RISDT & REMHS
Report 2011

Rural India Self Development Trust
Chairman’s note

RISDT from its inception committed to concentrate the most neglected rural communities in the project area. The efforts to bring the marginalized community people to the limelight have resulted positively.

The staff are relentless in delivering the quality service. The multi-faceted services have never diluted the motto and purpose with which it has originated from. The satisfaction of the beneficiaries brings loads of encouragement.

The results of each year motivate us to march forward and combat against the evil of poverty. In this journey it’s a challenge to overcome any kind of hardship and serve the community. Yet another year we have the privilege and opportunity to serve the community with all necessary health and educational needs.

Personally from the Coordinator’s desk

RISDT has expanded to cover hundreds of villages and catering health needs by covering nearly six million population. The result of our health programs have proved that all our efforts were worthwhile. Education is the key to sustainable development, peace, stability and an indispensable means for effective participation in the societies and economies of the 21st century, which are witnessing rapid globalization.

The process of gearing up to make necessary changes in our strategies and program emphasis are going strong. Our experiences of the last 28 years and our constant self-evaluation have indicated us to expand our programs into multifarious fields by adding Community Care Centre from NACO and Balasahyoga from Family Health International to address the HIV/AIDS. Starting this year, CABA and POID programs will benefit many. All these activities only make us more responsible as well as responsive towards the needs and development of rural poor.
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Milestones

1983 People’s clinic - first of its kind dedicated for Leprosy treatment for past 28 years
1986 Survey Education and Treatment (SET) in West Godavari District, Leprosy
1989 Survey Education and Treatment (SET) in East Godavari District, Leprosy
1990 Rehabilitation Centre in Kathipudi, Leprosy and TB
1993 Referral Hospital at Kathipudi
1995 Integrated Tuberculosis Programme, East Godavari District
1996 Community Health Programme, East Godavari District
1997 Rehabilitation Activities, East Godavari and nearby districts
1999 DISPEL Programme (Leprosy) in West Godavari District
2000 Community Health Centre in Kathipudi.
2002 RNTCP Programme, in East Godavari District by Tuberculosis –Treatment Unit
2003 Referral English Medium High School
2004 TB Technical support team programme in East Godavari and Srikakulam Districts.
   DISPEL Programme (Leprosy) in East Godavari District
2007 DPMR Programme in Viskhapatnam, Warangal, Karimnagar
2008 Community Care Centre (CCC) for people with HIV & AIDS
2009 FI-ICTC by AP consortium.
2009 BALASAHYOGA project in Amalapuram – HIV & AIDS
2010 CABA in East Godavari District.
2010 POID programme in East Godavari District.
2010 Initiation of Children Affected by HIV/AIDS (CABA) Program.
2011 Initiation of Community Care Centre (CCC) for people living with HIV&AIDS at Rajahmundry
2011 Initiation Rajeev Vidya mission (SSA) – Residential Special Training Centre (RSTC) for children who is infected by the HIV/AIDS at Amalapuram
2012 Mobile ICTC- East Godavari,
2012 Community Care Centre - 20 bedded Hospital
Introduction

Founded in the year 1983 by Bruno Jehle of Switzerland for care and social restoration of Leprosy patients, RISDT has extended its services to family health, education and rural development in the past 28 years.

Emerging society and newly emerging problems prompt RISDT to extend its services from Leprosy to TB, HIV & AIDS, Family Medicine, Rural Development and Education. Over the years RISDT graduated into a social organization with deep roots of commitment and social concern into the society of Rural India. Today RISDT extends its services to a population of around 1.2 million across 5 districts in Andhra Pradesh covering an area of 24,107 sq kms. Today RISDT is proud to announce that “we not only extend good health services to the poor & suffering but also fill light into to the lives of many young aspiring souls yearning to have a better future life through education”.
Programs and Intervention

Leprosy

Leprosy Control Program & Services

RISDT has been playing a major role in both reducing the stigma of leprosy and helping patients reintegrate into society. Over the past 28 years, 10,050 leprosy patients have been treated and cured, the prevalence rate of the disease has been brought down to 0.90 per 10,000 by 2005 in the project areas of RISDT. RISDT participated in NLEP (National Leprosy Eradication Program) by implementing SET (Survey Education & Treatment) in East and West Godavari districts and organized MDT (Multi Drug Therapy) program as per government guidelines.

