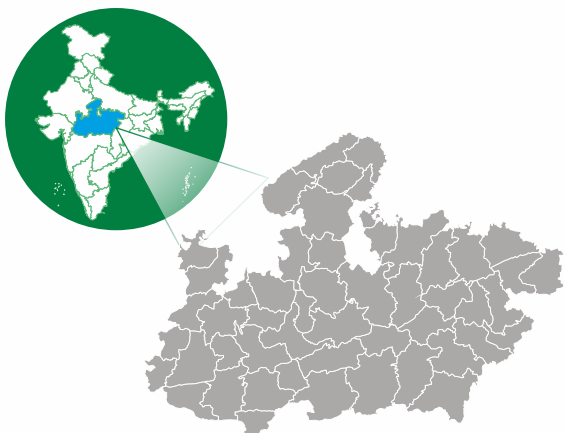


Migrating Misery, Resonating Resilience

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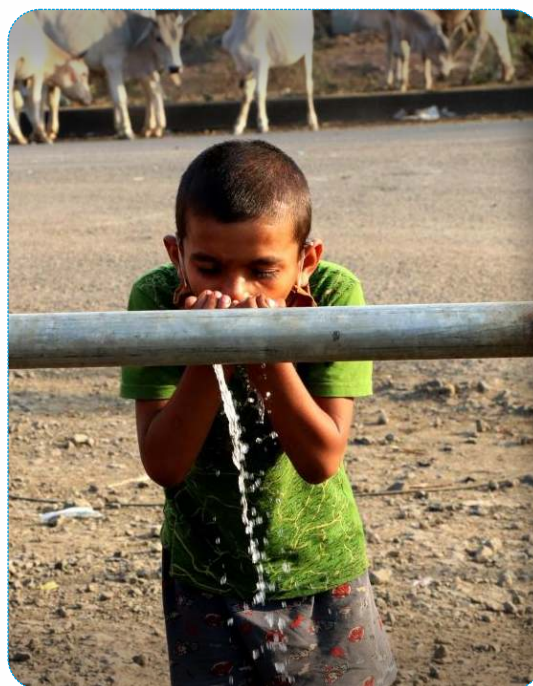
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Easing their way home during COVID-19, a journey of a thousand miles starts with one step, to reach the most unreached populations including women and children on the move. As the world confronts the COVID-19 pandemic, thousands of people either walked to their homes covering thousands of kilometres on their feet or by any available means of transport.



An average of 10,000 passed through Sukhi Sewaniya junction at Vidisha bypass road, Madhya Pradesh when the migrant transit was at its peak, travelling mostly to Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand.



Among them, about 20 per cent were women and 5 per cent children. There were also pregnant women and people with special needs among them.



To help them tide over vulnerabilities caused by COVID-19 crisis, UNICEF Child Protection, Health, WASH & CAP Madhya Pradesh teams coordinated & provided technical support to Dept. of Health Government of Madhya Pradesh (GoMP), Bhopal Municipal Commissioner, National Service Scheme (NSS), NGO Awaaj, IMA Bhopal, Peoples Medical College Bhopal, to initiate a relief support service, integrated with Health check-ups, first-aid relief, necessary referral and WASH facilities.



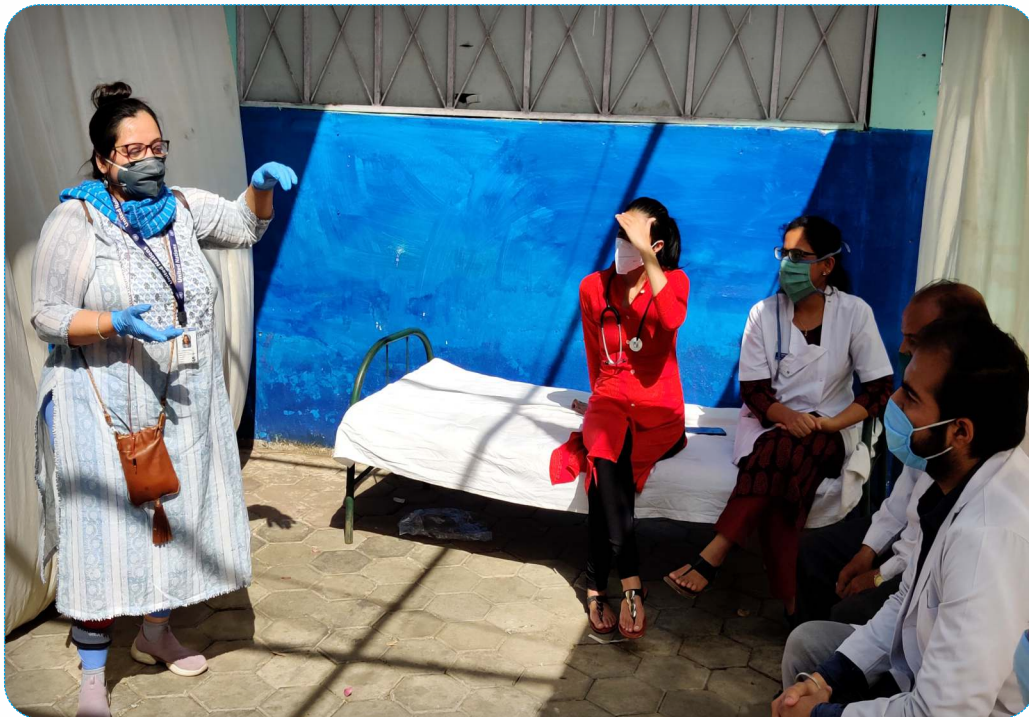
An integrated approach was adopted with the cooperation and in coordination of Child Protection (CP), Reproductive and Child Health (RCH), Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) and Nutrition sections of UNICEF and various other partners.



There was an urgent need for medical, nutritional, WASH and psycho-social support required particularly for the vulnerable segments of migrant-population such as women and children.



Timely and life-saving relief services, as well as access to RMNCH + A services were ensured. Focus on pregnant women, newborns, sick-newborns and children, sick elderly with co-morbidities was given.



Safely Managed Health screening, WASH, protection and Nutrition services were essential for timely medical referral, prevention of disease outbreaks during the peak summer for people on the move. Critical emergency response focused on rapid, low-cost service provision in partnership with Department of Health, Bhopal Municipal commission, Child protection partners, NSS and NGO Awaaj, Health partners Peoples Medical College and Indian Medical Association (IMA) Bhopal Chapter, and WASH partners came together to reach the most vulnerable people on the move in a cost-effective manner through various collaborative, inter-sectoral partnerships.



Food packets distributed by NSS volunteers and Awaaj workers resulted in setting up of migrant support centre, community kitchen, counselling services and medical aid for the migrant workers.



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