

VILLAGE HEALTH GUIDE

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- First contact between community & health system
- 1 VHG for each village/1000 population
- Mostly women (but can be of either sex)
- After training of 3 months provided with kit of simple medicines & working manual
- Duties - treatment of simple ailments, first aid, health education etc.
- Should be permanent resident of the

village

- Education up to 6th class
- Acceptable to all sections of the community
- Should have good communication skills
- Able to spare 2-3 hours/day for community work
- Commonly VHGs are recommended by Medical