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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AWWs	Anganwadi Workers
ANMs	Auxiliary Nurses and Midwives
ECCE	Early Childhood Care and Education
ECHO	Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes
FRHS	Foundation for Research in Health Systems
GoI	Government of India
ICM	International Confederation of Midwives
IITB	Indian Institute of Information Technology- Bangalore
IITB	Indian Institute of Technology- Bombay
IIPHG	Indian Institute of Public Health- Gandhinagar
LSE	London School of Economics
MRC	Medical Research Council, UK
SEAR	South-East Asia Region
UGOT	University of Gothenburg
UNICEF	United Nations' Children's Fund (Previously called United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund)
UNFPA	United Nations' Population Fund
WHO	World Health Organization

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Foundation for Research in Health Systems (FRHS) was established as a not-for-profit research organization in the year February, 1989. FRHS is registered in New Delhi, under the Societies Registration Act 1860 with the administrative headquarter located in Bengaluru, while undertaking projects across India. FRHS is recognised as a SIRO (Scientific and Industrial Research Organization) by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.

In line with the Foundation's vision and mission, FRHS' activities in 2023-24, continued with a specific focus on health systems strengthening, and the international collaborations were further strengthened through joint research and scientific writing.

During 2023-24 FRHS completed 4 research projects and have 5 ongoing projects. The completed projects during the year are: (1) An exploration of women's livelihood and health needs" funded by OLA Foundation. This project focused on qualitative exploration of health needs in selected villages of Krishnagiri district from perspectives of community (women adolescent, elderly), of community influencers and health care providers; (2) FRHS – in collaboration with University of Gothenburg (UGOT) worked on Quality Assurance of Midwifery Education in Bangladesh. This research project focuses on development and validation of accreditation tool contextualizing global midwifery education accreditation standards, by aligning them with national accreditation program for midwifery education in Bangladesh; (3) The FRHS-led consortium of Indo-UK research institutes completed documenting the quality of midwifery services as case studies in Gujarat and Telangana; Documentation of Midwifery Initiative: Policy development and implementation; (4) Provided Consultancy to support Swiss Emmaus India (SEI) in developing new project in leprosy control in Durg district of Chattisgarh, funded by Swiss Emmaus India/ FAIRMED;

The ongoing projects are: (1) Assessment of Community Mental Health program funded by The Live Love Laugh Foundation (TLLLF), aimed at creating awareness in the community about mental health and mental illness thereby reducing stigma associated with mental illness, and providing resources to make the treatment accessible and affordable to those in need. (2) Geographic Information Systems for Primary Healthcare Management in India, funded by London School of Economics (LSE); (3) learnings from Maternal complications management (BMGF funding via Sambodhi Research and Communications Private Limited, which has been delayed, awaiting state government permission to undertake data collection; (4) "Documentation of Midwifery Initiative: Policy development and implementation" funded by IIPHG (BMGF). (5) Conducting and leading research to create evidence on midwifery services and strengthening the research capacity of midwives in India funded by Centre for Catalyzing Change.

The Director Research & Training was invited to attend a meeting at Norway, organized by "The International Confederation of Midwives" This meeting is to bring together midwife educators/researchers and other experts from all ICM's six regions to agree on an approach to raise the standard of midwifery faculty globally.

This report presents a brief overview of activities undertaken by FRHS during the financial year 2023-24. The report also covers the Foundation's financial report for 2023-24.



Annual Activity Report

April 2023 - March 2024

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BACKGROUND

The Foundation for Research in Health Systems (FRHS) was established in 1989 as a not-for-profit research organization with an aim to find ways for a healthier nation through research, innovation and interventions. FRHS' mission is to combine research with practice to make health research relevant to health workers, programme managers and policy makers. FRHS' research and intervention areas include public health research, Information Communication Technology (ICT) solutions, decentralized planning, evaluation, community monitoring, and health management information systems.

FRHS predominantly works in the areas of maternal health, adolescent health, child health and nutrition, family planning and prevention of HIV/AIDS. In these areas, FRHS focuses on programme planning to strengthen existing systems; monitoring and evaluation; and policy implementation. Since its inception, FRHS has received funding support from organizations such as World Health Organization (Regional and Country Offices); UKAid, Medical Research Council United Kingdom, University of Gothenburg, Wellcome Trust, Rockefeller Foundation, CARE, DFID, UNICEF, ICICI Social Initiative Group, OLA Foundation, London School of Business, Indian Institute of Public Health, Gandhinagar (IIPHG), Sambodhi Private Limited and Swiss Emmaus Leprosy Relief Work-INDIA.

