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Office of the Chief Medical Officer,
Kangra at Dharamshala

Date: 04/02/2025



To

All the Block Medical Officers,
District: Kangra

Dated 04 February, 2025 the Dharamshala – 176215

Subject: Regarding observing 2nd round of National De-worming Day and Vitamin A round on 20th February, 2025 and Mop-up round on 27th February, 2025.

Sir/Madam,

Focus is to improve nutrition and anaemia status among the children from age group of 1 yr till 19 yrs biannual round of NDD is being observed every year through Anganwaris and school.

The 2nd round of NDD will be observed on 20th February 2025 with the mop-up round on 27th February 2025 for left out children who missed Albendazole th February 2025

It will be one day activity all over the state among all Govt., Govt. Aided and Private schools, play schools and Anganwari centres. Both Albendazole and Vitamin A are to be given Biannually as per Gol & WHO guidelines, for children from 1 – 5 year of age. For children above 5 years of age, only tablet Albendazole will be given.

Children between 1-5 yrs will be covered through Anganwari centres/schools in rural areas and Anganwari centers /PHC/Play schools in cities and urban areas. Students studying from Nursery till class 12th will be covered in schools. It is to be jointly organized by Health, WCD and Education department.

Some of the instructions for ASHAs while administering the Albendazole tab and Vit A is as under:-

- Children between 1-2 years will be given 2ml Vitamin A syrup first, subsequently after gap of 5 minutes half tablet Albendazole to be given by crushing the tablet between two spoons and little water to help administer the tablets.
- Children between 2-5 years will be given 2ml Vitamin A syrup first, subsequently after gap of 5 minutes one full tablet Albendazole to be given by crushing the tablet between two spoons and little water to help administer the tablets.
- Above 5 years age, one full tablet Albendazole will be given for chewing properly followed by water. Tablet can also be given on empty stomach.

You are requested to kindly prepare the following for upcoming NDD:

1. Meeting and orientation of health functionaries, ICDS and education department, concerned department on De-worming day and Vitamin A rounds at block level be held. Dose, route of medicine intake, action required in case of any adverse event, reporting etc. be discussed, with role clarity of each person.

2. Assign responsibility for distribution of IEC, Medicine, reporting formats to all schools (Govt. & Private), ASHAs and ANM.

3. Report to be shared on the format attached.

4. Assign Block monitors for NDD with instructions to confirm activity done smoothly in all schools and AWC including private schools.

5. Instruction to Medical Officers on management of any Adverse event, information to BMO, DPO and SPO Child health immediately, 108 officials to be informed beforehand to remain stationed and promptly shift sick child to nearest Health facility, involvement of RBSK teams for monitoring as well as management of any adverse event.

6. Incentives for ASHA to be booked under FMR RCH 7, Sr. No. 53 National Deworming Day for mobilizing out of school children.

7. Reporting formats and IEC will be collect from DHQ.

8. POL for supervision under RCH 7 Nutrition- S.No 53.

9. NDD Guidance note shared by Gol is also being enclosed with this letter.

10. In case any school /AWC is closed due to any reasons the Albendazole tablets o be distributed by ASHAs through house to house.

This is for your kind information and further necessary action please.

Yours Faithfully


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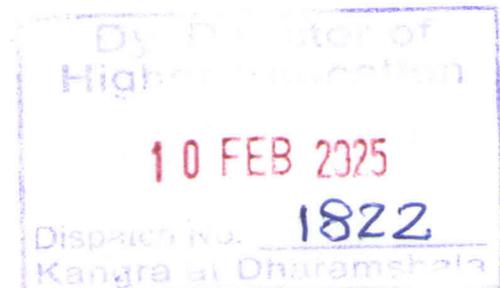
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Copy forwarded to:-

1. All Principal/Headmaster of GSSSs/GHSs of Distt. Kangra for further necessary compliance as per above direction.
2. I.T. incharge (internal) to upload this on website.
3. Guard file.




Deputy Director of Higher Education,
Kangra at Daramshala

Guidance Note

National Deworming Day: February 2025 Round

Date of NDD: 20th February 2025 (Thursday)

Date of Mop-Up-Round: 27th February 2025 (Thursday)

NDD 2025 February Round - Important Timelines

Tentative Dates	Activity	Responsibility
To be completed by fourth week of January 2025	District level Steering Committee Meeting under chairmanship of DM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination between Health, Education and WCD • Strategy development on engagement of private schools, out-of-schools and urban areas • States/UTs to engage Department of Panchayati Raj, Department of Tribal Affairs, Department of Rural Development, Department of Urban Development, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, and Urban Local Bodies for planning and IEC activities • AEFI training – Emergency response planning and management 	District
	District level Training of Trainers (Block officials- Health, WCD & Education)	District
To be completed by fourth week of January 2025	Block and micro level training and integrated distribution – drug distribution, IEC material and formats to be received by AWW and schools; AEFI training	Block/Tehsil
Till NDD and Mop Up Day	IEC/ stock monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation, community sensitization, and mobilization efforts are crucial to achieve high coverage in target population and for better adverse event management. • States/UTs need to ensure that ASHAs are engaged in the NDD activities • States/ UTs to enhance community mobilisation efforts through effective use of IEC - Broadcast of TV, radio spots and social media pages 	State/district
NDD round	NDD round on 20th February 2025 Monitoring tool to be filled by all Nodal Officers/ supervisors posted for NDD monitoring	State/district/ Block

Tentative Dates	Activity	Responsibility
Plan for Mop-Up round	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct the meeting at block, district and State level to map the coverage and identify pockets and reach out plan to cover all beneficiaries during Mop Up Day 	State/district
Mop-Up round	Mop-Up round on 27th February 2025	State/district/ Block
After Mop-Up round	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updating the Stock register for albendazole • Timely Disbursement of ASHA incentives • Sharing the coverage report to GOI within one month of completion of round 	State/district