



KERALA STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY – EVENT REPORT (10/06/2025)

Dissemination Meeting of Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) activities of Family Planning Association of India, TVM for Wayanad Landslide affected community

FIELD	DETAILS
Event Name	Dissemination Meeting Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) activities of Family Planning Association of India, TVM for Wayanad Landslide affected community
Event Date	10 th June 2025
Duration of the Event	10.30 am to 3 pm
Event Venue	Vivin Suites, Pattoor
Conducted / Organised by	Family Planning Association of India, TVM
Details of the Event	<p>A review workshop was organized to evaluate the Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) interventions undertaken by the Family Planning Association of India (FPAI) in Wayanad during the post-disaster phase. The focus was on field activities, challenges faced, solutions adopted, and the enabling role of inter-agency coordination.</p> <p>The event highlighted FPAI's implementation of the Minimum Initial Service Package (MISP) for reproductive health in crisis settings. Through the MISP framework, FPAI ensured timely delivery of critical SRH services, including distribution of reproductive health kits, contraceptives, menstrual hygiene supplies, and access to maternal care and GBV (gender-based violence) prevention services in affected communities.</p> <p>A comprehensive presentation by Dr. Amit and Dr. Sobha Mathew showcased how these services were adapted to the local context, and how challenges such as access barriers, cultural sensitivities, and infrastructure limitations were addressed. The workshop also recognized the collaborative role played by KSDMA, DHS, NHM, and other stakeholders in strengthening response and service delivery.</p>



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	<p>The event served as a platform for reflecting on the integration of SRH in humanitarian action and concluded with recommendations for embedding MISP and SRH preparedness into disaster response frameworks across the state.</p> <p>The session commenced with a prayer by Mrs. Soumya L Murali (FPAI), followed by a warm welcome speech delivered by Dr. Rebecca Thomas, Vice-Chairperson, FPAI. The presidential address was presented by Dr. G Suresh Kumar, Chairperson, FPAI, setting the tone for the event. The workshop was formally inaugurated and Dr Midhila Mallika, State Project Officer, KSDMA and Dr. MKC Nair, Former Vice-Chancellor of KUHS and Director of CDRC NIMS Medicity, provided valuable insights on the need for resilient healthcare systems that incorporate SRH services during emergencies.</p> <p>A comprehensive PPT presentation was delivered by Dr. Amit (SPRINT Project Manager, FPAI) and Dr. Sobha Mathew (Branch Manager, FPAI Trivandrum), showcasing the field experiences, service delivery models, coordination with district authorities, and innovations adopted to overcome community-level and logistical challenges.</p> <p>The felicitation delivered by Dr. V. Jithish, SHSRC, Dr. Shilpa Babu Thomas, RCH Officer, Dr. Amar Fettle, NHM, Dr. Pratheesh C. Mammen, State Program Coordinator, KSDMA, Dr. Jazeela, Hazard Analyst – Public Health, KSDMA, Ms. Ziya Arun, Hazard Analyst – Psychology, KSDMA, Mr. Baby T. Pothan, Chairman, Indian Red Cross Society</p> <p>The workshop fostered an open platform for dialogue on how disaster response can be more inclusive of SRH needs, especially for women, adolescents, and other vulnerable groups. Participants emphasized the importance of multisectoral coordination and preparedness planning to institutionalize SRH in disaster frameworks.</p> <p>The event concluded with a call for stronger policy integration, inter-agency cooperation, and documentation of good practices for future emergencies.</p>
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Total Number of Participants		20
Number of Females		11
Number of Males		8
Number of Others (Non-binary / Transgender)		1
Number of Children (below 18 years)		0
Role Played by the Officer(s)	<p><i>Inauguration: State Project Officer</i></p> <p><i>Felicitation: Hazard analyst – Psychology, Hazard Analyst -Public Health, UNICEF- KSDMA state program coordinator</i></p>	
Output from the Event	<p>The workshop documented the field experiences, challenges, and strategies of FPAI's SRH interventions during the Wayanad disaster response. It resulted in actionable insights and stakeholder recommendations to integrate SRH services into mainstream disaster management systems.</p>	
Sendai Framework Priority Addressed		SF4
PM's 10-Point Agenda – Point Number(s)		PM4, PM6, PM10
SDG Goal(s) Aligned		SDG3, SDG5, SDG17