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सर्वप्रथम स्वास्थ्य विभाग, पंजाब
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प्रति,

- 1. मुख्य कार्यालय, पंजाब
- 2. अन्य विभागों का कार्यालय, (डी.डी./डी.डी./डी.) पंजाब
- 3. अन्य प्राधिकार कार्यालय, पंजाब

संख्या: MA-2/69/2022-MAIL DG MA2-MAIL DG Punjab
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Sub- National Deworming Day (NDD) on 05 th February 2024 & Mop up Day on 12 th February 2024.

**Director Health Services Family Welfare Punjab, Chandigarh
Memo No. RKBK/PB/2024/234-256 Dated 30/01/2024.**

उपरोक्त दिनांकों पर राष्ट्रीय विचक्षण दिवस (NDD) और मॉप अप दिवस (Mop up Day) का आयोजन किया जाएगा। इस अवसर पर 05/02/2024 व 12/02/2024 को राष्ट्रीय विचक्षण दिवस (NDD) और मॉप अप दिवस (Mop up Day) का आयोजन किया जाएगा।

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Pativar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh
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To, Deputy Commissioners of all Districts Punjab

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Sub: National Deworming Day (NDD) on 05th February 2024 & Mop up Day on 12th February 2024.

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Sir,

Kindly find attached joint advisory by Secretary, Health and Family Welfare cum Mission Director, National Health Mission, Punjab, Director, Social Security Women & Child Development, Punjab and Director General, School Education, Punjab for observing mass deworming on National Deworming Day (NDD) i.e. 05th February 2024 & Mop up Day on 12th February 2024.

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Looking forward for your support in this regard.

With warm regards

Director Health Services Family Welfare Punjab, Chandigarh

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Director Health Services Family Welfare
Punjab, Chandigarh

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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

Dated: Chandigarh, January, 2024

Dr. Abhinav Trikha, IAS Secretary, Health and Family Welfare cum Mission Director, National Health Mission, Punjab	Smt. Shena Aggarwal, IAS Director, Social Security Women & Child Development, Punjab	Shri. Vinay Bublani, IAS Director General, School Education, Punjab
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Dear Deputy Commissioner,

The Government of India is committed towards a worm-free future for the children of India. In order to reduce the load of intestinal worms and related morbidity in the country, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare with support from the Department of Women and Child Development and Department of School Education and Literacy has initiated National Deworming Day (NDD) all over the country, where all children and adolescents from 1-19 years of age are given deworming tablet through the platform of Schools and Anganwadi centres. Through our collective efforts, we have been able to reach millions of children during the previous rounds.

Moving further, we need to continue this momentum for NDD rounds in 2024 as well. The NDD round will be implemented on 5th February, 2024 and Mop Up Day on 12th February, 2024.

A detailed NDD toolkit containing Operational guidelines, monitoring checklists, FAQs and Factsheets is uploaded on NHM, MoHFW website. Concerted efforts from all the departments at the State, District and Block level are required to ensure effective high quality implementation and increased coverage of the program.

The following steps are suggested to formulate State specific strategies for reaching children who are not in Schools and Anganwadis with engagement of various stakeholders.

1. All the key stakeholder departments to coordinate with Department of Health in effective rolling out of NDD
2. Establishment of State and District level coordination committees to be chaired by the Principal Secretary Health and the Deputy Commissioner respectively.
3. School Education and Women & Child Development Departments to provide the Department of Health with the number of target age group to cover all children in 1- 19 years age group by category as outlined in the operational guidelines, so as to ensure adequate procurement and supply of Albendazole tablets is made available for conducting NDD, and sufficient stocks to reach all children are in place.
4. All departments should include NDD as one of the agenda in their periodic or monthly meetings to reinforce key messages for the program and facilitate high coverage.
5. Engagement with other line departments, such as with Swachh Bharat Mission, Panchayati Raj Department, Urban bodies to help reach children who are catered to by these departments through various programs and for reinforcement of WASH messages alongside deworming
6. Inclusion of all private schools and Kendriya Vidyalaya, Navodaya Vidyalaya, Madarsa, Sanskrit Schools, I.E.L.T.S., I.T.I., Inter Colleges, Polytechnical, Coaching Institution under the leadership of Education department at States and DCs at district to coordinate for the same

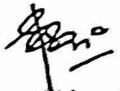
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7. Training of functionaries from Education and WCD departments to be supported by Health department at State and District level, while block level training of teachers and anganwadi workers to be led by SMO.
8. Albendazole tablets will be given in single dose to all children of age 1 year to 19 years (1-2 years 200 mg suspension & 2-19 years 400 mg tablet) after meal under the supervision of Anganwadi workers and school Teachers in Anganwadi Centres and in Govt. & Govt. aided schools, Private schools.
9. Information and counselling for improving dietary intake and for taking actions for prevention of intestinal worm infestation by School Nodal Teachers and Anganwadi Workers
10. All stakeholder departments to disseminate the IEC material provided by the Department of Health to the Govt. and Pvt. Schools, Anganwadis and community as appropriate for increasing program awareness and facilitate greater coverage.
11. Officials of all the stakeholder departments are mandated to designate one State, District and Block Nodal officer for NDD and undertake field visits for monitoring and supportive supervision on the NDD and mop up day.
12. Reporting formats filled by school and AWCs to be collected by the respective departments and be submitted at block level to SMO within the specified timelines.

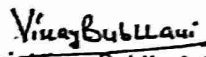
We are confident that with your support for the NDD program, we will collectively be able to reach out to all the children in the age group 1-19 years and help improve their quality of life with improved health and educational outcomes.

Looking forward to your support in this regard.

With warm regards,


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Welfare cum Mission Director,
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