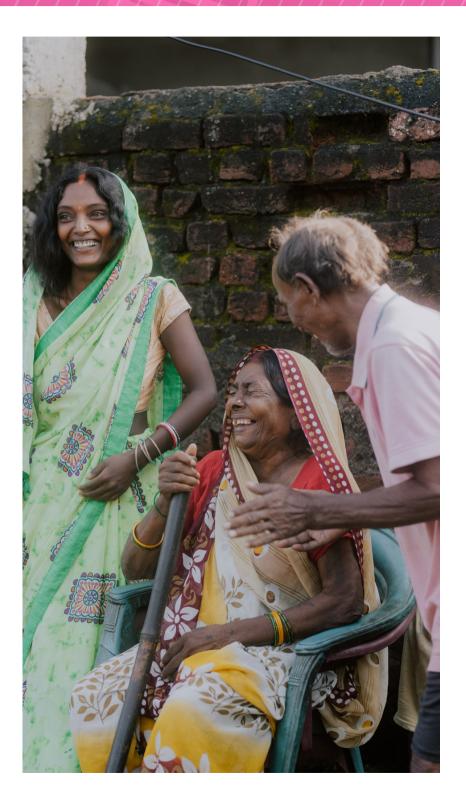




Fully Vaccinated Family



In Jharkhand, the pandemic left many families struggling for a regular source of income. Many people in the remote areas of the state rely on daily wage work to meet their expense. The lockdown restrictions created difficulty for many including elderly and pregnant and lactating women given their vulnerable situation.

The MOMENTUM Routine
Immunization Transformation
and Equity Project, supported by
the U.S. Agency for International
Development (USAID), ensures
equitable vaccination to
vulnerable, hard-to-reach, and
marginalized communities.

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The State Government collaborated with the Project, and delegated the awareness programs and vaccine dispensation activities to local change agents to increase vaccine uptake among underrepresented groups.

In Jharkhand, the Project has engaged with local non-governmental organizations like ISAP India, Plan India, TCI Foundation, SMRC and HelpAge India to maximize reach amongst the priority groups.





Community leaders and
Anganwadi workers conducted
door-to-door visits to mobilize
vaccine hesitant communities
in remote areas of the state.
Vaccination camps were setup
in the villages for easy
accessibility of vaccination for
women, lactating and pregnant
mothers, elderly who otherwise
struggled to go far off to take
their vaccine doses.









The diligent efforts of the Project team led by the State Government have ensured that people in the state are completely aware and realize the importance of COVID-19 vaccination. Many families have benefited from this program and many chose to get vaccinated overcoming baseless rumors and choosing the COVID-19 vaccine as a step forward towards a secure future.



