



Health For All Now !

Communities and Social Movements

Key Players in Realizing the Right to Health.

Primary Health Care Revisited in a Multi-stakeholder
Landscape

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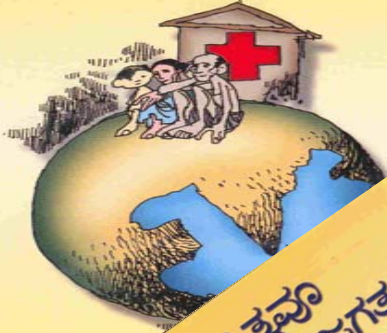
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Campaign Materials for Mobilization for the first Indian Peoples' Health Assembly in 2000

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ಜನಾರೋಗ್ಯಕ್ಕೆನಾದೀತು



ನಮ್ಮ ಅಸ್ತಿತ್ವವೂ
ಪ್ರಮುಖವಾಗುವ ಜಗತ್ತು



ಜನಾರೋಗ್ಯ ಸಭೆ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಮಾಲಿಕೆ - 4

2000ದ ವೇಳೆಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ
ನಿರ್ಧಾರವೇನಾಯಿತು



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First People's Health Assembly, India

Jan Swasthya Sabha, Kolkata December 2000

NHA 1 - Kolkatta, 2000



- Over 2000 participants
- Mobilization across 19 states
- Adopted 20 point Indian People's Charter
- Launched the Jan Swasthya Abhiyan, campaigning for
 - Health for All Now
 - Health as a Fundamental Human Right

NHA 1 - Kolkatta, 2000



Campaigns and Strategies

Campaign on Health as a Human Right

People's Health Day
7th April 2001
Bangalore

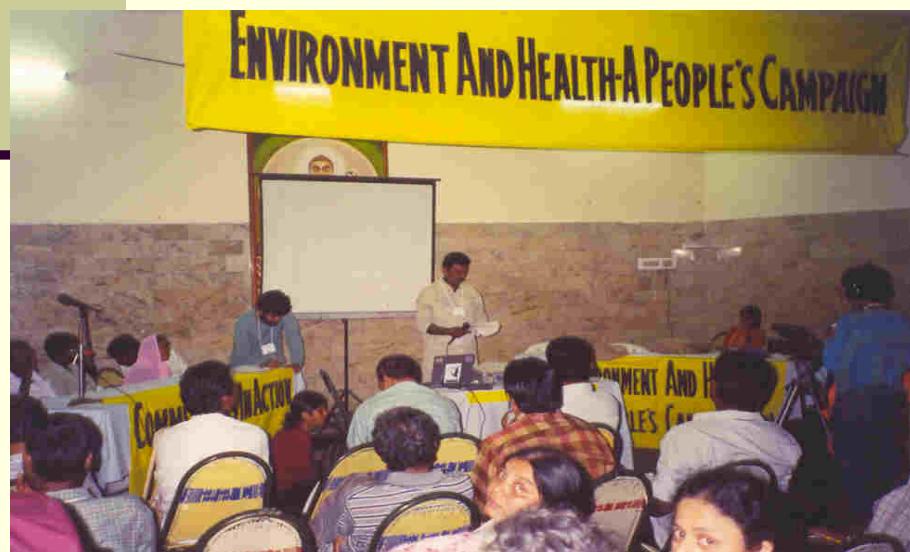


Asian Social Forum, January 2003 Hyderabad



JSA members organized workshops
On:

