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Pregnant & Lactating Mothers



CHHATTISGARH

Lila Nishad is among many pregnant and lactating mothers of Chhattisgarh who have benefitted from one of the vaccination camps set up by the team working under the MOMENTUM Routine Immunization Transformation and Equity Project, supported by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), which ensures equitable vaccination to vulnerable, hard-to-reach, and marginalized communities.

In Chhattisgarh, the Project has engaged local non-governmental organizations like SAMARTHAN, TCI Foundation, HelpAge India and SMRC to build vaccine confidence amongst priority groups.



When vaccination for pregnant and lactating began, women were very hesitant of taking the vaccine. Awareness and accessibility were two major issues that most women in the community were facing. The team worked tirelessly in improving the understanding of the vaccine and ensuring that women take COVID-19 vaccination to ensure safety for themselves and their child.



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ASHAs, ANMs and Anganwadi workers played a critical role in mobilising pregnant and lactating women to take vaccination and ensure that they complete their vaccination doses in time.



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