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Sub: Involvement of SHGs 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.

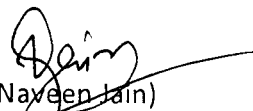
For the success of the NDD program, community mobilization is an important element. For the NDD 2017, to be held on February 10, 2017, followed by a Mop-up day on February 15, you are requested to support in the community mobilization activities of the program with the help of Self Help Group members.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

Since SHGs have members from local communities and they can play crucial role in mobilizing different community based stakeholders, we seek your support for engaging SHGs for mobilizing community members (parents, youth, women, elders, Panchayat members) for sending all children (1-19 years) to schools (government and private) and anganwadi centers on 10th February (National Deworming Day) and 15th February (Mop Up day) 2017 to administer Albendazole tablet (deworming medicine).

For more information you may contact State Nodal Officer-Deworming at the Department of Health (Email: wifs.raj@gmail.com, 08764848526).

A note on NDD has been enclosed which can be used for orientation of SHG members.

Looking forward for your support and cooperation.


(Naveen Jain)

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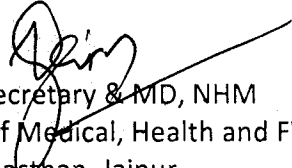
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NDD Link:- <http://nrhmrajasthan.nic.in/National%20Deworming%20Day%202016.asp>



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