Another FRHS' focus areas is designing and implementing Health Management Information System (HMIS), data based decision making and capacities building of programme managers in making the service delivery system productive, efficient and effective.

Table 1 A brief overview of projects undertaken in the financial year 2023-24.

Table 1: Report on Activities and Research Projects Status

I. Projects with FC (External)Funding							
Sr. No	Project Title	Period	Budget (in Lacs)	Sponsor	Location	Key Staff involved	Status
1	Improving maternal-neonatal outcomes through implementing Quality Midwifery Services in India: a case study of facilitators and barriers	April 2021 to April 2023	54.54	Medical Research Council (MRC)- United Kingdom	Telangana, Gujarat, Karnataka, Delhi	Dr. Paridhi Jha	Completed
<p>Description of the Project:</p> <p>FRHS led the Indo-UK research consortium in a research application to Medical Research Council UK and secured a seed grant to undertake the above study. This included systematic review of available policy and guidelines on Midwifery services by an audit of maternal and neonatal deaths in facilities where midwives are posted (Pre-post analysis) and by direct interviews with women, their families and midwives to understand the acceptability and utility of midwifery as a profession in India. Universities of Dundee and Huddersfield were UK Higher Education 8 Government of India. 2019. Guidance Note. Planning for India’s Midwifery Initiative. Institutes in the consortium: Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar; Sitaram Bhartiya Institute of Health and Research; Fernandez Foundation; Population Council; and Quicksand Design Studios were Indian organizations in the consortium.</p>							
2	Quality Assurance of Midwifery Education in Bangladesh	July 2023 to July 2024	18.22	University of Gothenburg	Bangladesh	Dr Paridhi Jha Dr Bharthi Sharma	Completed
<p>Description of the Project:</p> <p>This research project focuses on development and validation of accreditation tool contextualizing global midwifery education accreditation standards, by aligning them with national accreditation program for midwifery education in Bangladesh. Qualitative exploration of contextual factors influencing establishment of the accreditation process in Bangladesh is also planned.</p>							
3	Geographic Information Systems for Primary Healthcare Management in India.	February 2022 to Dec 2024	9.80	London School of Economics	Karnataka	Dr.S Krishna & Dr. Shirin Madon	Ongoing
<p>Description of the Project: This project focuses on the urgent need to make accessible timely and relevant information at PHC level for routine public health operations as well as for management during pandemic situations.</p>							

II. Projects with Indian (External)Funding

Sr. No	Project Title	Period	Budget (in Lacs)	Sponsor	Location	Key Staff involved	Status
1	Concurrent Learnings on Complication Management in Maternal and New-born Care	Nov 2022-30th April , 2024	28.12	Sambodhi Research and Communications Private Limited (BMGF)	Uttar Pradesh	Dr. Nirmala Murthy, ,Dr.Meenakshi Jain, Dr. Roli Seth, Dr.Paridhi Jha Mr.Mahalingam	Ongoing

Description of the Project:

Evidence suggests that annually more than half a million women —most of them from low to middle income countries (LMICs)— die due to pregnancy related complications and nearly 40 percent of neonatal deaths are found to happen either during labor or within the first 24 hours of birth. In Uttar Pradesh, multiple interventions have been advanced, targeting quality of care provisioning at public health facilities. Directed at different stakeholders and levels, some of these developed in support with development partners like Uttar Pradesh Technical Support Unit (UPTSU), include Nurse Mentoring – to improve skills and practices of staff nurses involved in labor and delivery procedures, Regional Resource Training Centre (RRTC) – involving medical colleges to support Continuing Medical Education for improved Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (MNCH) outcomes among doctors and facility health-care teams, and facilitating the Labor room quality improvement initiative LaQshya certification and support in activation of First Referral Units (FRUs) in all block level public health facilities.

The proposed study on “**Concurrent Learnings on Complications in Maternal and Newborn Care**” is an attempt to understand the workings and derive the learnings from the set of practices and processes followed in management of maternal and newborn complications. The study will enable program managers to undertake evidence-based refinement in provisioning of services towards improving maternal and newborn care in public health facilities in Uttar Pradesh. The study in Uttar Pradesh will offer important insights and build knowledge on the sets of interventions working to address clinical complications (maternal and newborn) in public health facilities.

