

**Bihar Flood Response 2017**  
**West Champaran district**



## **Response Background**

According to Disaster management department Bihar, 42 deaths reported in West Champaran district. We started our response in Bihar after getting permission of the district magistrate of West Champaran on 30<sup>th</sup> of August 2017.

As Gaunaha and Narkatiyaganj are worst affected blocks of the district, hence Doctors For You (DFY) started the response from Gaunaha block. Our major focus is on Pregnant women, Lactating mothers and under 5 years children.

As DFY got information that about the death of two children and many cases of Diarrhoea in Lachhnauta Turkoliya village of Gaunaha block we sent our team for the response. We did the house to house survey to document all diarrhoea cases in the villages. We found more than 130 cases on 3rd September 2017. We urgently treated some severely dehydrated patients in the villages with IV fluid and gave ORS solution to many less severe cases along with chlorine tablets. We informed the District Magistrate about this and awareness drive cum decontamination of Hand pumps with bleaching powder solution were started. We involved local volunteers and villagers to decontaminate all the >750 hand pumps in these two villages. District level team of doctors also visited the site and treated many sick and dehydrated patients. After 3 to 5 days the situation was brought under control.

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**Area of Intervention:** Gaunaha and Narkatiyaganj Blocks of West Champaran

**Villages visited for medical camp and Active case finding of Diarrhoea:** Rampurwa farm, Bhitiharwa ashram, Mauje Madhopur, Belwa Musahar tola, Belwa bahuari, Majhauriya, Lachhnauta Turkolia, Sonbarsa, Haridiya, Pipra and Murali bharahawa

**Priority Interventions:**

1. Ante natal care check ups to screen all high risk pregnancies for timely referral
2. Pregnancy Multi vitamin supplementation to all lactating mothers
3. Vitamin A supplementation of 1 to 5 years children
4. Deworming of children : Albendazole for 1 to 5 years
5. Decontamination of hand pumps with bleaching solution
6. ORS distribution
7. Chlorine tablet distribution
8. Soap distribution and hand washing training of the children and community members
9. WASH awareness camp
10. Active case finding of diarrhoea cases in the village
11. Active collaboration with Government health machinery and Missionaries of the district

<b>Activity report till 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017</b>	
<b>ANC check up for high risk pregnancies</b>	<b>123</b>
<b>Lactating mothers</b>	<b>132</b>
<b>Vitamin-A supplementation</b>	<b>2039</b>
<b>De-worming with Tab. Albendazole</b>	<b>1797</b>
<b>Hand-pumps decontamination</b>	<b>215</b>
<b>Chlorine tablet distribution</b>	<b>6000</b>
<b>ORS distribution</b>	<b>2550</b>
<b>Delivery kits</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Soap distribution</b>	<b>3300</b>
<b>Number of Health camps conducted</b>	<b>10</b>

Few pictures from field:



**Fig:1.ANC check up of third trimester women at Rampurwa farm at Gaunaha block**



**Fig:2.Vitamin A supplementation,Albendazole and soap distribution among children at Rampurwa**



**Fig:3.Children waiting for Vitamin A and Albendazole at Bhitiharwa Gandhi ashram of Gaunaha Block**



**Fig: 4.Dairrhoea patient at Lachhnauta Turkolia village of Gaunaha block**



**Fig:5.Decontamination of handpump at Lachhnauta Turkolia village at Gaunaha**



**Fig:6.Albendazole for children at Mauje Madhopur of Gaunaha block**