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Dated 17th January 2020

To

The Director
Elementary Education
Shiksha Bhawan lane, Agartala- 799001

Sub: Continue support in Integrating National Deworming Day (NDD) February 2020 round real time coverage reporting in the Mid-Day Meal Automated Monitoring System (AMS) platform

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to the preparations for upcoming National Deworming Day (NDD), to be held on **February 17, 2020** followed by mop-up day on **February 24, 2020** in the state.

1. At the outset, State Health & Family Welfare department, Government of Tripura would like to thanks for the proactive support for successful Integration of National Deworming Day (NDD) real time coverage reporting in the Mid-Day Meal Automated Monitoring System (AMS) platform in Tripura since August 2018.
2. As per approvals of state government, "Market Xcel Data Matrix Pvt. Ltd.", an independent agency hired by Evidence Action (technical assistance partner) conducted process monitoring survey on NDD and mop-up day that implemented National Deworming Day for data quality assurance and collected relevant program information in sample schools across 8 districts in the state during NDD August 2019 round.
3. Indicator on MDM was incorporated as a part of the survey tools. The detail of sample and coverage relating to MDM indicator is presented in table below

Table: Indicators on MDM - August 2019 NDD round

Indicators	Schools		
	Denominator	Numerator	%
Covered under MDM	160	127	79
Send daily update from MDM	127	127	100
Aware to send NDD updates through MDM platform	127	116	91
Source of receiving information to share NDD updates through MDM platform (Multiple response)			
Training	116	94	81
SMS	116	38	33
Departmental communication	116	7	6
Others ¹	116	3	3

4. Based on NDD real time coverage report shared by MDM, Elementary Education on NDD (August 8, 2019) and mop-up day (August 19, 2019) through MDM AMS; following are the key findings and recommendation to MDM, Elementary Education:

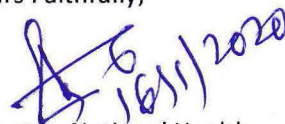
¹ Other include information from School Inspector and Santirbazar I.S. office

1. Total schools reported NDD coverage through Mid-Day Meal platform was observed to be significantly less for NDD (53%) and mop-up day (29%) in comparison to number of schools reporting MDM platform. The possible reason may be oversight and lack awareness among them. However, estimated NDD coverage in these schools as per enrolment and number of children dewormed was 84.04% on NDD (August 8, 2019) and 44.81% on mop-up day (August 19, 2019)
2. Reinforcement from Elementary Education to MDM schools needed for increasing attendance and streamlining reporting on NDD and mop-up day and ensure corrective measures if there are challenges faced by schools.
3. An insight for further improvement in the system and reinforcement of headmaster and nodal teacher about the importance of real time reporting through training and instruction.
5. Reiterating to the earlier decision and communication, State would like to continue the same reporting mechanism in NDD February 2020 as well as per reporting format enclosed in **annexure A**
6. Further, the following question on NDD for inclusion in the MDM platform for teachers to report on February 17, 2020 followed by mop-up day on February 24, 2020 in the state is given below.

1. Number of children dewormed

7. We request your kind office for further communication and necessary instruction to district and block level officials for implementation of the suggested recommendations in the upcoming NDD February 2020 round.
7. Thank you for the continued support and leadership towards reduce the threat of parasitic worms in the State.

Yours Faithfully,



Mission Director, National Health
Mission, Government of Tripura

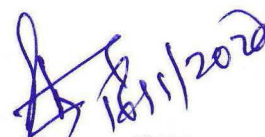
Enclosed as stated

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1. The Director of Family Welfare & Preventive Medicine, Government of Tripura
2. The Deputy Director, MDM, Elementary Education, Government of Tripura
3. The State Nodal Officer, NDD, Family Welfare & Preventive Medicine, Government of Tripura
4. The State Program Manager, Evidence Action, Agartala, Tripura

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3. Country Director, Evidence Action, New Delhi



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