INTRODUCTION BROCHURE

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MEDICINAL UNIT

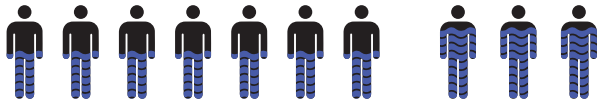
Reaching Out With Medicines to the Unreached.

Medicine access & Rational use

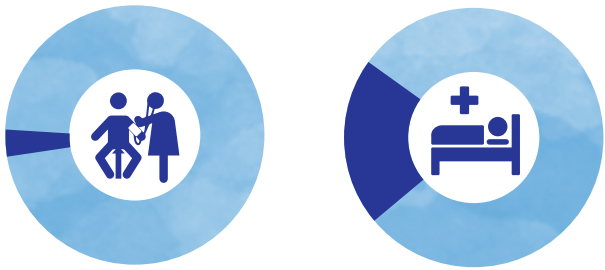
Service to Mankind for 39 years

SOME FACTS

40% of Indians live on less than **US $1 per day**



68% of them pay **out-of-pocket** for meeting healthcare expenditure



Out-of-pocket payments pushes **2.2%** of all healthcare users and **one-fourth** of all hospitalized patients, into poverty in a year

An estimated **one in 10** medical products circulating in low- and middle-income countries like India is either "**substandard or falsified**"

Source :

• https://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/96/1/17-191759/en/ [last searched 11.9.2019]

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VISION

A **life** in **dignity** available to **all**

MISSION

Enhance access to quality essential medicines at affordable price and promote their rational use

Access + **Quality** + **Affordable Price** + **Rational Use**

GOAL

CDMU

- Access to medicines
- Propagate rational use

TIER 2 **Member Organisations**

- Manage patients
- Dispense medicines

TIER 1 **Community**

- Receive health care

CDMU

Working in and on rational use of medicines
An initiative at the community-level on

- **Medicine Access**
- **Rational Use**

Initiated with a network of **18 non-profit health organizations** that expanded to a network of **430 non-profit healthcare organizations** covering **3 states** {West Bengal, Jharkhand & Assam} in India in a span of **34 years.**

OUR PROGRAMS

- Medicine supply
- Publication on rational use of medicines
- Capacity building in health and medicines use
- Research on rational use of medicines

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS & CDMU PROGRAMS

Sustainable Development Goals are a set of 17 goals set by the UN to transform the world by 2030

Connected on the ground through shared goals
CDMU focuses its work and partnerships with Sustainable Development Goals. We contribute to achieving **SDG 3.**

