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| Collaborating partners | International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Malabar Cancer Care Society |
| Location | Kannur District |
| Purposes | To research on screening methods on the “see, see, and treat” treatment approach. To initiate cervical cancer prevention services. |
| Age group | 25-49 years |
| Number of women studied/served | 12,516 |
| Project study period | 2003-2004 (screening services continue with local funds) |
| Key study questions or service-delivery strategy | 1. To estimate the detection rates of cervical intraepithelial neoplasia grades 2-3 (CIN 2-3) associated with screening, by visual inspection with acetic acid (VIA) and with Lugol's iodine (VILI). 2. To train nurses and doctors in screening, colposcopy, directing biopsies, and treatment of cervical cancer precursors. |
| Date results expected | Preliminary results: December 2005 Final results: by December 2006 |
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