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National Deworming Day (NDD)

14th February 2023

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Office of the Director of Public
Health and Preventive Medicine,
Chennai-6. Dated : 08.02.2023.
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Sub: Public Health and Preventive Medicine - National
Deworming Day (NDD) 2023 1st round on **14th February
2023 and Mop up day on 21st February 2023** -
Communication for the purpose of Dissemination, effective
implementation and observation of the National Deworming
Day - instruction issued - regarding.

Ref: 1. D.O. Letter No. Z-28020/9/2022-CH, dated: 13.01.2023
of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GoI.
2. This office letter No. 3770029 /MCH 2/A2/ 2022,
dated: 08.02.2023.

National Deworming Day (NDD) is the Government of India's Pre school
and School - based mass deworming programme.

NDD AND ITS OBJECTIVE:

Under this initiative, all the children from 1 to 19 years will be
administered Albendazole tablet at the Government, Government Aided
schools, Colleges, Private schools, CBSE schools and Anganwadi Centres on
14th February 2023 and Mop up day on 21st February 2023. Intensive
awareness generation activities focusing benefits of consuming Albendazole
and adopting sanitation-hygienic practices, hand washing techniques, advice
to use footwear, IEC regarding these techniques should be done for observing
NDD.

OPERATIONAL STRATEGY:

For the successful implementation of the campaign the Deputy Director
of Health Services are requested to conduct a District level Co-ordination
Committee meeting under the chairmanship of District Collector and Block
level Co-ordination Committee meeting all line Department by the Block
Medical Officer. At PHC level, Medical Officer incharge is instructed to
conduct to all Anganwadi workers, and school nodal teachers, field Health

Micro planning

Micro planning should be done at AWC, School, HSC, PHC, Block and HUD level. At AWC level, enrolled/not enrolled (upto to 5 years) and non-school going (6 to 19 years) children should be included.

At school level, All Children (6-19 years) studying at government, government aided, private schools and CBSE, College should be included. Manpower to be planned at ICDS and school level for drug administration. Plan to be made for both NDD day and Mop up day.

Training

- Duration for Orientation Training Session : Half day session.
- Training should be conducted on or before **10.02.2023**.

DRUG-ALBENDAZOLE:

- The DDHS are requested to ensure the availability of required amount of Tab. Albendazole for the respective HUDs.
- It is also requested to distribute the Tab. Albendazole to the PHCs, AWCs and Schools based on the need along with a buffer stock of 10%.
- Drugs at all levels shall be stored in a cool dry place and to be protected from direct sunlight.
- Sufficient number of glasses and clean drinking water must be arranged from the kitchen of schools and anganwadies.

DOSAGE:

- Half tablet (200 mg) for 1 to 2 years child.
- 1 tablet (400 mg) for 2 to 19 years old child.

Place of Drug distribution**Anganwadi Centres:**

Registered and unregistered children in the age group of 1 to 5 years.

All the non-school going children in the age group of 1 to 19 years.

Schools:

All the school going children studying in 1st to 12th standards and College students upto 19 years.

IEC ACTIVITIES:

- Social Mobilisation must start much prior to campaign for out of school children and unregistered children. This can be accomplished by,
 1. Public announcements in streets, market places, festivals etc..
 2. Miking/drum beating or other similar exercises, posters, banners, leaflets etc..
 3. Local cable TV, slide show in cinema theaters.
- In addition for effective IEC, each Deworming site needs to have a plan.
- Simple key messages should be used and all available channels should be identified and utilized.
- Local cable TV network/FM should be used to spread the message widely.

INTERSECTORAL CO-ORDINATION:

All other Government Departments (ICDS, Education, Rural development etc.) should be actively involved at all levels to ensure their support and participation.

MONITORING AND SUPERVISION PLAN:

- RBSK mobile health teams at block level are to be instructed to monitor the implementation of National de-worming day in the field.
- Each team will have to visit at least four schools/anganwadies on both the National de-worming Day and Mop Up Day.
- The nodal officer for NDD is DDHS at district level will coordinate all monitoring and supervision activity in their respective districts.

- The districts are requested to prepare micro plans for NDD monitoring visits.
- The existing mobility mechanisms may be utilized for monitoring purpose for which separate funds will be released.

RECORDING AND REPORTING PROCESS:

Report sending level	Date of submission	Report Receiving Level
ICDS /School /College level	27.02.2023	VHN
HSC level	02.03.2023	MO, PHC
PHC/ UPHC level	06.03.2023	BMO/ CHO or MHO of concerned block/ Corporation/ Municipality
Block level/ Municipality/ Corporation	08.03.2023	DDHS
District level	10.03.2023	DPH & PM

The Deputy Director of Health Services are requested to follow the guidelines and work proactively to ensure successful implementation of the National Deworming Day on 14.02.2023.

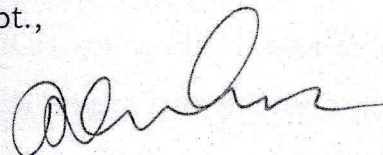
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Director of Public Health and
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To
All Deputy Director of Health Services

Copy submitted to :

1. The Mission Director
State Health Society, Chennai-6.
2. The Principal Secretary to Government,
Health and Family Welfare Department,
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Health – 1st round of National Deworming Campaign February
2023 – intimation – reg.

The Deputy Director of Health Services are informed that, 1st round of
National Deworming Campaign 2023 is proposed to be conducted during the
month of February 2023.

NDD 2023 round:

Camp Day - 14.02.2023 (Tuesday)

Mopup Day - 21.02.2023 (Tuesday)

The guidelines for the NDD Campaign February 2023 will be
communicated shortly. The Deputy Director of Health Services are requested
to make necessary arrangement viz. sufficient stock of drugs, preparation of
camp sites, mobility support for the smooth conduction of the campaign.

T.S.Selvavinayagam,
Director of Public Health and
Preventive Medicine, Chennai-6.

To

1. All the Deputy Director of Health Services
2. The City Medical Officer, Greater Chennai Corporation.
3. The City Health Officers of all Corporation.

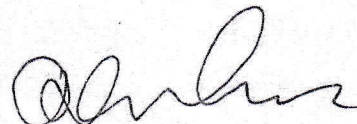
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The Principal Secretary to Government,
Health and Family Welfare Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

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1. The Mission Director, NHM, Chennai-6.
2. All Programme Officers of this Directorate.

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o/o City Health Officer
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Corporation for information and take necessary
action please.

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