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Documentation Objectives and Methodology

The objective of the study was to document the process of the Special Initiative for Leprosy Elimination in Burhanpur and to record the lessons learned so as to enable their replication in other urban centres in MP and other states.

The documentation process was initiated by DANLEP concurrently with the start of the intervention itself. The methodology involved participatory observation and discussions with various stakeholder groups. A representative from the NGO undertaking the documentation, Vimarsh, was present during all meetings, workshops and negotiations and sometimes also played the role of a facilitator. Situations and issues were discussed with stakeholders to gain an understanding of the process.

The findings were continuously discussed with the participants in the project so that their views on the process could be ascertained and the shape of the document finalized.

Following the intervention phase, a feedback session was conducted by DANLEP. A questionnaire format was used to obtain the perceptions of stakeholders concerning the process and the outcome of the intervention. The format is placed at the Annex.



Stakeholders are honoured in recognition of their contributions to the leprosy elimination programme.