

CHAPTER-I

Introduction

Background

Operationalisation of First Referral Units (FRUs) is an important component under the Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) program. The working group on health care for women and children for tenth five-year plan has identified establishment of fully functional and operational FRUs as the priority area for the provision of Emergency Obstetric and New Born Care.

The minimum services to be provided by a fully functional FRUs are :-

- 24 hour delivery services including normal and assisted deliveries.
- Emergency obstetric care including surgical interventions like caesarian sections and other medical interventions.
- New born care.
- Emergency care of sick children.
- Full range of Family Planning Services including laparoscopic services.
- Safe abortion services.
- Treatment of STI/RTI.
- Blood storage facility.
- Essential laboratory services.
- Referral (transport) services.

The Executive Committee of NRHM in its meeting held on Aug. 30, 2013 decided that the evaluation study of FRUs for identifying gaps in the existing health facilities be carried out with the assistance of SIFPSA. In compliance to the EC decision, Director General (Family Welfare), Uttar Pradesh through office letter no MCH/FRU/2013-14/4903 dated 3rd September, 2013 requested SIFPSA to provide assistance in gap analysis of 206 FRUs in the State as per the checklist provided by NRHM.

Collection of filled-in formats based on FRU checklist from 75 districts was a big challenge. With the support of Divisional PMU & concerned DPMUs all filled-in schedules were collected and data was entered in the format prepared and managed by FPIS division of SIFPSA.

Analysis of the data that had been compiled at the State, Division and FRU levels was carried out. The entire facilities offered by the FRUs were divided into 12 Sections namely (i) Physical Infrastructure, (ii) Functional and clean labor room, (iii) operation theatre, (iv) Human resource, (v) training status of HR, (vi) Equipment, (vii) Essential Drugs and supplies, (viii) Laboratory services, (ix) Record maintenance, (x) Referral linkages, (xi) IEC display and (xii) additional support services and an attempt was made to analyse the gap in services offered by the FRUs. Each section presents the State level as well as Divisional level status. The sections also describe the Gaps in FRUs (DWH/DCH/CHC/SDH).

Coverage

206 functional FRUs from all 75 districts of Uttar Pradesh were proposed for FY 2013-14 for the study. Given below is a list of district-wise number of proposed / functional FRUs:

List of FRU Functional /Proposed in FY 2013-14

Sl. No.	Name of Districts	No. of FRU Functional/Proposed
1	Agra	4
2	Mainpuri	2
3	Mathura	3
4	Firozabad	4
5	Aligarh	5
6	Kashi Ramnagar	1
7	Etah	1
8	Hathras	2
9	Allahabad	4
10	Fathepur	4
11	Pratapgarh	4

Sl. No.	Name of Districts	No. of FRU Functional/Proposed
12	Kaushmbi	2
13	Azamgarh	4
14	Mau	2
15	Ballia	2
16	Bareilly	2
17	Badaun	2
18	Pilibhit	2
19	Shahjahanpur	2
20	Basti	1
21	Sidharth Nagar	2
22	Sant Kabir Nagar	3
23	Banda	1
24	Hamirpur	2
25	Mahoba	2
26	Chitrakoot	1
27	Faizabad	5
28	Barabanki	5
29	Ambedkar Nagar	3
30	Sultanpur	2
31	Chartapati Shahuje Maharajnagar	2
32	Gonda	2
33	Balrampur	3
34	Shravasti	1
35	Bahraich	2
36	Gorakhpur	4
37	Maharajganj	2
38	Deoria	3
39	Kushinagar	2
40	Jhansi	3
41	Jalaun	1
42	Lalitpur	2
43	Kanpur Nagar	7
44	Kanpur Dehat	2
45	Farrukhabad	2
46	Etawah	3
47	Kannauj	2
48	Auraiya	1

Sl. No.	Name of Districts	No. of FRU Functional/Proposed
49	Lucknow	20
50	Sitapur	2
51	Hardoi	3
52	Unnao	2
53	Lakhimpur Kheri	2
54	Raebareli	2
55	Meerut	5
56	Baghpat	2
57	Ghaziabad	3
58	Bulandsahar	4
59	Gautambudha Nagar	4
60	Hapur	1
61	Mirzapur	2
62	Sant Ravi Das Nagar	2
63	Sonbhadra	2
64	Moradabad	2
65	Bijnor	2
66	Rampur	1
67	J.P. Nagar	1
68	Sambhal	1
69	Saharanpur	3
70	Muzaffar Nagar	2
71	Shamali	1
72	Varanasi	4
73	Ghazipur	2
74	Jaunpur	4
75	Chandauli	4
	TOTAL	206