

# People's Empowerment for Holistic Community Health Actions and Networks (PEHCHAN)



POWERING A GREENER TOMORROW



## Goals:

- Improve promotive, preventive, curative health and nutritional behavior of the target group
- Provide promotive, preventive, and curative health services to the people and motivate them to increase the use of these services
- Increase the number of care providers, networks, and health systems in the region
- Increase the involvement of village committees like Gram Panchayats, Self-Help Groups (SHG) in the village to improve health issues
- Spread health awareness of promotive, preventive, and curative measures amongst the people



**State** : Karnataka; Maharashtra, Pondicherry and Tamil Nadu

**Location** : 102 villages

**Brief of the activity** : PEHCHAN is intended to improve the health status of the target group. This project will increase awareness about using promotive, preventive, and curative health services.

The initiative helps to decrease the intensity of morbidity and mortality among the target population. The key focus areas of this project are: Health and nutrition of pregnant, and lactating women, children, and adolescents, HIV/AIDS prevention, Family planning, Prevention and cure of common diseases like diarrhea, worm infestations and other common diseases, Drinking water supply, sanitation, and personal hygiene

**Progress** : Health facilities have been provided to the target group from 102 villages of Karnataka, Maharashtra, Pondicherry, and Tamil Nadu. The target group includes 67,320 children 34,427 males, 42,077 females, 9,180 senior citizens

**Benefits** : Knowledge, awareness, access, and use of promotive, preventive and curative health services has increased amongst the target audience

Rate of morbidity and mortality is decreased in the region.

**Quick Information** : Ongoing

**Partners** : Project Concern International (PCI)