



CHD Group supports farmers across country

DHNS, Mangaluru, MAY 14 2020, 2:30 PM | UPDATED: MAY 14 2020, 2:59 PM



SJEC, CHD Group ask all to 'Be Alert on Roads' and 'Use Seat Belts'

Media Release | Mar 23, 2021 05:33:12 AM (IST)



Mangaluru: CHD Group supports over 50,000 farmers across 220 villages of India

Thu, May 14 2020 01:00:05 PM



Over 50,000 farmers and farm labourers are being reached door to door by CHD Group where they are being supported with PPEs related to the farms and awareness-raising sessions, to safeguard the farmers during movement in supply chains, at community outlets and also to protect them from pesticide spraying, livestock contact and during other work. CHD

MANGALURU CHD Group supports farmers across country



DHNS, Mangaluru-based CHD Group, a global health organisation, is supporting farmers across the country with support from Corteva agriscience.

Mangaluru: Commercial drivers tested for refractory errors, preventive health

Thu, Mar 18 2021 03:54:40 PM



COMMERCIAL DRIVERS TESTED FOR REFRACTORY ERRORS, PREVENTIVE HEALTH

BY MANGALORE DIARY | MARCH 18, 2021

Commercial vehicle drivers turned out in great number to get their vision tested as part of the CHD Group and Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India initiative called 'Perfect Eyes, Safe Drives'. Lobo's Medi Hub and Acculabs were partners in this process.

The commercial drivers were tested for blood glucose levels, blood pressure levels and preventive health ailments besides providing vision testing and spectacles free of cost.

CHD Group and Lobo's Medi Hub team members coordinated and conducted the entire events.

CHD Group promotes road safety awareness



Mangaluru: CHD Group supported by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India conducted a regional seminar on "Being alert on the road" and "do's and don'ts in road safety", highlighting the importance to build a road safety consciousness across Mangaluru.



They were further empowered to train other chauffeurs in Mangaluru with whom they work and promote road

Mangaluru: St Joseph Engineering College, CHD Group jointly host seminar on regional road safety

Mon, Mar 22 2021 05:33:23 PM



Can Covid-19 mark a new age for health and development?

The pandemic has exposed the marketed idea that western health care systems, such as those in the US and Europe, are the "best". Here are some lessons we can learn.

BY DR. EDMOND FERNANDES
3 min read
UPDATED: May 12, 2020 10:42:19 AM UTC



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WEB: OCT 14, 2020
Dr Fernandes' CHD Group wins ASSOCHAM NGO Award 2020
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CHD grp taking poorer students for free 'Home Health Aide Course' upto 25 Jan

NABARD CHD Group is inviting youth to register for this free course which closes on 25 Jan. Kindly inform needy persons about the special opportunity that is come their way. A free course with an age limit of upto 40 years, for persons who have passed 8th Class. This free course will specifically benefit the underprivileged and rural youth. Person to be contacted CHD Group, Mangaluru Office: +91-824-4116824 | www.chdgroup.org | Cell: +91-9743756808 | Twitter: @edmondfernandes | Facebook: www.facebook.com/edmondfernandes | YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/user/edmondfernandes | India Country Head Office: CHD Group, 1st Floor, Fernandes Enclave, Falmi, Mangaluru - 575002/Karnataka State, India Satellite Office: Mumbai

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CHD grp taking poorer students for free 'Home Health Aide Course' upto 25 Jan

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NABARD CHD GROUP
ADMISSIONS OPEN
Last Date to Apply: 25th January, 2021
BECOME A CERTIFIED HOME HEALTH AIDE IN 3 MONTHS
CERTIFIED BY NABARD CHD GROUP
Guaranteed Jobs in Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Health Care Centers
Duration: 3 months
Eligibility: Class 8th Pass
Age Limit: 18 to 40 years

Mangaluru: NABARD - CHD Group Home Health Aide course invites youth for training

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Rural and urban youth who wish to be trained as a home health aide and build a great career in the health and well-being sector must immediately register for the same. The course is provided free to the selected candidates and will be full-time in nature with theory and practical on-job training. Selected candidates will be provided working lunch during the training period.