2	Consultancy to support SEI in the development of a new project in Durg District, Chhattisgarh	25th July 2023 to 24th Sep 2023	16.40	SWISS EMMAUS LEPROSY RELIEF WORK - INDIA	Chattisgarh/ Durg	Dr.Meenakshi, Mr Ashish Yadav, Ms.Alpita, Ms. Amrita	Completed
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Description of the Project:

Consultancy to support SEI in the development of a new project in Durg District, Chhattisgarh for Swiss Emmaus Leprosy Relief Work India (SEI)

FRHS supported the whole planning process of a new project Aagaaz in the Durg district of Chhattisgarh state in close collaboration with the management of SEI, FAIRMED, State Govt. and other relevant stakeholders including RLTRI, SHRC, WHO, Viklang Manch, APAL, etc. The assignment involved a detailed needs assessment to understand the current situation on the prevalence of Leprosy, neglected tropical diseases and the gaps in access to health for the project's focused group of people. The team then designed and facilitated a participatory planning workshop with important stakeholders of Durg District, Chhattisgarh. The assignment concluded with the development of a multi-year project plan (Project Document (ProDoc), including log-frame), including budget using FAIRMED Switzerland's Project Cycle Management (PCM) tools.

3	Improving women's health and livelihood	1st Aug 2023 to 1st Aug 2024	20.57	OLA FOUNDATION	Krishnagiri & Tumkur, Karnataka	Dr. Nirmala Murthy, Dr. Paridhi Jha, Ms Ranjitha	Phase-1 completed.
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Description of the Project:

This project focused on qualitative exploration of health needs in selected villages of Krishnagiri district from perspectives of community (women adolescent, elderly), community influencers and health care providers. A quantitative covering 300 women from 4 blocks of Tumkur district was also undertaken to understand the livelihood aspirations of women aged 20-40 years using a specially constructed and validated questionnaire. The assignment included review of literature and secondary data on women's health and livelihood, developing research methodology (including specially constructed tools) to understand issues related to women's health and livelihood, field data collection (quantitative and qualitative), data analysis, followed by reporting the findings and framing the appropriate recommendations.

4	“Documentation of Midwifery Initiative: Policy development and implementation”	1st Sep 2023 to 28th Feb 2025	31.70	IIPHG (BMGF)		Dr. Paridhi Jha, Dr. Nirmala Murthy	Ongoing
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Description of the Project:

Documenting India's journey of the midwifery initiative and the introduction of new cadre in the Health system for global learning; Define and track the elements describe in the midwifery roadmap; Share with the government and another stakeholders the progress of the initiative.

Carry out in-depth interviews with government officials, registrars of nursing councils, heads of the state midwifery training centres, other agencies helping government on this initiative for two selected states 2. Visit clinical sites where NPMs are posted (if relevant) and carry out in-depth interviews or Focus group discussions with NPMs and other professionals. Visit national/state midwifery training centres located in the selected states and prepare a report 3. Submit a final report combining work from tasks 1 and 2.

5	Assessment of community program on Mental Health	18th March 2024 to Sep 2024	9.59	The Live Love Laugh Foundation (TLLLF)	Davangere, Karnataka	Dr Nirmala Murthy, Dr Geetha Veliah, Ms Ranjitha HB, Ms Sujatha Jaishankar	Ongoing
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Description of the Project:

Health is the foundation for well-being and effective functioning of individuals and further of the society. National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) data (2021-22) highlights that nearly 150 million Indians are in need of mental health care services, but fewer than 30 million are seeking care.

In 2015, Live Love Laugh (LLL) Foundation initiated a Community Mental Health Program to address lack of awareness, access and affordability of mental health services in the rural communities in Davangere district of Karnataka. The program activities included creating awareness in the community about mental health and mental illness and thereby reducing stigma associated with mental illness and providing resources to make the treatment accessible and affordable. LLL implemented this program for 10 years since 2011-21 in partnership with the Association for People with Disabilities (APD), a local NGO, and in collaboration with the state health department of Karnataka. LLL contracted FRHS to undertake end-evaluation of this program, to know the extent to which the program succeeded in meeting its objectives.

