

**PPI Project: 2nd Year Quarterly Progress Report
(May – July ' 2017)**

**“Providing safe drinking water through development & demonstration of
affordable water filters in selected villages of Sirmour (HP)” .**

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PPI project Activities- May-July 2017

Key aim of PPI project is to address drinking water quality issues in some remote village of Pachhad block, distt. Sirmour (HP). This will be achieved through installation of 160 No. affordable bio-sand filters for needy families in 12 villages of project region. Under PPI project, **till end of Apr'17, SATHI developed & distributed total 105 Nos. filters (50 nos - 1st year; 55 nos.- 2nd year) to beneficiaries .**

In addition till Apr'17, SATHI also achieved the target of 55 No. filter installation for 2nd year. The other activities which were accomplished by SATHI during **4th quarter i.e. May-July 2017 (2nd year of project)** of PPI project are elaborated as under:

i. Regular Follow Up with users:-

As mentioned earlier, till end of Apr 2017, SATHI distributed total 105 Nos. filters to beneficiaries. To analyse the impact of filter programme, SATHI field team is conducting regular follow up-visit with all filter beneficiaries. SATHI conduct door-to-door visit of each household and ask the filter families about regular use of filters, quality /taste of water, issues related to operation & maintenance of filters, impact of filter water on personal health improvement & reduction of water borne illness etc. SATHI has developed a special monitoring cum feedback form, which is used to record response of the filter beneficiaries during door-to-door follow up visit.

During follow-up visit, SATHI team also rectifies the technical problems (i.e. low water discharge in filters, low/high standing water level , chocking of filters etc) pertaining to proper functioning of filters. The responses of PPI filter beneficiaries are documented in a monitoring cum feedback form.



ii. Village meetings & selection of beneficiaries for 3rd year of project

In additions to follow up visits, SATHI field team also conducted meetings in project region. The major objective of the same is to inform & mobilize the community about PPI project activities & to identify the families which are willing for filter installation during upcoming (3rd year) of PPI programme. This exercise is also necessary because implementation of filter requires 20 % cash contribution from beneficiary side. Thus, through village meetings, community is also informed about the 20% cash contribution and the families which are willing to contribute the same are enlisted. The final list of filter beneficiary families for 3rd year will be prepared after collection of contribution from beneficiary side.

iii. Concluding Remark

Through the implementation of Bio-sand filter programme, PPI is contribution immensely in addressing drinking water quality issues in remote pocket of Pachhad block, distt. Sirmour (HP). Till end of Apr'17, SATHI (under PPI programme) developed & distributed total 105 Nos. filters to beneficiaries. To ensure regular use of filter among beneficiaries, SATHI team conducts monthly/quarterly follow –up visit in project region. All beneficiaries & their family members have been trained by SATHI in filter use, operation & maintenance. Organization has also distributed the educational material on filter use & maintenance to beneficiary community. If some technical problems regarding filter use persist, it is rectified by SATHI team. In upcoming year, SATHI will install remaining 55 filters in selected villages.

