

Activity status in FY2024

140 maternal and child health promoters were trained in FY2024. Those who completed the training worked together with midwives and auxiliary midwives to visit the homes of pregnant and postpartum women (at least once a month) in the rural areas of the township, encouraged the women to receive health checkups, raised awareness toward infectious disease prevention, and provided support for child vaccinations, among other activities. In addition, a total of 392 health education sessions were conducted.

In addition, for 360 of the maternal and child health promoters we have trained to date, we are re-training them so that they may reacquire knowledge and skills, including reconfirming appropriate health knowledge and learning how to conduct health education sessions and home visits.

Furthermore, amidst an absolute shortage of midwives, skill monitoring (36 midwives) and re-training (38 midwives) were conducted to improve the knowledge and skills of auxiliary midwives (45 in total in the Lewe Township), who play a major role in local maternal and child health care (maternal health checkups, postpartum examinations, childbirth assistance, etc.). This was done to develop health care personnel overall who are responsible for providing maternal and child health care in the region.



Health Education for Pregnant and Childbearing Women



Skill Monitoring Training for Assistant Midwives

[Progress]

Initiatives	Target (FY2022-2024)	FY2022 (Jan - Mar 2023)	FY2023 (Apr 2023 – Mar 2024)	FY2024 (Apr – Mar 2024)	Status
Training maternal and child health promoters	- Train new maternal and child health promoters: 600 promoters - Conduct two-day training stipulated by the Ministry of Health - Assign maternal and child health promoters(1 promoter for every 5 pregnant women) to all 178 villages in the covered territory	Selected 401 new candidates for next training session Provided trainer education for 55 local healthcare professionals so they can train maternal and child health promoters	Train 425 new maternal and child health promoters (108 villages) Training is conducted by local medical professionals who have attended trainer training	Train 140 new maternal and child health promoters	Completed
	Provide re-training to maternal and child health promoters. Target: 300 promoters	—	Preparation and coordination with the Lewe Township Health Department for the re-training of trained maternal and child health promoters.	Conducted re-training for 360 trained maternal and child health care promoters	Completed
	Activity monitoring and instructions Target: Every year	Midwives and maternal and child health promoters conducted a total of 150 health education sessions in rural areas within the township	Midwives and maternal and child health promoters conducted a total of 477 health education sessions in rural areas within the township	Midwives and maternal and child health promoters conducted a total of 392 health education sessions in rural areas within the township Skills monitoring for 36 auxiliary midwives and re-training for 38 within the township	Completed