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Subject: Involvement of NCC cadets in National Deworming Day, 10 February 2017

The Department of Medical, Health & Family Welfare, Education and ICDS have been organising the school and anganwadi based mass deworming program since 2012 with technical assistance from UNICEF and Evidence Action-Deworm the World Initiative (DtWI). Since 2015 this program has come under the aegis of National Deworming Day (NDD), which is an initiative by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

Deworming is significant for children as it improves their health (prevents anaemia, malnourishment, impaired mental and physical development) and leads to better education (improves attendance and retention of children in school and anganwadis) and livelihood opportunities (better adult outcomes and economic development) for them.

For the success of the NDD program community mobilization is an important element. For the NDD 2017, to be held on February 10, 2017, followed by a Mop-up day on February 15, you are requested to support in the community mobilization activities of the program with the help of NCC cadets. This would help in reaching a high coverage and ensuring that children lead healthier and worm free lives.

We would like to involve the NCC cadets from February 5, 2017 for spreading awareness about the NDD program among the community especially 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 schools (in case of enrolled children) and anganwadi centers (in case of out-of-school children) on NDD (February 10). Support of NCC cadets also needed for motivating parents of children above 1 and below the age of 6 for sending their children to anganwadi centers on NDD (February 10).

In this regard, we request you to issue directions to your district/ block units detailing what is expected from them, and share a copy of the letter with the Nodal Officer, Deworming at the Department of Health (Email: wifs.raj@gmail.com, 08764848526). Your block level representatives can coordinate with BCMHOs (list with contact details enclosed) of respective blocks for participation in block level trainings in 3rd/4th week of January 2017. Also, kindly share the approximate number of NCC cadets to be involved by you across the state for National Deworming Day in February 2017.

A note on NDD has been enclosed which can be used by NCC cadets for spreading awareness.

I look forward to cooperation from your end.

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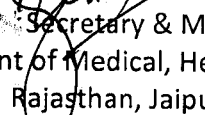
NDD Link:- <http://nrhmrajasthan.nic.in/National%20Deworming%20Day%202016.asp>



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