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महोदय,

अधोहस्ताक्षरी को 10 फरवरी, 2015 को राष्ट्रीय डीवर्मिंग दिवस मनाने के संबंध में स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के सचिव का दिनांक 14/01/2015 का आ.शा. पत्र संख्या जेड-28020/237/2013-सीएच को इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न करने का निदेश हुआ है।

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Department of Health and Family Welfare
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
D.O. No.Z-28020/237/2013-CH

Dated: 14th January, 2015

Dear *Vijaylaxmi,*

Subject: Conducting National Deworming Day on 10th February, 2015

Soil transmitted helminths (STH) are a significant public health concern for India. Around 241 million (68%) children are estimated to be at risk of parasitic intestinal worm infestation. Evidence has shown detrimental impact of STH infestation on physical growth – anaemia, undernutrition and cognitive development. Children with the highest intensity STH infections are often too sick or too tired to concentrate at school or attend school and anganwadi centers at all. Subsequent life outcomes for these children are also considerably impacted due to lower lifetime incomes. Periodic deworming of children together with improvement of water and sanitation, and health education can reduce the transmission of STH infections.

Global experience have shown that launching a high quality mass deworming program to reach children and adolescents at scale could dramatically reduce the harm caused by STH on millions of children in India in a cost effective, simple and safe manner. Thus, with an aim to intensify efforts towards STH control, it has been decided to conduct National Deworming Day (NDD) on 10th February, 2015 (Tuesday) followed by a Mop-Up round on 13th February, 2015(Friday).

Considering the States' preparedness for effectively conducting the deworming round, it has been decided to begin with National Deworming Day in selected 12 States namely Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Dadar & Nagar Haveli, Haryana, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Tripura in the first phase.


During the National Deworming Day, all the children of age 1 – 19 years will be provided Albendazole through the platform of school and Anganwadi centers except in identified Lymphatic Filariasis endemic districts.

A detailed NDD Toolkit containing Operational framework, monitoring checklists, FAQs and Factsheets is enclosed with this letter. As part of National Deworming Day, school teachers and Anganwadi workers would provide Albendazole to all 1 – 19 years of children on 10th February, 2015 and missed children would be covered on the Mop-Up day i.e. 13th February, 2015. Anganwadi workers alongwith ASHA and school teachers are also encouraged to address awareness generation prior to 10th February through VHSNC meetings, household visits, gram Panchayats etc. for dissemination of messages on the benefits of deworming and ensuring Albendazole coverage on the NDD. Ensuring safe potable water and sanitation and hygiene is critical to avoid incidence of re-infection as well as to reduce the intensity of the STH infestation. The IEC materials available with your ministry regarding water, sanitation, hygiene may also be used during NDD as sanitation and safe water is closely associated with re-infection of STH and high worm load.

You are thus requested to inform State Department for Water and Sanitation, Hygiene for necessary support to State Health Department for successful implementation of the NDD.

With warm regards!

Yours Sincerely,

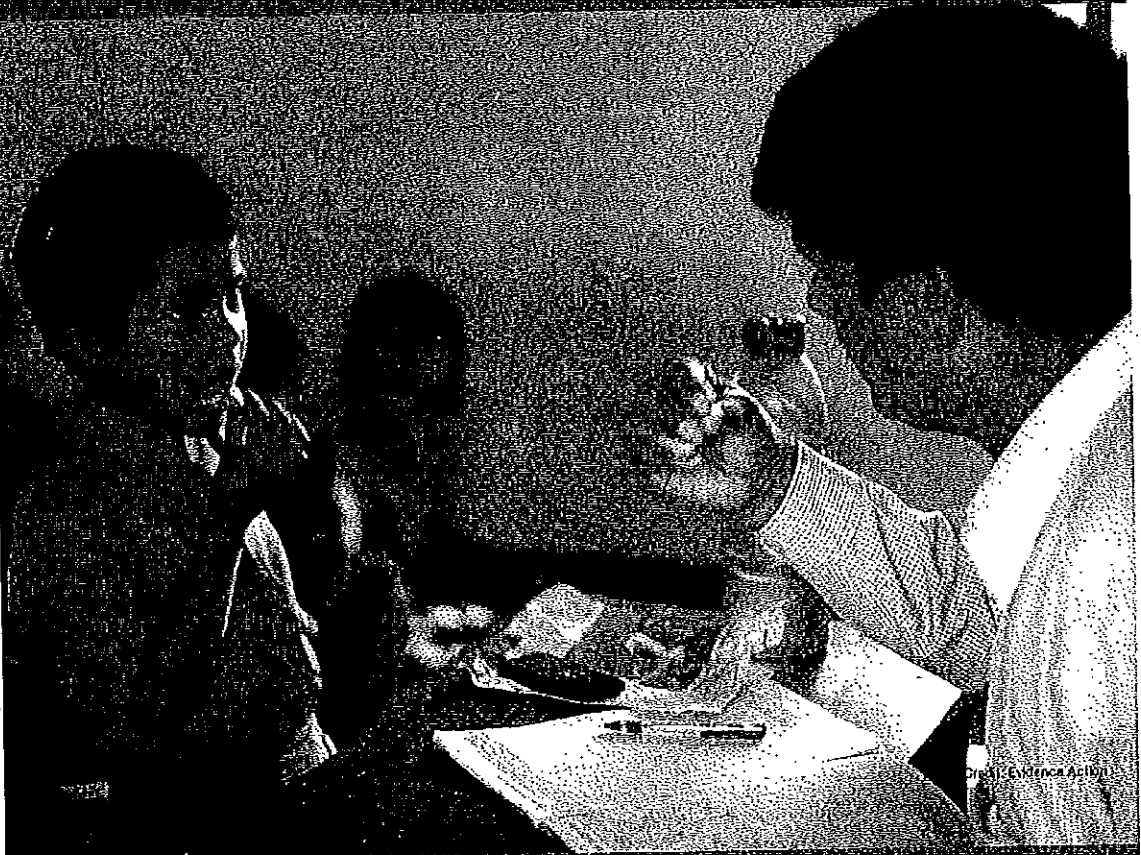

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Encl : As above

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National Deworming Day



Operational Guidelines

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ACRONYMS

ANM	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife
ASHA	Accredited Social Health Activist
AWW	Anganwadi Worker
AYUSH	Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy
BCC	Behavior Change Communication
BCM	Block Community Mobilizer
BEO	Block Education Officer
BHM	Block Health Manager
BPHC	Block Primary Health Center
BRP	Block Resource Person
CDPO	Child Development Project Officer
CHC	Community Health Center
CS	Civil Surgeon
DCC	District Coordination Committee
DEO	District Education Officer
DIO	District Immunization Officer
DM	District Magistrate
DPO	District Program Officer
DPM	District Program Manager
GoI	Government of India
ICDS	Integrated Child Development Services
IEC	Information, Education and Communication
MUD	Mop Up Day
MO	Medical Officer
MoHFW	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
NDD	National Deworming Day
NDDCC	National Deworming Day Coordination Committee
NIPI	National Iron + Initiative
NHM	National Health Mission
PHC	Primary Health Centre
RDD	Regional Deputy Director
RPM	Regional Program Manager
SIO	State Immunization Officer
SPM	State Program Manager
STH	Soil Transmitted Helminths
VHND	Village Health and Nutrition Day
VHSNC	Village Health Sanitation and Nutrition Committee
WIFS	Weekly Iron Folic Acid Supplementation
WHO	World Health Organization