

Beyond One Health: Leveraging Last Mile Agriculture with Health

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Who are we?

MaolKeki Foundation implements pioneering last-mile integrated solutions in agriculture and healthcare.

We operate in Manipur, at the remote frontier between India and Myanmar. Manipur is about half the size of Switzerland and 37% of its 2.8 million population live below poverty line.

Manipur has a rich culture and biodiversity.



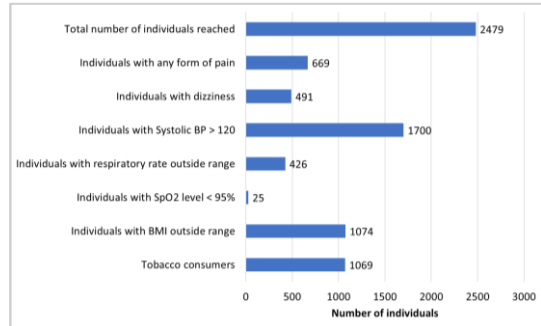
What do we do?

Our team trains rural farmers on Good Agricultural Practices, provides last-mile inputs, market access and supports AgriEntrepreneurs.

We combine our outreach programs with health assessments (BP, sugar, pulse rate, eye checks, BMI, etc.) as most rural farmers have little or no access to primary care, and provide follow-up access to nearby hospitals.

Our findings and learnings

- ❖ Including health assessments generated a lot more excitement amongst farmers
- ❖ Farmers paid more attention to the agricultural training programs
- ❖ Assessments identified multiple issues amongst farmers and their families (chart)
- ❖ 99% didn't have health cards so paid for healthcare with income from agriculture
- ❖ Much room for growth at the interface between agriculture and health



Advantages & Disadvantages of Agriculture and Healthcare working together

- ✓ Same target population
- ✓ Similar target geographies
- ✓ Pulls in a larger number of beneficiaries
- ✓ Can leverage program infrastructure
- ✓ Cross-learnings help drive development

- ✗ Greater logistical requirements
- ✗ Teams need full alignment and buy-in
- ✗ Greater cost to organize activities
- ✗ Difficult to engage large organisations to work together

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