

**National Institute of Health & Family Welfare
Public Health Education & Research Consortium - Network & Partnership
Rapid Assessment of Health Interventions (RAHI)
Phase I (2007) and Phase II (2008)
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Under the National Rural Health Mission, many states are carrying out activities and also initiating innovations to deliver technical and institutional strategies in their programme implementation plans. National, state and district level programme managers wish to know how well these interventions/innovations are performing and like to take up evidence based scale ups and/or to institute corrective measures. In this direction, UNFPA in partnership with NIHFw is supporting capacity building of medical colleges and other health institutions on rapid appraisal of health interventions under NRHM in 18 high focus states of the country through RAHI project. During the first phase of this partnership, 12 research projects are already completed (Annexure –A).

During second Phase the Institute has organized a five days workshop on capacity building on rapid appraisals from 21st - 25th July 2008, in which faculty from 12 medical colleges participated. In the workshop, they developed research proposals on priority programme issues that need research inputs leading to improvements in programme delivery. Twelve research projects have been finalized in the workshop (Annexure –B).

Annexure –A

State	Sl. No	Project title RAHI Phase-I (2007)	Partner Institution
Chhattisgarh	1	Evaluation of Swasth Panchayat Scheme in Chhattisgarh State	Chhattisgarh Institute of Medical Sciences, Bilaspur
Jharkhand	2	An assessment of Sahiyya (ASHA) in Jharkhand	Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences, Ranchi
Madhya Pradesh	3	A study of utilization of untied funds in sub centers in Indore division under National Rural Health Mission	MGM Medical College, Indore, MP
	4	An assessment of process and performance of Vijaya Raje Janani Kalyan Bima Yojana in Gwalior and Guna districts of Madhya Pradesh	G.R.Medical College, Gwalior, MP
	5	Appraisal of Janani Sahyogi Yojana in four districts of Madhya Pradesh	Netaji Subhash Chandra Medical College, Jabalpur, MP

Orissa	6	Rapid Appraisal of Functioning of ASHA under NRHM	NIAHRD, Kalyani Nagar, Cuttack, Orissa
	7	Rapid Appraisal of Functioning of Village Health and Sanitation Committees (VHSCs) under NRHM in Orissa	Kalinga Centre for Social Development, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar, Orissa
	8	Rapid assessment of functioning of Janani Surakhya Yojana in South Orissa.	MKCG Medical College, Berhampur, Orissa
	9	Functioning & Impact of JSY Scheme in the State of Orissa	SCB Medical College, Cuttack, Orissa
Uttar Pradesh	10	Assessment of Organization and Utility of Health Melas in selected Districts of Uttar Pradesh	K.G. Medical University, Lucknow, UP
	11	Assessment of organisation and influence of RCH camps in selected districts of Uttar Pradesh	MLB Medical College, Jhansi, UP
	12	Rapid Appraisal of ASHA under NRHM Programme in Uttar Pradesh	SIHFW, Lucknow, UP

Annexure-B

State	Sl. No	Project title RAHI Phase-II (2008)	Partner Institution
Uttar Pradesh	1	Contribution of ISM lady doctors and GNMs in Operationalisation of 24x 7 services under NRHM in selected districts of UP	MLN Medical College, Allahabad, UP
	2	Assessment of utilization of services and client satisfaction under different level of health facilities in Varanasi District	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, UP
	3	A study of Interface of ASHA with Community (members/ leaders) and service providers at different level in a District of Uttar Pradesh,	Medical College, Gorakhpur, UP
	4	Assessment of Utilization of Untied Fund Provided under NRHM in Uttar Pradesh	RIMS& R, Saifai, Etawah, UP
Madhya Pradesh	5	Assessing birth preparedness and complication readiness intervention in Rewa district of Madhya Pradesh,	S.S.Medical College, Rewa, MP
	6	An assessment of functioning of DPMUs and their role in delivery of services in the state of Madhya Pradesh,	Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal, MP
Rajasthan	7	An assessment of quality of Care in Institutional deliveries in Jaipur	SMS Medical College, Jaipur, Rajasthan
	8	Assessment of performance based incentive system for ASHA in Udaipur District of Rajasthan	Medical College, Udaipur, Rajasthan

Bihar	9	A Study on the Process of procurement and inventory control of Drugs at different levels in Darbhanga (Bihar),	Medical College, Darbhanga, Bihar
	10	An Evaluation of the Referral Transport System under NRHM in Block PHCs in Patna District of Bihar.	Patna Medical College, Bihar
Jharkhand	11	An Assessment Of Functioning Of Mobile Health Units in Jharkhand-	MGM Medical College, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand.
Uttarakhand	12	Rapid appraisal of Functioning of Rogi Kalyan Samitis in Uttarakhand,	UFHT Medical College, Haldwani, Nainital, Uttarakhand