2.1 Leprosy Control Unit & Output Based AID (OBA)

RISDT contributed inpatient care to need Leprosy patients at its Referral Hospital with all facilities along with daily out-patient care. Government of India recognised RISDT as one of the ILEP (International Leprosy Eradication Program) RCS (Reconstructive Surgery). The Referral Hospital with 20 beds has performed reconstructive surgeries on 735 patients across 5 districts of Andhra Pradesh.

OBA is an innovation of Dr. Thomas Von Stamm – Director – Projects – FAIRMED to make a comprehensive study on the methodology of services provided by the project to the beneficiaries of different categories. This is a dynamic challenge and the study is started 6 years back – during 2006. With this Total (OBA) all the medical treatment process and financial involvement is well streamlined and most of the issues are being addressed properly with much clarity. In the coming years benchmarking of OBA will create a standards of quality services to the persons – most in need.

- Total In-patients treated under OBA in the year 2011 – 2205 patients
- Total Out-patients treated under OBA in the year 2011 – 7824 patients

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2.2 Prevention of Impairments and Disability (POID)

POID is an integrated program of FAIRMED & RISDT. Specific disability prevention activities are aimed under the program. This program assures and maintains improvement in the physical and well being of the persons affected by leprosy in the district of East Godavari.

Key Accomplishments Year 2011

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<td>No. of patients trained in Self care</td>
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<td>Total Patients provided MCR Chappals</td>
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<td>Self Care Kits Issued</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Total No. of patients admitted in Hospitals (referred from PHCs)</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Total No of patients Undergone Physiotherapy services</td>
<td>5053</td>
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2.3 Disability Prevention & Medical Rehabilitation [DPMR]

National Leprosy Eradication Program (NLEP) has recognized the RISDT as one of the ten Re-Construction Surgeries (RCS) centers in the State.

The program is to achieve disability prevention in leprosy by early case deduction, Prevention of leprosy related disabilities (POD), correction of deformities to improve the functions of that part.

Re-Construction Surgeries Performed as of 2011

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<tr>
<th>S.No</th>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>644</td>
<td>91</td>
<td>735</td>
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2.4 Rehabilitation Center for Leprosy Patients

In 1990, RISDT established Leprosy Rehabilitation Centre at Kathipudi. Yearly, the center rehabilitates 15 patients by providing food, shelter, and clothing besides medical services. Vocational training opportunities are also provided to enable fresh start and restore lost self-esteem and personal dignity.

RISDT strives to continue its fight to end the disease that has condemned sufferers to isolation, rejection by help early detection, offering care and treatment with rehabilitation opportunities through its partners.

TB

Tuberculosis Control Program

India is the highest TB burden country accounting for one fifth of the global incidence. Impressed by the implementation of our programs in East Godavari, Government of India has sanctioned Tuberculosis Treatment Unit (TB-TU) under Revised National Tuberculosis Control Program (RNTCP) to RISDT. TB-TU targets to covers 5,00,000 population through 10 Primary Health Centers including the Referral Hospital (RISDT).

Referral Hospital is equipped with comprehensive and latest medical facilities which enabled to achieve a high detection and cure rate. The RISDT TB-Unit has been adjudged as the best & exemplary unit by the Government.

Performance at a glance from 2003 to 2011

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Target</th>
<th>Achievement</th>
<th>Positive Cases</th>
<th>Negative cases</th>
<th>Extra Pulmonary Cases</th>
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<td>612</td>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>612</td>
<td>769</td>
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<td>800</td>
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<td>800</td>
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<td>399</td>
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<td>6635</td>
<td>3108</td>
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HIV/AIDS

Community Care Center (CCC)

In 2008, Andhra Pradesh State Aids Control Society (APSACS) has sanctioned the Community Care Centre (CCC) to RISDT. HIV epidemic has moved beyond high risk populations and has become an epidemic with a staggering 92% of infections being in the age group of 15 to 49 which is also the most economically productive segment of the population.

