SPEAK - Health systems

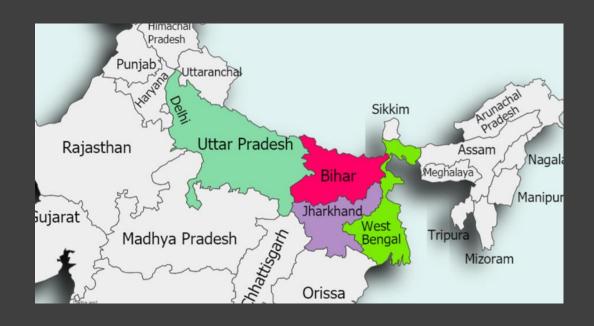
Update from the SPEAK partners meeting (16/04/2020)

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Brief overview of the project

- Objectives of the study
- 1. To document the best practices of states/countries that have achieved, or will soon achieve, elimination of VL.
- 2. To analyse the strengths and weaknesses of the Indian health system in managing VL at a population level.
- 3. To construct a possible way forward for the Indian health system, so that it will be responsive to VL-issues that will arise during the post-elimination phase.



What has been completed

Document the best practices from countries / states

- 'Best practices" workshop
- Literature review on best practices

Preparation for data collection

- Selecting blocks for data collection
- Data collection tools, translations, piloting

What has been completed

Data collection

- Completed in Jharkhand state
- Nearly completed in Bihar
- Initiated in West Bengal but halted
- Not initiated in UP

Data collection supervision

Supervised by the IPH team

Data collection in Bihar and Jharkhand

State	Interviews / FGDs completed	Facility surveys completed
Jharkhand	49	14
Bihar	56	15

What has been completed

Data analysis workshop

Data analysis plan discussed

Data analysis

 Qualitative and quantitative analysis of Jharkhand and Bihar data partially completed Work affected by COVID-19 outbreak in India Primarily affected data collection in Bihar, UP and West Bengal

Some teams involved in rapid response to COVID-19

Current work focus

The Union and RMRIMS team analyzing data

IPH team supporting in analysis