



PPTCT PLUS +

Scaling up Prevention of Parent to Child HIV Transmission



MEERA FOUNDATION, India has initiated an innovation on Prevention of Parent to Child Transmission Project which exists under GFATM Grant in Dindigul District to scale up of Mother and Child Care in August 2014. This activity intends to make the affected families for caring their health through Nutrition at home place within their hands.

MEERA has developed this innovation and partnered with **Nourish International, USA** towards improving nutrition and economic conditions within the HIV Mother headed families by farming kitchen garden and initiating small business at local.

This activity is implemented with collaboration of **AHIMSA**, a CBO formed only by HIV Mothers in District which is first in Country. 50 families were identified in first batch of nutrition intervention through Kitchen Garden.

Affordable resources...available at HOME



Economic support: This PPTCT PLUS supports the Positive Mothers by economically through small loan for initiate and improve micro enterprises at local. MEERA identified and provided loan for 30 mothers in first batch and it planned for reaching 140 positive mother headed families in a year. And, also planned for start group enterprises with joint effort of skilled mothers. MEERA offers skill development opportunities for selected trades to the mothers.



.....expanding over 800
HIV Mother headed
families in 3 years

MEERA SEEKS PARTNERSHIP

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Partnership makes us a strong partner on serving community

District Deputy Director of Health and Family Welfare, Medical Officer of District ART Centre, District HIV/AIDS Programme Manager were given a session on Nutrition and Child Care to the Posi-



sitive Mothers. They stated that, "home care is best care of sustainable health". The Health Officials distributed Seeds, Saplings and farming cost to the mothers. MEERA would assess the nutrition impact among the families for 6 month period. And, the activity also intends to look into their children education through these economic supports.



NOURISH INTERNATIONAL, USA: A Volunteering agreement made with **Nourish International and MEERA FOUNDATION** for improving HIV Mother and Child Health. The Students have come and worked with mothers and children for 45 days period in Dindigul District. This volunteering activity will be extended to next year with participation of more students from Nourish International.

Appeal: MEERA FOUNDATION takes this great opportunity to care of HIV Mother headed families in Nutrition, Education, Health Care and Economic. It seeks support from any more Institutions, Foundations, Organisations and Corporate to meet a holistic approach on coping the vulnerable families.

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