

January 18, 2018

Mr. and Mrs. Manahar Shah
Sarva Mangal Family Trust
3528 East Mandeville Place
Orange, CA 92867

Re: Grant ID 9262369

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Shah:

We would like to thank the Sarva Mangal Family Trust for its generous contribution to our **Saving Children's Lives** program in India. Thanks to your \$5,000 gift, we were able to purchase 50 Lenovo tablets to enhance educational delivery and program evaluation during our training. The tablets were piloted in three 2-day courses which took place in Kutch at Bidada Hospital and in Himmatnagar at GMERS Medical College on November 6-11, 2017. During this pilot, we trained 38 providers in two training groups in Kutch and 21 providers in one training group in Himmatnagar. These trainings were led by Drs. Nitin Shah, Nirmala Desai, and Rohit Vasa and conducted in English, Gujarati, and Hindi.



Dr. Nitin Shah leading a skills station at Bidada Hospital



Participants using their tablets to work on case scenarios at Bidada Hospital

The addition of the tablets to our training was a great learning tool for the participants as well as a pilot for the application of mobile technology to our program. Prior to the first training in Kutch, PDFs of Gujarati versions of the materials were downloaded onto each tablet. Due to poor internet connection, we were unable to download additional educational applications needed for this course. We prepared for potential technical difficulties and brought printed copies to use as back-up. At the beginning of each 2-day course, participants received a tablet and printed materials. Participants preferred the tablets over the printed materials because they could zoom in and read smaller text much more easily and they could navigate to specific sections quickly.

Using what we learned from these two pilot trainings in November, we conducted another training January 11-12, 2018 at M.M.P.J. Hospital in Kutch. At this training, we exclusively used the tablets with PDFs and applications pre-installed. We trained 18 providers and received positive feedback from participants on the use of the tablets. At future trainings, we plan to pilot a version of the assessment tool that can be used offline to learn more about the tablets' capabilities for improving program evaluation.

Thank you again for your contribution to our **Saving Children's Lives** program. It's thanks to donors like you that we're able to improve and save lives around the world.

Sincerely,



Jose Ferrer, MD
Science Program Director
International Health



Training group at GMERS Medical College in Himmatnagar