

1. Livelihood Enhancement Program

1.1. Primary Health Care Services

The primary health care service is being delivered by Mary Joy Health Centers based on the country's ministry of health service standard. The major components focused under the primary health care services include:

- Information, Education and Communication [IEC]
- Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses (IMCI)
- Reproductive health service [RH]
- Environmental Health and personal hygiene
- Basic curative health service

Information, Education and Communication: Health Education and Information is communicated using different methods of dissemination to promote health seeking behavior of each individual and prevent diseases. Health education communicates information related to maternal and child health care, environmental and personal hygiene, Reproductive health rights and services ...etc.

Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses (IMCI): This program mainly intends to reduce infant and under-five mortality rate. Therefore the program focuses on children under the age of five years. IMCI service includes Nutrition Promotion and Provision of supplementary feeding to underweight Children, Immunization, Growth promotion, Provision of essential drugs to Health institutions, training to Health professionals on Case management and community/Household IMCI, Training to community resource persons on community/ Household IMCI.

Reproductive Health Service: The primary aim is to improve maternal health and promote safe motherhood; under this component mainly focus on Antenatal, Postnatal, Family Planning, support for quality service provision, promote adolescent health service and provision of youth friendly services in every aspect; Training to Women ,Youths, health professional on reproductive health related issues.

Environmental Health and personal hygiene: The Purpose of this program is to create access to safe drinking water and clean environment to live-in. mainly it focus on slum dwellers. The major activities under this component are training on environmental health and personal hygiene to different community groups, provision of materials and equipments for environmental sanitation, direct pipeline connection, construction of communal water points , communal latrine and communal bath rooms, and renovation of dilapidated houses.

Basic Curative health service: the basic curative health service mainly includes out patient, emergency treatment services. These services are supplemented by basic laboratory, voluntary HIV testing and counseling, ultra sound and drug dispensary services.

1.2. Primary Education:

In view of respecting the UN convention on the rights of children, Mary Joy is working towards maintaining on of the basic rights included in the convention i.e. the right to free and obligatory

basic primary education. In order to avail this primary education service for children, Mary Joy incorporates in its program such services like expansion of schools, construction of new libraries, kindergartens and primary schools, tutorial class and non formal education, provision of scholastic materials and school fees to orphan and vulnerable children.

1.3. Economic Empowerment:

Unless individuals have an income of their own or means of survival, they will be exposed to socio- economic problems such as poor health, food insecurity, illiteracy and poverty in general. Taking this in to account, Mary Joy involved in provision of vocational skill training, Income Generating Schemes, Training on Basic Business Skills, promote working culture targeting women, youth, older people, persons Living with HIV, vulnerable OVC care givers...etc