



HAWA/JPL MEDICAL CAMPS

Mobile medical camps are periodically set up at villages nearby to the Hawa/ JPL projects. The camps provide free general health check-ups and refer patients who require long-term attention for free treatment. The services also offer awareness to the communities on general hygiene and substance abuse. In 2020, 96 patients were attended to from the Hawa-neighboring villages (49% of which were female), and 251 patients were attended to from the JPL-neighboring villages (51% of which were female). As of December 2021, two mobile medical camp visits were undertaken for the communities of both Projects.

Whilst the medical camps provide an opportunity for free general health check-ups, the limited services offered by the camps and the limited frequency with which the camps are run, are likely to have constrained the level of impact achieved. As a result, JCM is looking at opportunities to provide access to a range of general fast-moving

medication for the communities to increase our level of impact and improve the health of our communities.

“The community around Hawa/JPL and surrounding areas are completely deprived of any health care facility which at times makes health care miserable. I appreciate the efforts of Hawa/JPL as they are looking out for the poor people. The women need continual guidance related to hygiene and sanitation, and we use our interaction with the women to raise awareness on these issues. At the same time, Hawa/JPL management is fully aware of these issues and are taking appropriate steps. We visit Hawa/JPL on a six-monthly basis and are equipped with a state-of-the-art mobile medical unit during these visits.”

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