

WORLD TB DAY BRIEF REPORT ACSM TB PROJECT, BIHAR
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World TB day was observed in 6 ACSM Project sites in Jamui, Khagaria, Aurangabad, Begusarai, Gopalganj and Kaimur Districts of Bihar. Several activities like rally, slogan competitions, workshop with district TB Team, govt. officials and NGO and stakeholders, awareness activities with general communities were organized from 24th – 27th March. These activities were carried out in collaboration with District TB Officer and Medical Officer at block PHC/DMCs. Medical practitioners also participate in the TB workshop on the invitation of the DTOs. Volunteers also supported actively in these programs.

- A rally being carried out at Khagaria Town during World TB Day in collaboration with District TB Department.



- TB Awareness program was carried out at Narepur, Bachwara block with school students and teachers from the school. A total of 38 participants participated in the awareness program and they were made aware about TB



- Interface meeting with Support groups and frontline workers/SHG members at Birinia Tegahara, block. During the interface, community support groups were motivated and made aware about TB day. PRI members vouched and referred suspected TB patients to DMC/nearest health centre and they appreciated the efforts of the NGO for raising their awareness and supporting in TB control.



- Rally at Kasturba Vidyalaya during the World TB Day. Teachers, community volunteers and mike speaker communication were by one of the Rickshaw puller who read out TB information, myths and misconceptions from the pamphlets. Many people joined the rally.



- TB Workshop held at Kushar, Gopalganj dist in collaboration with District TB Department. PRI members, teachers, MO i/c, STLS, Lab Technicians participate in the meeting. During the meeting, the district officials mentions that community awareness activities should be increase in order to improve case detection and involve community leaders, SHG for defaulter tracing, timely referral of suspected patients.