East Godavari district has high prevalence pockets. The objective of RISDT-CCC is to prevent the situation worsening from the present ‘concentrated epidemic’ to ‘general epidemic’ stage. The CCC is essentially a 10 bedded hospital providing treatment for opportunistic infections for HIV/AIDS patients.

Facilities and Services of CCC:

- Medical and clinical care facility
- Anti-Retroviral Treatment
- Positive Prevention
- DOTS Facility
- Counseling, psychosocial support.

Performance at a glance

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<td>Total Registered Cases:</td>
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<td>Child cases</td>
<td>334</td>
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<td>Adult cases</td>
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<td>ART cases</td>
<td>104</td>
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Integrated Counseling and Testing Centre (ICTC)

AP Consortium has established an ICTC with RISDT. The Integrated Counseling and Testing Centre is a gateway, a one stop shop, for a host of related services in HIV/AIDS prevention and care. Besides testing, counseling and treating the patients, ICTC links patients with legal aid services, welfare services, facilitates access to public distribution systems, nutrition, employment & alternative employment, education & child care services and care homes.

ICTC Services availed as of 2011

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<td>Total cases tested</td>
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<td>Reactive cases</td>
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<td>ANC tested cases</td>
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<td>ANC Reactive cases</td>
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Balasahyoga

To improve the quality of life of children and families infected & affected by HIV/AIDS, a consortium of partners and APSACS has accorded permission for a project “Balasahyoga” in Amalapram of East Godavari district, a hyper endemic district for HIV/AIDS.

Goal

To improve the quality of life of children and families infected and affected by HIV in East godavari district of Andhra Pradesh.

Objectives

- To strengthen and transition the sustainable model of care, treatment and support for children and families to government.

Performance Report as of 2011

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<td>Grandparent-headed</td>
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<td>Child-headed</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of adults registered</td>
<td>1460</td>
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<td>Number of HIV positive adults</td>
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<td>Number of HIV positive adults registered for Pre-ART</td>
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<td>Number of adults ever on ART</td>
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<td>Number of Total children registered</td>
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<td>2498</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of HIV positive children</td>
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<td>191</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of HIV positive children registered for Pre-ART</td>
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<td>180</td>
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<td>Number of children ever on ART</td>
<td>20</td>
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Registration of households
All new households will be registered as per the eligibility criteria on registration defined under the program. The second consent form and referral slips will continue to be used in the facilities.

Loss-to-follow-up (LFU) of ART clients
RISDT will work closely with the ART centers in identifying the LFU ART clients in the Balasahyoga mandals.

Prevention of Parent-to-Child Transmission (PPTCT)
The FCMs/CVs will work closely with the designated outreach workers under the PPTCT+ program. All HIV positive pregnant women will be followed-up intensively by the FCM/CV to ensure that they and their infants receive services across the PPTCT cascade defined under Balasahyoga. During this amendment period, emphasis will be on early infant diagnosis (EID).

Counseling
Based on age, gender, sero-status and stage of illness, the trained project counselors will continue to provide need-based counseling to the registered families through home visits and use of appropriate tools and materials.

Nutrition support
Growth monitoring for children will continue based on the nutrition algorithm defined by the program using the mid-upper arm circumference (MuAc) tapes and as per the WHO protocols. The project will continue with the growth monitoring of all children up to 5 years. Children with suspected Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) will be referred to the Pediatric Department at the district hospital and CCCs according to the algorithm for management of SAM.

Food security assessments and interventions
Food security assessment will be conducted, using the hunger survey module, for all the newly identified households and subsequently the same assessment will be repeated every six months for child headed and grandparent headed households.

Linkages with Welfare Schemes of the Government
Children in the age group of 14-18 years who are out-of-school and based on eligibility criteria will be linked to government sponsored schemes for vocational training and employment support. Financial support towards travel and training fee will be provided.
Children Affected By AIDS (CABA)

The CABA scheme was launched as a pilot testing of Operational Guidelines for protection, Care and Support for the Children Affected by HIV/AIDS in February 2010. East Godavari is amongst the 10 “A” category districts where CABA scheme is being piloted.

