

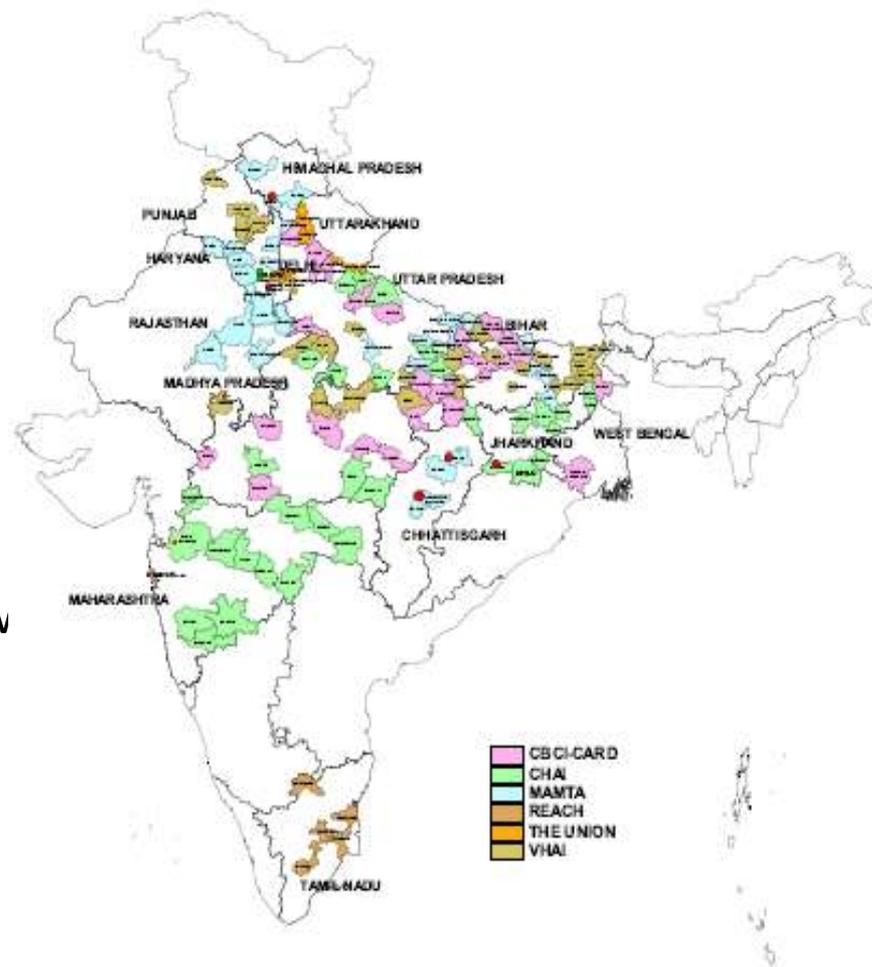
Project Axshya (Jan 2018-Mar 2021)

The Union



Project Axshya introduction

- To promote early case detection and management of TB patients through *active case finding* in *key affected populations (KAP)*
- **Jan 2018 to Mar 2021**
- **128 districts covered**
 - Across 14 states
 - High priority districts (high TB and low case finding efforts)
 - ~34 million KAP
- **Total budget 15.51 m \$**



New grant - coverage

Sl. No.	Name of the state	No. of districts
1	Bihar	19
2	Chhattisgarh	2
3	Delhi	3
4	Haryana	10
5	Himachal Pradesh	2
6	Jharkhand	9
7	Madhya Pradesh	15
8	Maharashtra	12
9	Punjab	4
10	Rajasthan	2
11	Tamil Nadu	5
12	Uttar Pradesh	37
13	Uttarakhand	3
14	West Bengal	2
	Total	128

Implementation arrangement and strategies

- 5 SR partners
 - **CBCI-CARD**
 - **CHAI**
 - **MAMTA**
 - **REACH**
 - **VHAI**
- Local NGOs/CBOs and civil society engagements to conduct project activities.
- **Identification and mapping of key affected populations (KAP)**
- **Active case finding** among the KAP
- **Active surveillance** for TB in KAP
- **Treatment adherence support** to ensure favourable outcomes
- **Empowering TB affected community**
- **Supporting roll out of Public Financial Management Software (PFMS)** for facilitating recording of expenditure and direct beneficiary transfer (DBT)

Active case finding (ACF)

- **Screening strategies**
 - **Community level screening (Axshya SAMVAD)**
 - Door to door visits by trained volunteers
 - Disseminate information on TB
 - Verbal screening for TB symptoms
 - Institutional screening
 - **Congregate settings (Through health camps)**
 - Prisons, shelter homes, mines, construction sites, workplaces etc.
 - **High workload settings – District hospitals, ART centres**
- **Linking with diagnostic and treatment services**
 - RNTCP diagnostic algorithm using CXR and CBNAAT
 - Referral and/or sputum collection and transport
 - Ensuring treatment initiation and follow up for treatment completion

Active surveillance

- Establish systems for 'active surveillance' in the KAP
 - Identifying volunteers within the local populations:
 - Active surveillance for presumptive TB patients or contacts of TB after completion of ACF efforts
 - Rapid linkages with diagnostic and treatment services
- Ensure continuum of services
 - Follow-up of all TB patients identified through ACF on treatment adherence

Empowering the TB affected community

- Empowering TB patients by sensitising them on their rights and responsibilities
 - At least 25% of the TB patients sensitised will be women (gender equity)
- Awareness in the community on basic information on TB during door to door visits by the CVs
- Linking eligible TB patients with social welfare schemes and nutritional support

Project deliverable

- At least 134,400 TB patients will be notified over the project period
- At least 90 % of the TB cases notified are from key affected populations/ high risk groups
- Ensuring at least 85 % of the notified TB cases have a successful treatment outcome

Budget (Jan 2018- Mar21)

Sl. No	Entity	Budget(USD)
1	The Union	62,60,334
2	REACH (Resource Group for Education and Advocacy for Community Health)	4,56,827
3	CHAI (Catholic Health Association of India)	24,44,547
4	CBCI-Coalition for Aids and related Diseases	20,80,542
5	MAMTA-Health Institute for Mother and Child	23,45,713
6	VHAI (Voluntary Health Association of India)	19,23,982
	Total	155,11,945

Implementation status (Jan-March 2018)

- Grant agreement signed with the Global Fund and endorsed by CCM on 1 March 2018.
- Grant agreements signed with all SR partners.
- Technical and Operational Guidelines for implementation of new grant developed .
- Human Resource recruited in 105 districts ongoing in the remaining .
- Mapping of the key affected population, identification and training of NGOs/CBOs and community volunteers completed in 105 Districts.
- Active case finding initiated in 90 districts.

Activities	Targets (Jan- Mar 18)	Achievement (Jan- Mar 18)
Number of households reached through active case finding	1,42,080	1,66,679
Number of notified cases of all forms of TB	1400	1004
Number of TB cases notified among KAP (90%)	1260	1004

Implementation status-PFMS

- 16 states supported.
- Additional states planned in consultations with CTD.
- Focus on DBT.

Plan ahead

- HR positions for 128 districts to be filled -up by June 2018.
- All the activities will be implemented from July 2018.

Coordination

- Regular meeting with CTD on project implementation.
- Meeting of Axshya Partners with the State TB Officers at the state level.
- Information shared as and when requested by India CCM.
- Participation in CCM-oversight committee visits to the states/districts
- Frequent interactions with other PRs.

Thanks