

CEmONC Activities (Part of Maternal and Child Health)

Tamil Nadu is ranked among the high-performing States in India, in the area of human development. The State is noted for its low mortality rates and effective healthcare services.

Over the last few decades, healthcare in the state of Tamil Nadu has improved significantly, with more people having increased access to medical care. The Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project (TNHSP), implemented by the Health and Family Welfare Department (Government of Tamilnadu), lent its support to the Health Policy of 2003 and focussed on improving the health status of people belonging to the lower socio-economic strata. Established in 2005, the Tamilnadu Health Systems Project , an initiative of the Government of Tamilnadu, in partnership with the World Bank, created a health system in Tamilnadu that is even now highly accessible, equitable and effective. The TNHSP structured on the following themes:

- ❖ Child health
- ❖ Indigenous peoples
- ❖ Health system performance
- ❖ Population and reproductive health
- ❖ Injuries and non-communicable diseases

CEmONC Concept started in 2004

An analysis of the maternal and infant mortality data revealed that 75% of maternal deaths occurred during intra partum and post partum and 25% occurred in antepartum. One common issue was that of referral. When the hospital where the

pregnant woman accessed for care did not have adequate facilities, she had to be referred to another hospital elsewhere. Covering the distance between two hospitals at such a critical stage could prove fatal, as it was usually the complicated cases that were referred to other hospitals especially in the rural areas.

Hence, it was decided to strengthen the obstetric and new born services in the hospitals which led to the creation of the ‘Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care’ Centres

Basic emergency obstetric and newborn care is critical to reducing maternal and neonatal

Towards this end the TNHSP started EmONCs and CEmONCs, throughout the length and breadth of Tamil Nadu in 3 phases, finally ensuring that no labouring mother needs to travel for more than half to one hour to reach an emergency comprehensive health facility.

In order to ease out this issue, the Government has issued orders in phased manner to establish CEmONC Centres in the State, during the year 2004.

In the first Phase-----48 centres (2005-2006)

In the second Phase-----32 centres (2006-2007)

In the third Phase-----28centres (2007-2008)

Were created.

DIRECTORATE OF MEDICAL & RURAL HEALTH SERVICES

LIST OF CEmONC Centres

S.No	DISTRICT	CEmONC	S.No	DISTRICT	EmONC
1	ARIYALUR	ARIYALUR	55	ARIYALUR	JAYAMKONDAN
2	COIMBATORE	METTUPALAYAM	56	COIMBATORE	VALPARAI
3	COIMBATORE	POLLACHI	57	CUDDALORE	KATTUMANNARK OIL
4	CUDDALORE	CHIDAMBARAM	58	CUDDALORE	KURINCHIPADI
5	CUDDALORE	CUDDALORE	59	CUDDALORE	PANRUTTI
6	CUDDALORE	VIRUDHACHALAM	60	CUDDALORE	THITTAKUDI
7	DHARMAPURI	HARUR	61	DHARMAPURI	PENNAGARAM
8	DINDUGAL	DINDIGUL	62	DINDUGAL	KODAIKANAL
9	DINDUGAL	PALANI	63	DINDUGAL	NILAKOTTAI
10	ERODE	ERODE	64	ERODE	SATHIYAMANGALAM
11	ERODE	GOBICHETTIPALAYAM	65	KANCHEEPURAM	MADHURANTHAGAM
12	KANCHEEPURAM	KANCHEEPURAM	66	KANYAKUMARI	BOOTHAPANDY
13	KANCHEEPURAM	TAMBARAM	67	KRISHNAGIRI	DENKANIKOTTAI
14	KANYAKUMARI	KUZHITHURAI	68	MADURAI	MELUR
15	KANYAKUMARI	PADMANABHAPURAM	69	NAGAPATTINAM	SIRKAZHI
16	KARUR	KULITHALAI	70	NAGAPATTINAM	VEDARANYAM
17	KRISHNAGIRI	HOSUR	71	NAMAKKAL	KOMARAPALAYAM
18	KRISHNAGIRI	KRISHNAGIRI	72	PUDUKOTTAI	GANDARVAKOTTAI
19	MADURAI	TIRUMANGALAM	73	RAMANATHAPURAM	MUDUKALATHUR
20	MADURAI	USILAMPATTI	74	RAMANATHAPURAM	PARAMAKUDI
21	NAGAPATTINAM	MAYILADUTHURAI	75	RAMANATHAPURAM	RAMESWARAM
22	NAGAPATTINAM	NAGAPATTINAM	76	SALEM	OMALUR
23	NAMAKKAL	NAMAKKAL	77	SIVAGANGAI	DEVAKOTTAI
24	NAMAKKAL	RASIPURAM	78	SIVAGANGAI	MANAMADURAI
25	NAMAKKAL	THIRUCHENCODE	79	THANJAVUR	PERAVURANI
26	PERAMBALUR	PERAMBALUR	80	THE NILGIRIS	COONOOR
27	PUDUKOTTAI	ARANTHANGI	81	THE NILGIRIS	GUDALUR
28	RAMANATHAPURAM	RAMANATHAPURAM	82	THE NILGIRIS	KOTHAGIRI
29	SALEM	ATTUR	83	THENI	BODINAICKANNUR
30	SALEM	METTUR	84	THIRUVALLUR	TIRUTTANI
31	SIVAGANGAI	KARAIKUDI	85	THOOTHUKUDI	SRIVAIKUNDAM
32	THANJAVUR	KUMBAKONAM	86	TIRUCHIRAPALLI	MUSIRI

33	THANJAVUR	PATTUKKOTTAI	87	TIRUCHIRAPALLI	THURAIYUR
34	THE NILGIRIS	UDHAGAMANDALAM	88	TIRUNELVELI	AMBASAMUDRAM
35	THENI	CUMBUM	89	TIRUNELVELI	NANGUNERI
36	THENI	PERIYAKULAM	90	TIRUVALLUR	PONNERI
37	THIRUVALLUR	THIRUVALLUR	91	TIRUVANNAMALAI	ARANI
38	THOOTHUKUDI	KOVILPATTI	92	TIRUVANNAMALAI	CHENGAM
39	THOOTHUKUDI	TIRUCHENDUR	93	TIRUVANNAMALAI	POLUR
40	TIRUCHIRAPALLI	MANAPPARAI	94	TIRUVARUR	NANNILAM
41	TIRUCHIRAPALLI	SRIRANGAM	95	VELLORE	ARAKKONAM
42	TIRUNELVELI	SANKARAN KOVIL	96	VELLORE	GUDIYATHAM
43	TIRUNELVELI	TENKASI	97	VELLORE	SHOLINGUR
44	TIRUPPUR	DHARAPURAM	98	VELLORE	VANIYAMBADI
45	TIRUPPUR	TIRUPPUR	99	VILLUPURAM	TIRUKOILUR
46	TIRUPPUR	UDUMALPET	100	VIRUDHUNAGAR	ARUPPUKOTTAI
47	TIRUVANNAMALAI	CHEYYAR	101	VIRUDHUNAGAR	RAJAPALAYAM
48	TIRUVARUR	MANNARGUDI	102	VIRUDHUNAGAR	SATHUR
49	TIRUVARUR	TIRUTHURAIPOONDI	103	VIRUDHUNAGAR	SIVAKASI
50	VELLORE	THIRUPATHUR	104	VIRUDHUNAGAR	SRIVILLIPUTHUR
51	VELLORE	WALAJAPET			
52	VILLUPURAM	KALLAKURICHI			
53	VILLUPURAM	TINDIVANAM			
54	VIRUDHUNAGAR	VIRUDHUNAGAR			