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## 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 under-represented 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.**