



16,050

children and community members reached in 2023 through advocacy, awareness and communication initiatives

18,133

people reached and improved knowledge on unsafe migration and prevention in 2023

95,405

individuals benefitted in 2023 from improved water, sanitation and hygiene services in healthcare facilities

Context

Violence against children, unsafe migration, early and forced marriage, poor maternal and child health outcomes, and climate change are some of the major challenges faced by children and youth in India.

Despite these challenges, India's progressive social legislations around child rights and its commitment to embracing digital health solutions present significant opportunities. Tdh leverages this conducive environment to collaborate with key stakeholders, building onto existing systems with a shared goal to prioritize the wellbeing, rights, and protection of children.

Intervention map



General overview

Terre des hommes (Tdh) has been present in India since 2008. In India, we provide technical support to government structures and civil society organisations to make sustainable improvements to the living conditions and development of the most vulnerable children and promote children's rights. We are currently operational in **17 blocks** across the two states of **West Bengal and Jharkhand**.

Systems strengthening is the foundation of our work in India. In 2023 alone, we built the capacity of 858 actors in the child protection and health system. In 2024, 16 healthcare facilities (HCFs) in Kakdwip Subdivision, South 24 Paraganas, are set to improve WASH services in collaboration with the district health administration, while 4000 primary health centres (PHCs) in Jharkhand, under the Government of India-led Ayushman Bharat Project, will be reached through our leDA programme.

Through our projects implemented with our local partners, we reached 132,035 direct beneficiaries reached in 2023.

Our thematic priorities



Our **mother and child health programme** focuses on improving maternal, newborn, and child health outcomes through innovative digital solutions and training for healthcare workers.



The **water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) initiatives** strengthen healthcare facilities by ensuring sustained, functional water, sanitation, and hygiene services.



The **migration programme** empowers at-risk youth through sports and education, promoting safe migration, protection, gender sensitization and psycho-social wellbeing.



Child protection is central to all Tdh programs, integrating health, education, and local systems for a comprehensive response.



Tdh India is also part of the Sphere network that responds to **humanitarian crisis and emergencies**.

Our impact in 2023

Mother and child health & WASH

- 14,486 consultations of children under 5 years of age were conducted through the Integrated e-Diagnostic Approach (leDA) programme.
- 247 frontline workers (Auxiliary Nurse Midwives and Accredited Social Health Activists) were trained.
- 183 health facilities were supported with digital tools for performance monitoring.
- 983 births were assisted by skilled attendants in Tdh's intervention areas.
- 937 women with a live birth receiving antenatal care in Tdh's intervention areas.

Child protection

- 32 enhanced child protection committees delivering better services.
- 2489 children and adolescents supported through mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) interventions.
- 611 child protection actors trained.
- 155 child protection actors engaged in peer support networks.
- 1403 children and youth engaged in advocacy across Tdh projects.

Children and young people on the move

- 18,133 children, young people and family members affected by migration benefitted from training, counselling and awareness sessions.
- 2844 children, young people and family members affected by migration were reached through innovative digital solutions to improve understanding on understanding migration risks and opportunities.

Our digital tools in focus



Robo Mitra: An Android-based multilingual application on safety, menstrual health and mental wellness with an AI-backed virtual chat assistant.



EmpowerPlus: Internet-based application designed to facilitate easy access to information for referral mapping on child protection issues.

Our growth path

We are eager to design and implement our programmes further in the east Indian states of Assam, Bihar, and Odisha along Jharkhand and West Bengal. We shall continue to add value in the lives of children and their families through partnerships with local NGOs and government stakeholders with support from institutional as well as private donors.

In 2024, we are on the path to creating a robust evaluation portfolio, turning each step into a learning adventure. There are eight evaluations planned, including 3 ongoing evaluation studies and one evaluation study completed.

New projects in 2024

- Scaling leDA in the districts of Latehar, Gumla and Khunti in Jharkhand along with building a rigorous evidence base on the innovation's causal impact and cost effectiveness.
- Sankalpa: Child-led climate change adaptation and resilience building initiative through capacity development of local institutions (schools and Integrated Child Development Scheme centres) in the Sundarbans.



"E-IMNCI application is good to use as I no longer need to refer to IMNCI manual (booklet). Information from the videos and text content is very helpful. Earlier, I used to record IMNCI consultations using a paper format, but with the tablet, I add all the information in the online form, and it promptly summarizes the information, so I can easily count number of IMNCI consultations I have performed."

Suniti Siromani, Auxiliary Nurse Midwife

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