

Setting the Context

Global Consultation for Reaching the Unreached

Oct 6-8, 2007 R D Thulasiraj Executive Director, LAICO



Overview

Need to reach out

- Market driving for reaching the community
- Characteristics of the community
- Framework for strategies for best practices
- Principles and Best Practices



Courtesy: Allen Foster

Magnitude – Prevalence/Incidence



What are the Barriers?



Listen to Henry Ford....

"If I had listened to my customers I'd have given them a faster horse."

Who should be proactive to change this scenario? Community or Providers

Concept of Market Driving

- Sees needs where currently there is no demand
- Sees customers where currently there are no customers
- Increases the value proposition (benefits, efforts/costs, and price)
- > Implementation of a unique delivery system

Characteristics of Market Driving Organizations

- Lead by vision rather than traditional market research
- Re-draw industry segmentation
- Value creation through new price points
- Growth through customer education
- Channel reconfiguration
- Brand attachment by capitalizing on the "buzz network"
- Overwhelm customer expectations

The vision of Market Driving Firms

- Customer input for developing incremental innovation
- Developing ways to reach the target audience to their satisfaction

Understanding the notion of Market Driving



Aravind as a Market Driving Organization

- Recognizing the magnitude of eye care needs for the poor
- Sales people (camp organizers) set targets and search for poor
- Systems geared for creating access, high volume, high quality, reducing cost to the customer
- Rely more on buzz or word ofmouth to get our message across

Market Driving Opportunities Refraction Services

- Market penetration < 10%
- Cost of getting a pair of glasses is more than the cost of the glasses themselves

Solution/Product:

- Single stop service
- Prescription (Free)
- Spectacles delivered on the spot in half an hour (85%)
- Price about Rs. 175 (US\$ 4)



Market Driving Opportunities Diabetic Retinopathy

- Community Health
 education
- Raising awareness
 - Amongst Diabetics
 - Health Providers
- Networking for referrals
- Screening
- Treatment & Follow-up



Market Driving Opportunities Low Vision Services

- Raising awareness
 - Eye Care Providers
 - Rehab workers
- Networking
- Referrals
- Screening
- LV Rehab & followup



Framework for Strategies for Best Practices

Module Overview

Eye Diseases Module

- Cataract
- Refractive Errors
- Diabetic Retinopathy
- Childhood Blindness
- Geographic Factors
- Community Participation
- Vision Centres
- Information Technology
- Organising for Outreach

Strategies for Best Practices

Checklists for Eye Diseases

- Awareness creation among public
- Methods to create felt need
- Case Finding & offer of treatment
- Strategies to address barriers
- Opportunities in marketing using patients
- ✓ Follow-up
- Networking
- Financing

Strategies for Best Practices

Checklists for Geographical Factors

- Population Density
- Terrains
- Economic Profiling
- Logistics

Checklists for Community Participation

- Identifying community groups
- Areas for community participation
- Building and sustaining community participation

Strategies for Best Practices

Checklists for Vision Center

Location

- Scope of services
- Promotion of VC and its services
- ✓ Coverage
- Sustainability

Checklists for Information Technology

- Role of IT in Planning
- Role of IT in Monitoring
- Use of IT in remote diagnostics

Strategies for Best Practices

Checklists for Organizing Outreach

Need for an organization

✓ Hospital

Community Level

Principles & Best Practices



Challenges to Serve the <u>Bottom of the</u> <u>Pyramid</u> (Based on analysis by Prof. C K Prahalad)

Market Conditions

- Large unserved population
- Resource scarcity (Capital and doctor)
- Dispersed population
- Low Affordability
- Poor Logistics

Innovation Needs

- Scalable model required
- Optimize Resource utilizations
- Remote diagnostics and delivery
- Dramatic reductions in Costs
- Different models to increase access

Thank You