CHD Group will also support and facilitate the candidates in securing jobs in India and also across Israel and the Middle East. To register for the course, one may contact 0824-4116824 or email

CHD Group Webinars

Date: August 26, 2020
Time: 12.00-13.30 (Bangkok), 10.30-12.00 (New Delhi)

Webinar 2: Pathways to manage cascading risks and protect people

Addressing the successes and challenges in building complex risk scenarios to account for cascading risks

- Opening Remarks**
- Maj. Gen. Manoj Bhandal
Executive Director, National Institute of Disaster Management, India
 - Dr. Bhab Kumar Lal
Director, SAARC TB and HIV/AIDS Centre (STAC), Kathmandu, Nepal
 - Dr. Ashis Mitra
Scientific Officer-in-charge, BNISTEC, Centre for Weather and Climate (BOWC), Kolkata, India
 - Ms. Titano Bonapace
Director, ICT and Disaster Risk Reduction Division, UNISCAP
- Closing Remarks**
- Dr. Nagesh Kumar
Director and Head of UNISCAP-SNO SSA
- Moderator**
- Dr. Santosh Kumar
Professor of Governance Institute, Disaster Risk Reduction, National Institute of Disaster Management, India



Panelists

- Dr. Edmond Fernandes
CEO, CHD Group, Mangalore, India
- Dr. Rodarico H. Olin
Regional Coordinator, Emergency Risk Management (ERM), World Health Organization (WHO)
- Mr. Anves Malhotra
Member (DRR), National Disaster Management Authority, Government of Pakistan
- Mr. B.D. Gautam
Joint Secretary, Planning & Development Cooperation Coordination Division, MoPRA, Government of Nepal
- Professor K. Vijaygopalan
Principal Scientific Advisor, Government of India

WEBINAR SERIES ON LESSONS LEARNT FROM COVID-19:
Building resilience to cascading disasters through regional cooperation in South Asia



Webinar on

ICCROM LECTURE SERIES



WELL-BEING & CULTURAL HERITAGE: WHAT CONSTITUTES A GOOD LIFE?

18 June 2020 | 12:00 - 13:00 CET (Rome Time)

Speakers:

- Alison Heritage, ICCROM
- Paul Dalziel, Lincoln University, New Zealand
- Edmond Fernandes, CHD Group - Center For Health and Development, India
- Sarah Baker, Griffith University, Australia
- Renata Schneider, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia (INAH), Coordinación Nacional de Conservación del Patrimonio Cultural (CNPC), Mexico



Dr Edmond Fernandes suggests
How to effectively plan for **COVID 19**
On webinar hosted by **JNU, New Delhi**

TUE, MAR 24, 2020

Atlantic Council

India's Public Health Response to COVID-19, with Dr. Edmond Fernandes, MD

Timely Commentary & Analysis by South Asia Center

Related Experts: Edmond Fernandes

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"Defaulting tenants & landlords sustainability: Legal Matters"

Dr. Edmond Fernandes in a conversation with **Advocate Nivedita Mullerpattan, Founder- Volant Legal, Mumbai.**

LIVE STREAMING On 16th July 5:00 PM IST

"COVID-19: European perspective & lessons for India"

Dr. Edmond Fernandes in a conversation with **Geert Basyn, Healthcare Management Expert, Europe**

LIVE STREAMING On 24th July 5:00 PM IST

The Professional Fellows for Governance & Society: South Central Asia presents:

Public Health Response to COVID-19
With **Dr. Edmond Fernandes**

MONDAY, APRIL 6TH, 2020
8-9am Eastern Daylight Time / 5:30-6:30pm India Standard Time

INDIA - SOUTH AFRICA BILATERAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEBINAR

Vector Surveillance and Integrated Vector Management (IVM) for Regaining Momentum for Malaria Elimination during COVID-19 Pandemic

LIVE ON: 6TH OCTOBER, 2020

Moderator: **Dr. Shiva Murugasampillay**, Programme Director, Health & Environment Change Advisor

- Dr. Divyanshu Prakash Moolchandani, National Institute of Communicable Diseases, New Delhi, India
- Dr. Edmond Fernandes, CEO, CHD Group, India Country Office
- Dr. Eureka Mutani, National Department of Health, South Africa
- Dr. Rajendra Thapar, New Delhi
- Dr. B. S. Sharma, National Institute of Communicable Diseases, New Delhi, India
- Dr. B. S. Yadav, Department of ICM, WHO, Geneva
- Prof. Bajendra Maharaj, South African Medical Research Council
- Mr Erik Mabanda, Limpopo Province Department of Health, South Africa
- Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Indian Council of Medical Research - ICMR
- Dr. P. V. Srinivasa, ICMR, India



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