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:: Guidelines for National Deworming Day(NDD) 10th August 2017 ::

World Health Organization (WHO) estimates that 241 million children between the ages of 1 and 14 are at risk of parasitic intestinal worms in India, known as Soil-Transmitted Helminths. Worms can cause Anaemia and under nutrition, thereby impairing mental and physical development. In areas where parasitic worms are endemic, administering safe, effective deworming drugs (Albendazole) to children at schools is a development “best buy” due to its impact on educational and economic outcomes and low cost. Rigorous research has shown significant gains from school-based deworming programs on children’s health, access to education and livelihoods.

It is in this context that National Deworming Day (NDD) is proposed to be implemented on Thursday 10th August 2017 and Saturday 10-February 2018 followed by a Mop-up round on Thursday 17th August 2017 and Saturday 17-February 2018 on a campaign mode. Thus this activity needs to be launched on Thursday 10th August 2017 throughout the State. Further, to ensure maximum coverage of children aged between 1-19 years through schools and Anganawadi centers in a fixed day approach, it is necessary that the districts conduct the Deworming on 10th August 2017 and Mop-up activities till Thursday 17th August 2017

Below are some major actionable points for ensuring effective implementation of NDD :

- i. Conducting Deworming on 10th August 2017 followed by Mop-Up till 17th August 2017 and for second round 10th February 2018 followed by Mop-Up day till 17th February 2018 through the platform of Schools and Anganawadi Centers for all children between 1-19 years.
- ii. Co-ordination between stakeholders involved in NDD, namely, Departments of Health and Family Welfare Services (DHO), Education (DDPI), Women and Child Welfare (DD-WCD), Social Welfare (DD) and Backward Classes (DD) is atmost essential for the success of the program.
- iii. In order to expedite the process for ensuring effective implementation of National Deworming Day at the District level, please convene Steering Committee Meetings with all stakeholders to plan and implement training of functionaries, awareness generation activity, printing of IEC materials and reporting formats, ensuring supply of Albendazole and reporting formats at each school and anganawadi sites and functional emergency response system etc. as detailed out in the operational guidelines along with timeliness.

Trainings:

State level orientation cum convergence meeting and District level orientation cum training will be conducted through video conferencing, where in all the district level officials (DHO, RCHO, DPMO, DDPI, DDs) will participate. Following this the Taluk and PHC level training of school teachers (WIFS nodal teacher) and Anganawadi workers should be conducted by the RCHO in co-ordination with concerned departments before 4th August 2017, along with National Deworming Day(NDD) program sensitized school teachers and Anganwadi workers regarding WIFS program and reporting formats.

SI. No.	Activity	Expenditure	Line Item No.
1	Half day orientation meeting of school teachers and AWC teachers at PHC level @ Rs.100/- per participant (apart from printing of training material)	As per number of participants (up to 3000 Participants)	A.9.11.3

IEC Guidelines:

- 1) Banners to be displayed at all schools, Anganawadies and colleges.
- 2) Posters to be printed and displayed in all PHCs schools, Anganawadies and Colleges.
- 3) Video clipping to be translated in to local language and given wide publicity in cable network.
- 4) The IEC materials are in English and Hindi to be translated in to local language and to be printed.
- 5) Soft copy of IEC materials are attached along with this guideline.

Expenditure to be booked under these line item:

SI. No.	Activity	Expenditure	Line Item No.
1	Printing of: - Training materials - IEC materials - Reporting formats	Up to Rs.1,50,000/- Up to Rs.1,50,000/- Up to Rs.20,000/-	B.10.7.2.a
2	Media activities for awareness generation	Up to Rs.1,00,000/-	B.10.6.7.2.b
Total		4,20,000/- Per District per round	

NOTE: Changes can be made as per the local requirement in local language

ASHA Guidelines:

As per below ASHA workers can be incentivized for mobilization of eligible children on National De-worming Day (NDD) 10-08-2017 and 10-02-2018 @ Rs.100/- per day per ASHA.

Expenditure to be booked under these line item:

No.	Activity	Expenditure	Line Item No.
1	ASHA incentive -for mobilization of eligible children on NDD, @ Rs.100/- per day per ASHA.	As per number of ASHAs in the Districts.	B.1.1.3.5.5


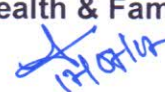


Mobility and Training support:

As per below details, orientation meeting and mobility support for field level monitoring can be conducted for the National Deworming Day(NDD) 10-08-2017.

Expenditure to be booked under these line item:

Sl. No.	Activity	Expenditure	Line Item No.
1	Mobility support of field level monitoring (for one day) 04 hired vehicles at rent of Rs. 1000/- for one day OR fuel of Rs. 1000/-	Up to Rs. 4000/-	Can be met out of funds available for programme management cost under FMR- A.10.1.11.2 of RoP 2016-17 which includes all mobility support for all RMNCH+A and MFP.

National Deworming Day 2017 must be implemented successfully with the co-ordination of concerned departments in your districts.


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- 1) All District Health Officers
- 2) All District RCH officers
- 3) All Taluk Health Officers