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Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS)
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Subject: Involvement of NYKS volunteers in the National Deworming Day 2016

At the onset we would take the opportunity to thank you for the support extended by you and your team in an effort to make the Rajasthan Anganwadi and School based deworming program a success in February 2015.

For the National Deworming Day (NDD) 2016, to be held on February 10, 2016 (with a mop-up day on February 15), we would request you to support the community mobilization activities of the program with the help of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) volunteers. This would also help in reaching a high coverage of out-of-school and out-of-anganwadi children and ensuring that children lead healthier and worm free lives. Representatives from Evidence Action – Deworm the World Initiative, would also get in touch with you in this regard and detail out the plan of involvement. We would like to involve the NYKS volunteers for following activities related to community mobilisation from February 5, 2016:

- Spreading awareness about deworming program especially among the key stakeholders including - panchayat members, influential community members, etc. and motivating them to be a part of the program
- Talk within the community especially with parents who have children falling in the school going age group (both enrolled and out-of-school) and motivate them to send their children to school on National Deworming Day (February 10).
- Talk with the parents of children above 1 and below the age of 6 years for taking the child to the *anganwadi* centre on National Deworming Day for giving them the deworming medicine.

Kindly share the approximate number of volunteers to be involved by you across the state for National Deworming Day in February 2016.

I look forward to cooperation from your end.

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