

TABLE 1. Elements of PRACHAR interventions and the level at which they are likely to operate, 2002–2004

Element	Level
Social environment building	
Formation of reproductive health teams comprising community leaders and other influential community members	Community
Orientation and training of reproductive health teams	Community
Group meetings and infotainment programs for parents of young married men	Community
Street theater performances	Community
Wall paintings	Community
Training rural providers in reproductive health and contraception	Community
Providing information on reproductive health and services	
Education of unmarried females aged 15–24 and unmarried males aged 15–24	Individual
Counseling through home visits to young women with 0–1 child, young married men without children, young women with first pregnancy and young postpartum women who have delivered their first child	Individual
Infotainment parties for newly married couples	Couples
Educational meetings on reproductive health and contraception for young married persons (separate meetings for women and men)	Group
Improving access to reproductive health services	
Facilitating monthly maternal and child health clinics conducted by government auxiliary nurse midwives	Community
Encouraging young mothers and their children to obtain services from government maternal and child health clinics	Community
Encouraging vulnerable and high-risk mothers and children to obtain referral services available at secondary- and tertiary-level health centers	Community
Training rural health practitioners on reproductive health and family planning issues	Community
Training traditional birth attendants on safe delivery, postpartum contraceptive counseling and referral of pregnant women with complications	Community
Motivating chemists and village convenience shops to keep regular stocks of condoms and pills	Community