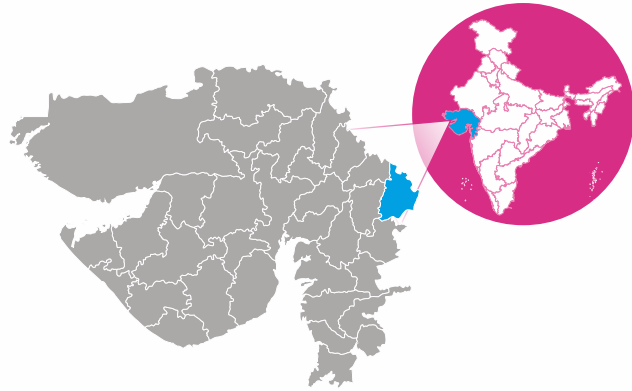


Dahod, The RSKS Laboratory District

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Dahod is one of Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram (RKS) laboratory districts in the country to identify the good practices under RKS that can be replicated in other states.



However, COVID-19 impacted the service delivery to adolescents under RKS due to restricted movement of adolescents, closure of schools and disruption of school based health services.



UNICEF facilitated restoration of the services in coordination with the district wherein multiple measures were taken.



The ANMs and ASHAs even home delivered the IFA and Calcium tablets to take care of adolescents along with IEC materials on COVID-19.



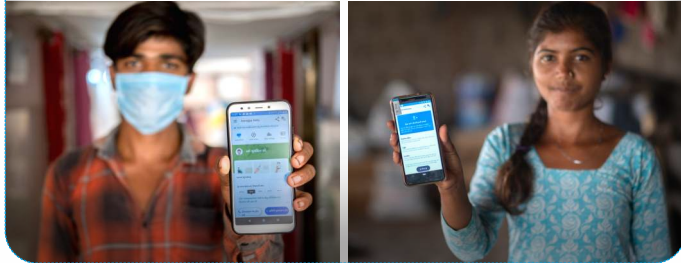
Td vaccination, health check-up, monitoring of height and weight, IFA tablets and IEC materials distribution and counselling on COVID-19 risk reduction were done.



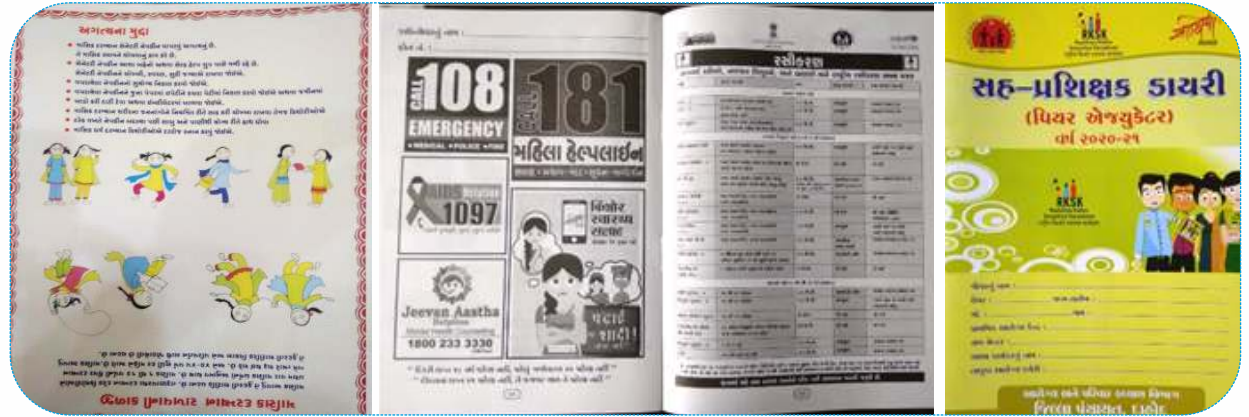
RBSK Teams and ANMs conducted Home Visits at villages for regular follow up.



Peer educators created awareness on AarogyaSetu App for COVID preparedness and adolescent health and nutrition issues.



Anganwadi Workers even supported COVID response and home delivery of take home ration.



IEC materials and Communication plans were planned out to keep the peer educators updated.



Adolescent responsive health services were made available and accessible to adolescents in Dahod district, through innovative strategies and convergence adopted under RKSJ programme during COVID-19, with UNICEF support.