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To,
Principal Secretaries / Secretaries in charge of Rural Sanitation, States of Tamil Nadu,
Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Orissa, West Bengal, Telengana, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Jharkhand
and Bihar

Sub: Invitation for the "National Consultation on Menstrual Hygiene Management"

Sir/Madam,

Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation (MDWS), Government of India in collaboration with UNICEF, WASH United and partners is organizing a National Consultation Workshop on Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM). The Ministry has developed a set of draft guidelines on MHM, aligned to the recent Swachh Bharat Guidelines(G), which will be shared during the workshop, for further discussion and deliberation during the consultation.

This consultation will provide an opportunity for participants to share information about present initiatives on MHM in the states, help identify the key priority actions to be taken up at the state and the national level to address MHM, understand how to collaborate across various departments and look at possible partnerships at the state level.

You may please nominate the following officials from your state for the consultation:

- The State SBM (G) Coordinator
- Any One District Coordinator (SBM-G)

The date and venue of the National Consultation are as follows:

Date: June 11, 2015
Venue: Shangri-La's Eros Hotel,
19 Ashoka Road, Connaught Place,
New Delhi 110001.

A copy of the draft agenda is enclosed for your reference. Confirmation of participation may please be sent to Ms. Shiny, Sr.Consultant, NRC, MDWS, at shyni.stephen@gov.in and Jennifer Selvaraj, at Jennifer.selvaraj@wash-united.org. Ph:09818084347 .

Yours faithfully,

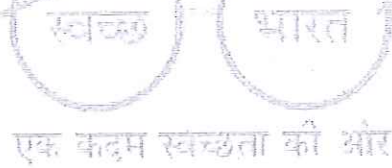


(Saraswati Prasad)
Joint Secretary

Encl. Draft Agenda for the workshop

Copy to:

1. State Coordinators (SBM)/ State SWSM Director/WSSO Director, Tamil Nadu, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Orissa, West Bengal, Telengana, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Jharkhand and Bihar with a request to attend the meeting.
2. PPS to Secretary (MDWS) - for information
- ✓ 3. Tech. Director (NIC)- with a request to upload in the Ministry's website.



NATIONAL CONSULTATION ON MENSTRUAL HYGIENE MANAGEMENT

June 11, 2015

Draft Agenda

Time	TOPICS	Methodology
9:30 am – 10.00 am	Registration	
10.00 am – 10.15 am	The context of the Consultation : Key objectives and proposed outcomes	Moderator
10.15 am – 11.00 am	Menstrual Hygiene Management in India: The context	Key note presentation
11.00 am – 11.30 am	Tea break	
11.30 am – 11.45 pm	Draft guidelines on MHM: Key highlights	Presentation
11.45 am – 13.30 am	Unpacking the draft guidelines: - problems analysis and key MHM initiatives	Thematic stalls; Sharing and discussion by participants
13.30 pm – 14.30 pm	Lunch	
14.30 pm – 15.00 pm	Unpacking the draft guidelines on Menstrual Hygiene Management: Roles, responsibilities and convergence	Presentation
15:00 pm – 16:00	Possible actions at the state level.	Group discussion
16.00 pm – 16.30 pm	Way forward	Presentations by participants.