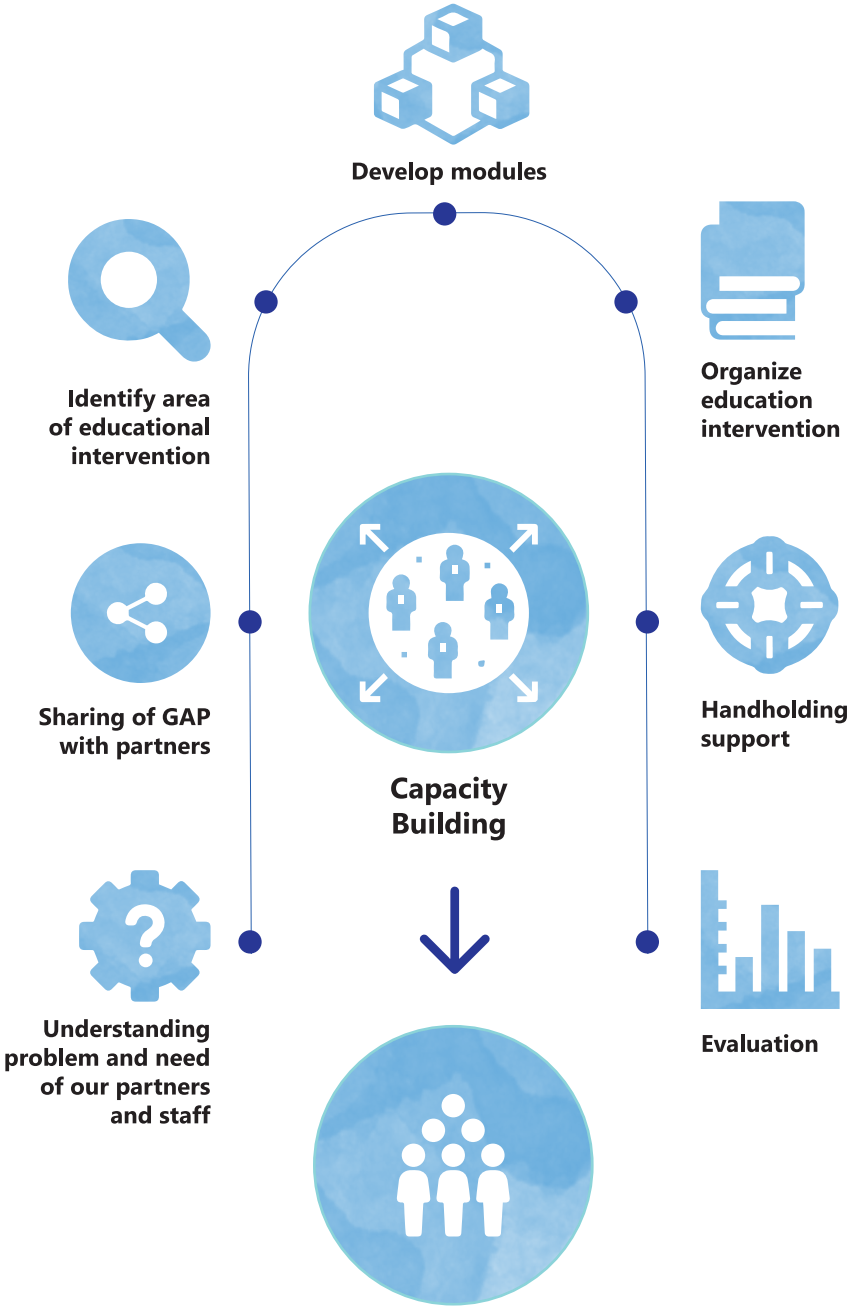
SUPPLY CHAIN

Effective Health programs are only effective if they have the right medicines and medical supplies available in the right place, at the right time. It is essential to have a reliable flow of goods to health care providers, regardless of how remote their location. CDMU's comprehensive services provide an end-to-end supply chain that take goods from the manufacturer to the final destination, with custom services available throughout the process.

STOCK AVAILABILITY & WAREHOUSING

CDMU stock over **800 medicines and medicinal supplies in our warehouse in Kolkata & Siliguri**. This allows us to respond quickly to partners requests and arrange transportation. CDMU's warehouse provides 3000 m^2 of space, including specialized storage for narcotics, and products requiring cold chain. All commodities are stored and handled in conformance with Indian law and the regulations and pharmaceutical guidelines.

CAPACITY BUILDING



QUALITY health service AFFORDABLE to majority of POOR

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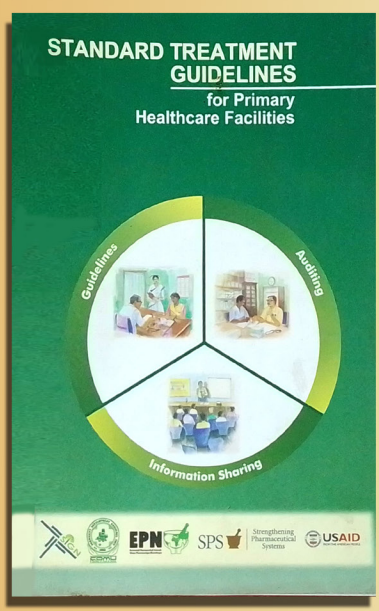
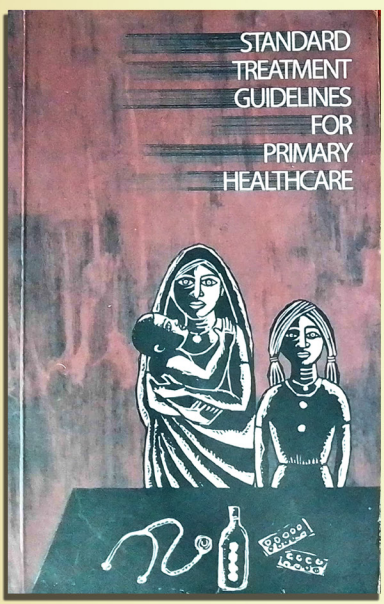




CDMU Charitable

Initiated at eastern fringe of Kolkata.

Community Clinic

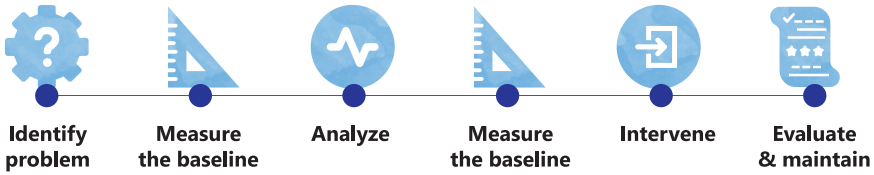
Initiated at eastern fringe of Kolkata.
Inauguration of Generic Pharmacy & Community Clinic took place on November 13, 2022 in presence of Mr. Sushanta Kumar Ghosh Chairman Borough 12 & Councilor Ward 108 of Kolkata Municipal Corporation

Generic Pharmacy

RESEARCH

Research on rational use of medicines

Irrational or non-rational use of medicines result in more than 50% of all medicines being prescribed, dispensed, or sold inappropriately worldwide, while 50% of patients fail to take them correctly. Moreover, about one-third of the world's population lacks access to essential medicines.



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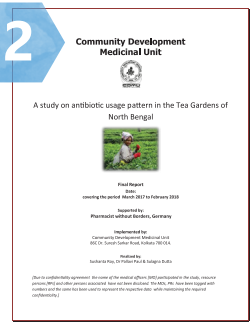

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CDMU took-up these challenges and conducted research to understand the problems. The research conducted by CDMU is as follows:

1. **Implementation of Standard Treatment Guidelines & Stock Management Principles in 2015**

2. **A study on antibiotic usage pattern in member organizations of North Bengal in 2018**

3. **Findings – Study on training needs of selected member organizations [MOs] working healthcare sector in 2019**

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