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 (ECIPHI)

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 (ECIPHI) 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 lighting 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.
4,16,500 lives impacted

4 STATES

14 DISTRICTS

972 VILLAGES

States Catered To:
- Karnataka
- Telangana
- Orissa
- Chhattisgarh

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

FACE MASK
GOGGLES
HAND SANITIZER
NITRILE FARM GLOVES
CHD Group wins ASSOCHAM NGO Award 2020

Certificate of Excellence
ASSOCHAM SOUTHERN REGION PRESENTS
NGO Awards 2020
Presented to
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
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
Permunnur, D.K.
Placed: Wenlock Hospital

Premitha Cutinha
Jeppu, D.K.
Placed: Nympha Sadan

Caran Sequeira
Kinnigoli, D.K.
Placed: Cyprus (Private Home)

Disha Dsouza
Permunnuru, 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

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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.

Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
Government of India
**AROUND KANNADA DISTRICT MAP**

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

**IMPACT ON GROUND ZERO**

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

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

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)

**AREA COVERED**

**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
The Mangalore Road Safety Project 2021

Raising Road Safety Consciousness Among Road Users:

Vision Testing For Commercial Vehicle Drivers

Seminar On Road Safety
CHD Group supports farmers across country

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

CHD Group participates in road safety awareness programs

CHD Group promotes road safety awareness

Dr. Sh-of-Ch HD Group Home Health Aide course invites youth for training

NewsKarnataka

CHD Group In News Media
**CHD Group Webinars**

**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**
- Dr. Edmond Fernandes, CEO, CHD Group

**Panelists**
- Dr. Edmond Fernandes, CEO, CHD Group
- Dr. Abhijit Mishra, President, ESCAP
- Dr. Ashutosh Kaul, Director, NIDM

**Closing Remarks**
- Dr. Edmond Fernandes, CEO, CHD Group

**Webinar on ICCROM Lecture Series**
**WELL-BEING & CULTURAL HERITAGE: WHAT CONSTITUTES A GOOD LIFE?**
18 June 2020 | 12:00 - 13:00 CET (Rome Time)

**Speaker**
- Alana Heritage, ICCROM

**Webinar on India’s Public Health Response to COVID-19, with Dr. Edmond Fernandes, MD**
TUE, MAR 24, 2020

**Webinar on Defaulting tenants & landlords sustainability: Legal Matters**
Dr. Edmond Fernandes in a conversation with Advocate Nivedita Mullappattan, Founder, Valiant Legal, Mumbai.

**Webinar on COVID-19: European perspective & lessons for India**
Dr. Edmond Fernandes in a conversation with Geert Basyn, Healthcare Management Expert, Europe.

**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

The Professional Fellows for Governance & Society: South Central Asia presents:
**Public Health Response to COVID-19**
With Dr. Edmond Fernandes
MONDAY, APRIL 6TH, 2020
8:00am Eastern Daylight Time / 5:30-6:30pm India Standard Time

LIVE STREAMING On 16th July 5:00 PM IST

LIVE STREAMING On 24th July 5:00 PM IST