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Dated, Agartala the 9th October 2020

To
The Chief Medical Officers- West Tripura/Khowai/Sepahijala/Gomati/ South Tripura/Unakoti/North
Tripura/Dhalai district, Government of Tripura

Subject: Regarding recall of left-over/unused stock of albendazole tablets during National
Deworming Programme Sept-Oct 2020

Sir/Madam,

This is with reference to implementation of National Deworming Programme Sept-Oct 2020
conducted in Tripura from September 28 to October 5, 2020 with collaborative efforts of Department of
Health, Department of Social Welfare and Social Education, Education Department and technical assistance
from Evidence Action.

As per the directives issued by the state, the front level workers i.e. ASHAs and AWWs have to
handover the left-over/unused albendazole tablets to the designated ANM/MPWs along with the coverage
reporting forms.

Kindly ensure the left-over/unused drug stocks (albendazole tablets) are recalled up to district level
as per the below timeline at different levels:

Level	Functionaries Responsible	Whom to submit	Timeline
Village/Urban area	ASHA /AWW	ANM/MPW	October 12
Sub-centre	ANM/MPW	Block Nodal Officer (Health)	October 14
PHC/Block	Block Nodal Officer (Health)	District Nodal Officer (Health)	October 16
District	District Nodal Officer (Health)	State Nodal Officer, NDD	October 18

- Blocks to compile status of albendazole tablets in un-used strip as well as loose tablets only (in case of tablets still remain packed in the strip) and share with the respective districts as per given timelines.
- Districts to compile status for each block along-with albendazole tablets available at district warehouse and submit the drug recall status (district and block level) to State Nodal Officer, Health in the enclosed format to nddtripura@gmail.com copy to shfws_tripura@yahoo.co.in by October 18, 2020.

In this regard, you are hereby directed to ensure the recall of left-over/unused stocks as per the
guidelines mentioned above.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. (Mrs) Radha Debbarma)
Director, Family Welfare and Preventive Medicine
Government of Tripura

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Enclosures:

1. Block level format for drug recall (National Deworming Programme Sept-Oct 2020)
2. District level format for drug recall (National Deworming Programme Sept-Oct 2020)

Copy to: -

1. The Mission Director- National Health Mission, Government of Tripura for kind information.
2. The State Nodal Officer, NDD, Family Welfare and Preventive Medicine, Government of Tripura for information.
3. The District Inspector of Social Education -North/Unakoti/Dhalai/Khowai/ West/Sepahijala/Gomati/South Tripura, Government of Tripura for information and necessary action.
4. The Principal Officer, Social Welfare & Social Education, TTAADC, Khumutwng, Jirania, West Tripura for information.
5. The District Nodal Officer (Health) North/Unakoti/Dhalai/Khowai/West/Sepahijala/Gomati/South Tripura, Government of Tripura for information and necessary action.
6. The State Program Manager, Evidence Action, Agartala for information

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1. PS to the Additional Chief Secretary, Health & Family Welfare department, Government of Tripura for kind information to the ACS.

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9.10.2020
(Dr. (Mrs) Radha Debbarma)