The purpose of this scheme is to ensure access to different services to children affected by HIV/AIDS (CABA) through coordination and establishment of linkages with various existing service providers at all levels (community, block, district and state) within the Government and Non-Government sectors. The three key goals are Protection, Care and Support of children affected by HIV/AIDS.

The objective of the scheme is as follows:

- To implement a multi-sectoral approach of providing comprehensive package of services to children affected by HIV/AIDS
- Establish district and community level coordination mechanisms
- Build the knowledge and capacity of all the departments concerned with providing services for children to meet the needs of CABA.
CABA Children Homes

RISDT-AMALAPURAM has been started RSTC (RESIDENTIAL SPECIAL TRAINING CENTRE) on 15th August 2010 with the support of Government RAJIV VIDYA MISSION 57 affected children getting Education, food, accommodation, cloths, books, stationary and cosmetics through this program from 1st class to 8th in Amalapuram Division.

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Community Health

Referral Hospital and Community Health Center

RISDT’s Referral Hospital is a community health care intervention that made the quality health service more accessible and dependable for the rural population around Annavaram village of East Godavari.

Features and Facilities of the Hospital:

- 40 bedded facility for general and community health
- Professional staff catering the villages upto 50 kms radius
- Conducts periodical rural health camps
- Equipped to perform life saving and minor surgeries
- Assured attention round the clock

In this year-2011 - 57917 patients were treated and - 845 surgeries took place.

Mother and Child Care

RISDT is actively implementing the programme of Mother and Child Care. The disadvantaged because of being superstitious and illiterates, many rural women are benefited through the program.

The programme promotes community health, including diarrhoea management, antenatal care, child nutrition and immunisation. Village health workers provide education, training and disease awareness.
Educational Programs

Referral English Medium High School (REMHS)

Academic Constitution

A boon to the children of the rural & tribal area of Kathipudi in East Godavari district since 2003 in providing quality education at an affordable cost with the following features and facilities:

- Govt. of Andhra Pradesh recognized institution for secondary education upto class 10.
- Free education for the disadvantaged and the children of the diseased and stigmatized
- High standards of teaching and student development
- Scholarship support for achievers

Our Staff

The quality and stability of the staff is pivotal. With our recent additions, we have over 100 staff members who are qualified and experienced. The school was successful in attracting the best resources with its concurrent training programs to maintain the excellence that makes REMHS distinctive in the region.

Professional development of our in-service teachers is a priority to ensure they adapt and practice best teaching models and strategies for the outstanding results that we always aim. During the year 2011, we have arranged Workshops and Interactions with various subject specialists to improve the quality and efficiency of instruction.

Our distinctive curriculum offerings

Our curriculum offerings are focused on our vision of three-dimensional holistic development to prepare students for adult life. Programs are offered under the three curriculum organizers: students for adult life. Programs are offered under the three curriculum organizers:
Our Notable Facilities

• Audio/Video classroom
• Library
• Spacious Playground
• Scholarship
• Transport
• Hostel
• Computer Labs
• Science Laboratories
• Events calendar
• Medical room
• Green House
• Arts room

Academic curriculum essential for Secondary School Certificate (SSC):

• English Language: the school’s language of instruction
• Other Languages: Telugu (native) and Hindi (National Language) to be learned at school
• Humanities – Social Sciences: Geography, History and Economics
• Sciences: biology, chemistry, physics
• Mathematics: one course including five branches of mathematics: number, algebra, geometry and trigonometry, probability and statistics, and discrete mathematics
• Arts: visual arts and performing arts
• Physical education: A wide range of physical activities such as dance, self-defense, sports and games
• Technology: computer and multimedia

Physical Development, Leisure and Recreation:
Optional classes for Drama, Music, Painting and Sports coaching.

Life Skills, Community Awareness, Ethics and Attitudes:
Interactive sessions on Self-awareness, Values, Self-learning and Critical Thinking.
Rural Development

Srikakulam Rural Development Project

Srikakulam, a coastal district on the east coast of India is surrounded by hills has a large tribal population. This district is backward because of its geographical constitution and less irrigation facilities which leads to regular drought.

