

Project Name: Title II-supported Multi-Year Assistance Program (MYAP)
Agreement Type: *Field Support (Cooperative Agreement)*
Duration: *2007 January-December 2009 for CARE and October 2006-September 2011 for CRS*
Geographic Scope: *Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Chandigarh, Dadra & Nagra Haveli, Gujarat, Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal*
Technical Assistance Agencies: *FANTA*
Implementing Agency: *CARE/India and Catholic Relief Services (CRS)/India*

DESCRIPTION:

The Public Law 480 Title II program in India is in a phase-out mode. USAID planned to phase out the Title II program in a responsible manner through an orderly transition of program resources and interventions to the government and communities. This program, implemented through CARE and Catholic Relief Services (CRS), reaches about 10 million poor women and children at the greatest risk of mortality, morbidity, and malnutrition in around 100,000 villages in several states of India. The objective of this program is to reduce the high levels of child malnutrition and infant mortality through Title II and local food commodities with complementary health care services provided through Government of India (GOI) and non-governmental organization (NGO) resources.

KEY ACTIVITIES:

CARE's Integrated Nutrition and Health Project (INHP) works with the GOI's Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), the world's largest integrated child survival outreach program equivalent to USG's "Head Start" program. It reaches about 10 million women and children in nine most food insecure states of India. The technical intervention package includes childhood immunization, antenatal care, infant and young child feeding, community-based newborn care, and vitamin A. The program follows a two-pronged approach; i) consolidation and institutionalization and replication and, ii) expansion of the good practices in non-CARE supported areas through the government system.

The CRS Title II program is implemented through a large network of around 2,500 social service organizations in 22 states and Union Territories reaching over 700,000 beneficiaries primarily from the scheduled caste and scheduled tribe communities. In addition to Safe Motherhood and Child Survival (SMCS) activities, CRS also supports agriculture, basic education activities, and humanitarian assistance programs including Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity and the Dalai Lama's institutions for the Tibetan Refugees.

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