

A REPORT ON HEALTH CAMP

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Background

Birgwsri and Baro Mile were two of the most remote and inaccessible villages situated in Sonitpur district of Assam. While the former village fall under Dhekiajuli subdivision and the later fall under Balimari development block of Sonitpur district respectively. Both villages were situated near Assam-Arunachal border and comes under forest area. Majority of the population residing in the villages were Bodo tribes. Infrastructure in terms of roads, electricity etc. is almost absent. The main source of livelihood in both the villages is daily wage earning. The literacy level is also less than rest of the region. In case of Baro mile and its surrounding villages the nearest health centre is 20 km far and is situated in Balimari, while for Birgwsri and neighbouring villages the health centre is situated in Dhekiajuli, 12 km far from the villages. The above mentioned factors in terms infrastructure, livelihood, literacy, accessibility and other factors exacerbate the health status of the population and leading to poor health conditions.

On 23rd and 24th June 2013 health camps were organized in each of the villages i.e. Baro Mile and Birgwsri respectively in association with All Bodo Students Union (ABSU) and 'tjɛ ant'. A total of 364 patients were examined in the camps from 27 neighbouring villages.

Details of health camp:

Day 1, 23/06/2013

Location Baro Mile is an interior and remote village under Balipara development block of Sonitpur district of Assam. The village is situated near Assam Arunachal border area and is close to Nameri national park.

Total no. of patients seen: A total of 210 patients were examined. Among them 109 were male and 101 were female. The numbers of children were 52 and adults 158. Most of the patients were from ST with 97.60%, OBC 0.95% and general category 1.45%.

Patients came from 20 different villages .The names of the villages along with the number of the patients are as follows -

Name of Village	Number of patients
1) Dwiphangiri	29
2) Rwmwigaon	01
3) Bijidwimaguri	01
4) Baligaon	06
5) Ramjuli	04
6) No. 1 Maidangsri	10
7) Gwajwnkhatar	33
8) Gwjwnpuri	03
9) Bidangsri	02
10) 7 mile	01
11) Maibanwgwr	01
12) Tharibari	12
13) Nwjwrpara	20
14) Joypur	13
15) Thairibari	05

16) 9mile	03
17) No.2 Maidangsri	10
18) Dwimaguri	04
19) Bozarmari	32
20) Anthaibari	05

Diseases found: During the health camp the most common health problem/diseases were dizziness, giddiness, absces, rashes, itching, fever, back pain, joint pain, headache, abdominal pain, body ache, worm infestation, anaemia, loose motion, weakness, unusual sweating, discharge from ear, and hypertension.



Photos of the health camp of Baro Mile village, Balipara, Sonitpur, Assam

Day-02, 24/06/2013

Location: Birgwsri is an interior and remote village under Dhekiajuli sub division of Sonitpur district, Assam. The village is situated near Assam Arunachal border area and comes under forest area.

Total no. of patients seen: A total of 154 patients were examined. Among them 79 were male and 75 were female. The numbers of children were 62 and adults 94. Most of the patients were from ST with 99.35% while general category 00.65%.

Patients came from 7 different villages. The names of the villages along with the number of patients are as follows -

Name of the village	Number of patients
1) Birgwsri	100
2) Bwidangpur	29
3) Hainasri	04
4) Gormara	01
5) Nijajuli	02
6) No.3 Mainaswri	02
7) Bidangsri	16

Diseases found: The profile of disease or health problems found were similar to those observed in Baro Mile.

Medicine dispensed: There were several medicines dispensed among the patients during the health camps. These medicines were - Cefixime tablets, Paracetamol tablets, Ciprofloxacin Hydrochloride tablets, Albendazole tablets, Cetrizine tablets, Dicyclomine Hydrochloride tablets, Amoxicillin capsules, Calcium with vitamin D3 tablets, Povidone Iodine ointment and ORS.



Photos of the health camp at Birgwsri village, Dhekiajuli, Sonitpur, Assam

Detail Outcome of the Health camp held at Baro Mile

Total patient seen:	21
Male:	10
Female:	101
Adult:	158
Children below 12:	52
ST (%):	97.60%
OBC (%):	0.95%
General (%):	1.45%

Disease Profile	Children (below 12)	Adult	Total
Fever	06	14	20
Seasonal Infection	25	08	33
Joint Pain	00	44	44
Rash/Itching/Abscess	06	15	21
Anaemia	00	17	17
Worm Infestation	12	20	32
Others (pain epigastricum, loose motion, unusual sweating, discharge from ear, weakness, burning micturition)	03	40	43
Total	52	158	210

Detail Outcome of the Health camp held at Birgwsri

Total patient seen: 154
 Male: 79
 Female: 75
 Adult: 94
 Children below 12: 60
 ST (%): 99.35%
 OBC (%): 00.00%
 General (%): 00.65%

Disease Profile	Children(below12)	Adult	Total
Fever	02	04	06
Seasonal Infection	09	11	20
Joint Pain	01	32	33
Rash/Itching/Abscess	24	09	33
Anaemia	02	04	06
Worm Infestation	14	11	25
Others (pain epigastricum, loose motion, unusual sweating, discharge from ear, weakness, burning micturition)	06	25	31
Total	60	94	154