



Sanjeev Kumar
Specialist – Research

Work Profile at HSTP

- To work on designing Health System Governance framework
- To work on developing Health System Assessment tool
- To work with the researchers on “Decentralisation in planning and delivering Health care in Kerala” Study
- To work on Human Resources for Health study, nested under Orissa health system strengthening Project

Major Research Interests:

Health System Research, Human Resources for Health, Service Delivery, Implementation Research, Quality & Process Improvement

Education:

- Master of Public Health from James P. Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh under WHO Tropical Disease Fellowship Program
- Master of Population Studies from International Institute of Population Studies, Deonar, Navi Mumbai-Under Distance Learning mode
- Post Graduate Diploma in Health and Hospital Management with Specialization in Health-from International Institute of Health Management and Research, New Delhi

Key Achievements:

- Awarded with WHO TDR Fellowship Program
- Three Case Studies from Safe Care, Saving Lives Project Selected for Quality, Equity, Dignity, WHO Publication- It is yet to Publish
- Operationalized more than 30 Level 1 MCH Centres and 10 New-born Care Corners in Bihar

Brief Bio

Sanjeev supports HSTP in developing Health System Assessment tools and Health System Governance framework. He also supports the study on Decentralisation in planning and delivering Health care in Kerala. He is also actively engaged in Human Resources for health study in Orissa, which is nested under the Orissa health system Strengthening Project.

Sanjeev is trained in Public health, Population Studies and Health Administration, with more than seven years' experience in Quality Assurance-process Improvement, Implementation Research and Health System Strengthening Programs.

Sanjeev initiated his career from DFID Funded SWASTH Program as Quality Assurance Consultant, based in Bihar. He worked in this program for three years with different capacity as district, divisional and state Quality Assurance consultant. After getting implementation learnings, he joined Save the Children as Innovation Co-ordinator, State in Bihar. Under which, he facilitated the implementation Research on Use of Gentamycin and Amoxicillin for young and infants. This implementation research was funded by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation under Saving New-born Lives alliance. Just after ten months, he was selected as WHO Tropical Disease Research fellow, based in Dhaka, Bangladesh. This fellowship was jointly hosted by ICDDRDB and James P. Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University Bangladesh.



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Post Completing this fellowship in 2017, he returned to India and Joined ACCESS Health as Quality and Process Improvement lead, based in Andhra Pradesh. Later, he promoted as Program Manager and worked with multiple programs like; Manyata-A Quality Improvement Program in Private Sector, Public Financial Management System, Public and Private Sector Engagement.