III. Projects with FRHS (Internal) Funding

Sr. No.	Project Title	Period	Budget (in Lacs)	Sponsor	Location	Key Staff involved	Status
1	Video-based learning on “Sanitation, Hygiene, and Infection Control in Hospital	Jan 2020-		FRHS	Tested in Karnataka	Dr. Nirmala Murthy Dr. Paridhi Jha	Ongoing

Description of the Project: This 5 hours long eLearning programme, contains 10 modules on Hospital Sanitation, Hygiene and Infection Control, provides an orientation to Infection Control practices in Hospital. The scientific content for this program was compiled based on WHO guidelines, GOI’s *Kayakalp* Guidelines and LaQshya Guidelines. Each module runs for about 30 minutes, and is presented as a video. Each session starts with a pretest consisting of 10 questions, and ends with a post-test consisting of 10 questions. The results are shared with the learner. A learner getting more than 70% marks on the post-test gets certificate of proficiency. This program is aimed at healthcare providers working at any level in the hospital including nurses, midwives, physicians, lab technicians, and hospital housekeeping supervisors. One module was pilot-tested among 75 nursing students from NIMHANS College of Nursing. The result showed percent of learners getting the passing score of 70 was 52% at the pretest, which increased to 95% at the immediate post-test. The course likely to be offered by the SRM university and the TDU as a part of their regular degree program.

Free Webinar conducted by FRHS on Hospital Sanitation, Hygiene, and Infection Control. 84 students joined the webinar from College of Nursing, NIMHANS, Bengaluru and FRHS has provided them the participation certificate.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP: RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD, FRHS

FRHS Research Advisory Board was reformed in December 2023, in line with the requirements for getting licensure from Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), New Delhi. The current list of RAB members – four external and two internal – is shared below:

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1. **Jha P**, Jha VK, Sharma B, Jha A, Erlandsson K, Bogren M (2023) cultural adaptation and Pyschometric evaluation of Child birth Experience Questionnaire 2 in Karnataka state, India.PLoS ONE 18 (11): e0291591.<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0291591>
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3. Madon S, **Krishna S**. Theorizing community health governance for strengthening primary healthcare in LMICs. *Health Policy and Planning*, Published by Oxford University Press, Jun 13;37(6):706-716. doi: 10.1093/heapol/czac002. PMID: 35077543; PMCID: PMC9189612.
4. Bogren M, **Jha P**, Sharma B, Erlandsson K. Development of a Quality Assurance Assessment Tool to meet accreditation standards for midwifery education: A Delphi study. *Women and Birth*. 2024 Sep 1;37 (5):101660.

Manuscripts under development:

- Improving quality of midwifery education by assisting establishment of a national accreditation system: A protocol
- Contextual factors influencing compliance to national accreditation system for midwifery education in Bangladesh
- Findings from a delphi study on development and validation of an compliance to accreditation questionnaire.

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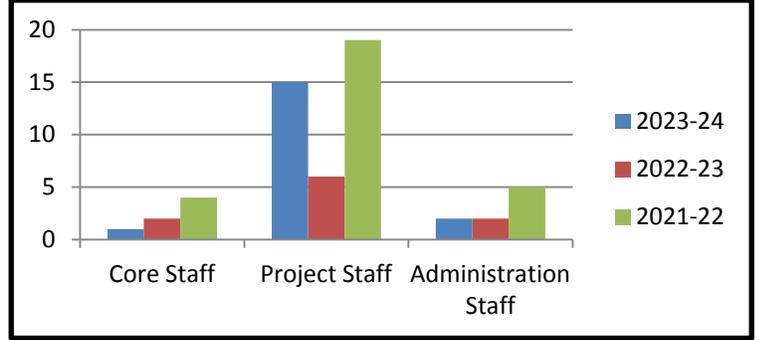
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YEAR-WISE STAFF STRENGTH

Year wise Staff Strength				
Year	Core Staff	Project Staff	Administration Staff	Total
2023-24	1	15	2	18
2022-23	2	6	2	10
2021-22	4	19	5	28



REVENUE and EXPENDITURES 2021-2024

YEAR-WISE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATUS (As on March 31st 2024, 2023 and 2022)

The provisional financial audit report for the year 2023-24 is attached with this report. The financial trends of FRHS over the past three financial years (2021-22; 2022-23 and 2023-24) follow:

Revenue (in lakhs)	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Receipts from projects	37.35	27.72	55.39
Interest income	4.31	3.98	2.90
Miscellaneous income	0.00	0.11	0.00
Total Revenue	41.67	31.81	58.29
Total Expenses	88.81	48.83	71.81
Excess of Income over Expenditure	-47.14	-17.02	-13.52
Reserves and Surplus at the beginning of the year	156.74	109.61	92.59
Reserves and Surplus at the end of the year	109.61	92.59	79.07

SUMMARY:

FRHS has signed a MoU with SRM School of Public Health on November 2023. The term of the MoU is for an additional 5 years to continue the collaborative efforts and achieve the shared goals. FRHS has received the renewal of recognition as a Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (SIRO) for a period from 01.04.2024 to 31.03.2027.

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