RISDT selected Srikakulam district to attain rural development by implementation, practicing, and extension of sustainable practices in Land Development, Irrigation Management in Agriculture & Horticulture, Dairying and Goat Rearing to local communities and Livelihoods.

Land Development & Demonstration

Developed 60 Arcres of Hilly terrain by bush clearance, preparation of soil by ploughing and clearance of small rocks and boulders making it cultivable.

Farmers in the local area could recognize the need for best land development and irrigation practices by the practical demonstration of results and implemented the same in their small and marginal holdings thereby creating a secure incomes and saving their small holdings not moving into the hands of big landowners.

Planted Mango, Cashew and Coconut Implemented best irrigation practices by installing Drip Irrigation System, practicing best plant protection and production techniques thereby reducing cost of production and improving the yield. Distributed over 10,000 saplings of various varieties and assisted them with the knowledge of cultivation of the horticultural crops.

Cultivation of local agricultural crops with the help of local agricultural university thereby providing a platform for the government departments and local agricultural universities for agricultural extension. Farmers were largely benefited over a period of last 15 years through our extension programmes by on-farm demonstration.

As a part of Dairy Project, we setup up Milk Production Dairy unit with 60 animals, demonstrated best practices in fodder cultivation, calf production by artificial insemination, calf care, animal care and milk production.

Goat rearing is one activity in the local area for small income to families and also profession to local shepherds. RISDT provided local poor farmers with 10 batches of goats and provided rearing facilities to ensure livelihood.
Key Challenges

For REMHS, the school operates eleven school buses of different seating capacity to pick and drop students from 186 villages surrounding the school. This is a meager effort in the face of the demand and aspiration of the parents from other parts of the region. Many more parents want to access the affordable quality education being provided by REMH School. The biggest challenge is to provide transport facilities to students of left out villages. This not only deprives the community of quality education but also results in social imbalance. Given here is the service area of the vehicles:

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<th>Particulares</th>
<th>Data as of 2011</th>
<th>Goals for 2012-13</th>
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<td>Total no. of carriers / to be procured</td>
<td>11</td>
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<td>Total villages covered by the service / Identified to cover for 2012-13</td>
<td>186</td>
<td>206</td>
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<td>Daily distance covered by carriers / to be covered</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>45</td>
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<td>% of students avail transport facility</td>
<td>79%</td>
<td>90%</td>
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<td>Estimated increase in enrolment if the facility is given*</td>
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Development Partners

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Foundation Calcutta Espoir
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Andhra Pradesh State Government
APSACS – Andhra Pradesh State AIDS Control Society

Credits & Conclusion

Our diverse development activities are integrated to bring a wholesome development in the rural community. We resolve to press forward in this purposeful journey till the last mile giving our best to every opportunity to make a difference in the lives of the poor and disadvantaged.

We will remain grateful to ACCENTUS FOUNDATION, Calcutta Espoir and FAIRMED for their generous support to all our services in the rural area. We thank them for their unconditional support in pushing us to achieve the highest quality in delivery of the services to the poor.

We express our thanks to Kalpavruksha and all the young members, for all their efforts in spending their valuable time to fund raising activities for RISDT.

We also express our heartfelt thanks to all Swiss Friends, Individual donors who have extended their time and efforts to us in Switzerland. They always represent the true spirit of RISDT in Switzerland.
Given here is the service area of the vehicles:
“We shall support the children affected by AIDS” says Mr. P. Ravichandra District Magistrate, head of East Godavari government administration during a luncheon get-together with CABA children hosted by RISDT.

“Knowledge and Civilization emerge out of class rooms” says Mr. B. Rama Rao, Additional Joint Collector East Godavari District addressing the students of Referral High School at the anniversary function.

“Referral (a.k.a for RISDT) engrossed in education and medical services” says a famous newspaper publishing information about the various services being rendered by RISDT.

“Mobile Services for eradication and control of HIV AIDS” says the local newspaper publishing the news about RISDT launching the Mobile ICTC services.
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