1. Right to Health Care
2. Environment and Health
3. Tobacco and Health
4. On People's Health Movement



World Social Forum, January 2004

Mumbai, India

Workshops organized by JSA and PHM



IHF/ WSF - Mumbai, Jan 2004



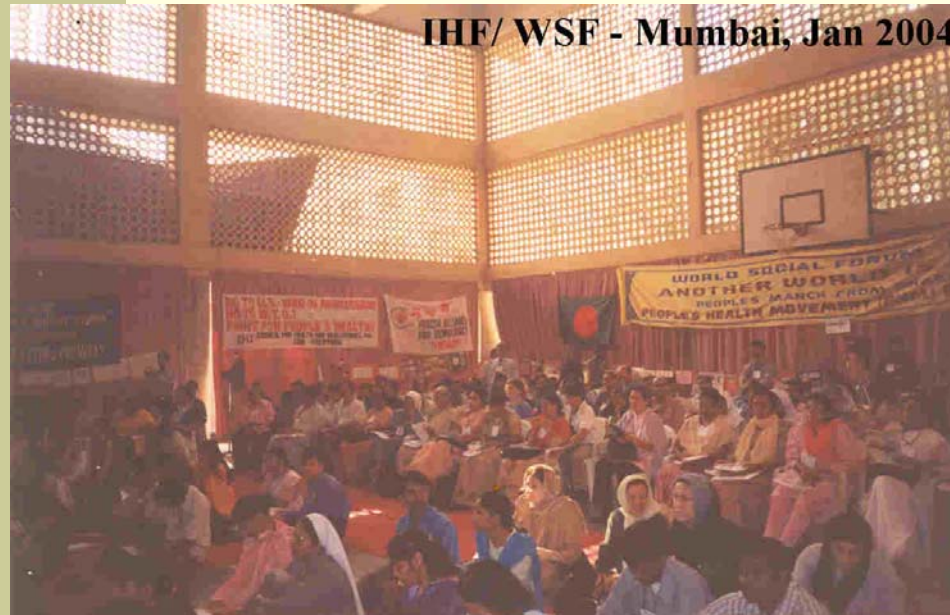
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International Health Forum, January 2004 Mumbai, India

IHF/ WSF - Mumbai, Jan 2004



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- 700 participants from 50 countries
- Workshops and plenaries
- Adopted Mumbai Declaration

Health Policy Dialogue and Action 1999 and beyond

KARNATAKA TOWARDS EQUITY, QUALITY AND INTEGRITY IN HEALTH



FOCUS ON PRIMARY HEALTHCARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Adopted by Karnataka State
Cabinet in 2004



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Department of Health & Family Welfare Karnataka State Integrated Health Policy



Interim Report in April 2000

Final Report in April 2004

Accepted by Govt of Karnataka

Higher Level Implementation Committee setup

Global PHM Secretariat

- **CHC Bangalore hosted Global PHM Secretariat from January 2003 till July 2006 & continue on Steering Council.**
- **Active at national, state & local PHM levels**



Second People's Health Assembly March 23–25, 2007, Bhopal, India



Publications and Public Hearings on Right to Health Care



Towards Health and Health Care for All – the Journey so Far.

A Paradigm Shift

Socialized Medicine
Social Health Insurance
Social Welfare Programs
National Health Services
Comprehensive Primary Health
Care
Indigenous Health Systems
Equity & SDH focus

**from a biomedical,
expert dependant
model**

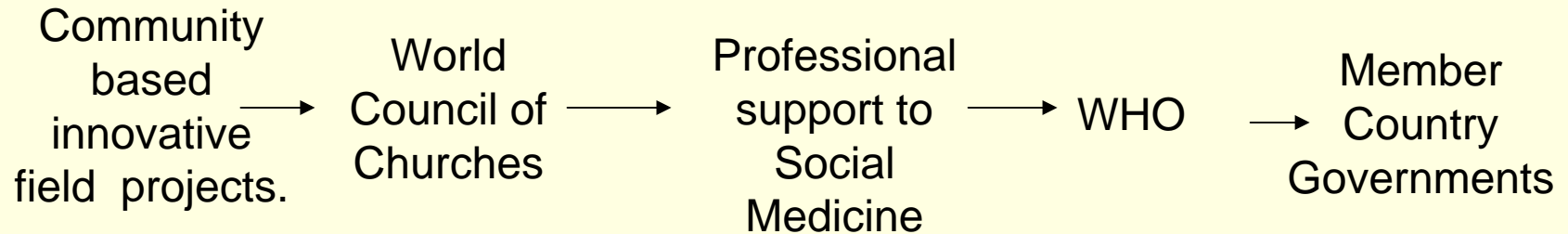
**to a
community based
approach, with inter-
sectoral action for
health, addressing
health determinants.**

Driven by Social, Labour, Freedom & People's Movements.

How do we ensure equity & social justice in health ?



NGO's influenced WHO in framing the Primary Health Care approach to achieve HFA



- Could there be stronger follow up, feedback loops.
- Could health oriented NGO's social movements gain greater legitimacy in health processes
- Peoples health movement , NGO donors, progressive government helped put PHC back on the agenda.

Facilitating Community Participation

- Village health committees
- Health facility committee
- Elected representative – responsibilities for public health
- Community health workers and volunteers
- Practitioners of local health traditions
- Community monitoring of health services
- Social audits and services

Questioning National and Global Policies

- Global Health Watch
- Global Right to Health Campaign
- People's Rural Health Watch
- Policy Audit, Analysis and Action
- Are inequalities reducing in health and in access to health determinants ?

