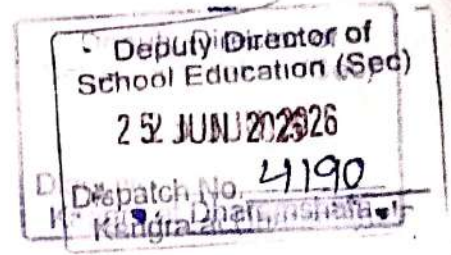


No.EDN-KGR(Misc.)/2026/-
O/o Deputy Director of School Education, Secondary
Kangra at Dharamshala



Dated:- Dharamshala the, 176215 25.06.2026

To

All the Principals and Headmaster
GSSS/GHS Distt. Kangra


Subject:- Regarding National Immunization Day (NID) round on 28th June 2026.

R/Sir,

This is in reference to The Additional Deputy Commissioner Kangra at Dharamshala letter No. HFW-KGR/NHM/UIP/DTFI/HPV/2026/- 913-964 dated 22.06.2026 on the subject sited above.

In this regard you are directed to follow the instructions received from the Additional Deputy Commissioner Kangra at Dharamshala for awareness generation in children-class room talk, School rally and announcements made in the Schools in morning assembly regarding the IPPI Campaign date and ensure that necessary accommodation if required is provided for setting up of IPPI Booths.

Thanking You.


Deputy Director of School Education, Secondary
Kangra at Dharamshala



No. HFW-KGR/NHM/UIP/DTFI/HPV/2026/- 913-964
Office of the Chief Medical Officer
Kangra at Dharamshala

Dated:- 22/6/2026



Proceedings of the District Task Force (IPPI) meeting held on 10/06/2026 for National Immunization Day (NID) round on 28th June 2026

A meeting of the district task force for IPPI (Intensified Pulse Polio Campaign) was held under the chairmanship of Sh. Vinay Kumar (IAS), Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kangra in the room No 724 NIC hall DC Office Dharamshala on 10/06/2026 at 2:30PM.

All the members of the district task force for IPPI Pulse polio were welcomed by him. The NID round will be held on 28/06/2026 as per letter from Government of India.

The meeting was attended by

1. Dr. Vivek Karol, Chief Medical Officer, Kangra at Dharamshala
2. Dr. Rajesh Kumar Sood, Medical Officer of Health, Kangra at Dharamshala
3. Dr. Dushyant Kumar, District Immunization Officer, O/o the Chief Medical Officer, Kangra at Dharamshala
4. Dr. Brij Nandan Sharma, Distt. Ayush Officer, O/O Distt. Ayurveda Officer, Kangra at Dharamshala
5. Mr. Ashwani Kumar, Dy. DEO, DDSE (Ele) Kangra
6. Mr. Sachin Thakur, District Panchayat Officer Kangra at Dharamshala
7. Mr. Ashok Kumar Sharma, DPO WCD Dharamshala
8. Mr. Raj Kumar Thapa, APRO Dharamshala
9. Mr. Sudhir Bhatia, Nodal Officer Higher Education O/o DDHE Kangra
10. Mr. Gitesh Nag HPSEBL O/o ED Dharamshala
11. ASI Rajni Thakur, ASI, O/o WPS Dharamshala
12. Smt. Rajneesh Kumari IPO, O.o GM DIC Dharamshala
13. Smt. Neelam Kumari, Supdt. O/o DRDA Kangra at Dharamshala
14. LC. Parveen Kumari 859, Lady Constable O/o WPS Dharamshala
15. Mr. Prajesh Kumar Malhi, Lions Club Dharamshala
16. Mr. Subhash Kumar, TA, O/o DPRO Dharamshala
17. Smt. Hemlata Rana MEIO, O/o CMO Kangra at Dharamshala
18. Mr. Rajinder Sharma BCC Coordinator, O/o CMO Kangra at Dharamshala
19. Mr. Ashish Rana Comp. Asstt. O/o CMO Kangra at Dharamshala

Agenda of the meeting:

1. Review of global and national polio situation
2. Preparedness for National Immunization Day – 28th June 2026
3. Logistics, vaccine allocation, fund distribution
4. Roles and responsibilities of line departments
5. Surveillance and monitoring mechanisms
6. Way forward to ensure polio free status of Dist. KANGRA and Himachal Pradesh

Polio National Immunization Day 28th June 2026

Welcome and opening remarks :

- The meeting was conducted after opening remarks from the chair headed by Sh. Vinay Kumar (IAS) – ADC Kangra emphasizing the need for intersectoral coordination with major focus on hard to reach areas and a note on the districts continued efforts at keeping India polio free.

- A brief introduction on the Global Polio Endgame Strategy and the achievement of India till date in polio eradication was given by Dr. Vivek Karol, Chief Medical Officer Distt. Kangra. India committed to the resolution passed by World Health Assembly for global polio eradication in 1988.
- Country introduced polio vaccine under Expanded Programme on Immunization (EPI, 1978), and subsequently in Universal Immunization Programme (UIP, 1985), but started carrying out special polio campaigns from 1995.

Presentation on IPPI/NID -2026

Dr. Dushyant Kumar, Distt. Immunization Officer made a comprehensive presentation on the preparedness for NID-2026, covering the following aspects:

1. **Global Polio Situation**

Wild Poliovirus Type 1 (WPV1) continues to circulate globally, with cases reported only from two endemic countries—Pakistan and Afghanistan. A total of 62 WPV cases were reported globally in 2024, while 38 cases have been reported so far in 2025. India reported its last polio case in 2011 and was certified polio-free in 2013 by the World Health Organization.

- At present in routine immunization, bivalent oral polio vaccine (bOPV) drops are being provided to all children less than five years of age and Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV) to children less than one year of age.
- National Immunization Days (NIDs) commonly known as Pulse Polio Immunization programme was launched in India in 1995, and is conducted twice in early part of each year.
- Additionally, multiple rounds (at least two) of sub - National Immunization Days (SNIDs) have been conducted over the years in high-risk states/areas. In these campaigns, children in the age group of 0-5 years are administered polio drops.
- Over 170 million children are immunized during each NID and 77 million in SNID.
- Prior to introduction of Polio vaccine in 1978, there were estimated 2,00,000 polio cases annually.
- Prior to introduction of Pulse Polio Programme in 1995 there were estimated 50,000 polio cases annually.
- In 1997, case-based polio surveillance started with support from WHO- National Polio Surveillance Project (WHO-NPSP). Surveillance for detection of polio virus transmission is being done through acute flaccid paralysis (AFP Surveillance) with laboratory network since then.

Last cases of wild polio virus, by type of virus:

24 th Oct. 1999	last case of wild polio virus type 2 (WPV Type 2) reported from District Aligarh, U.P
22 nd Oct. 2010	last case of wild polio virus type 3 (WPV Type 2) reported from District Pakur, Jharkhand
13 th Jan. 2011	last case of wild polio virus type 1 (WPV Type 2) from District Howrah, West Bengal

- Last case of wild virus type 2 in country was reported in 1999 from Aligarh, Northern India
- In spite coverage of polio rounds being very high, polio virus type 1 & 3 continued to circulate. As a result, research was conducted which indicated that monovalent type 1 & 3 have better sero-conversion than tOPV.
- Hence, monovalent vaccine type 1 was introduced followed by introduction of type 3 vaccine.
- In 2005, India was the first country to use monovalent vaccine (type 1) globally, after country level research.
- In January 2010, based on country's research, India was the second country to introduce bivalent vaccine, after Afghanistan, which proved to be very effective.
- WHO, on 24th February 2012, removed India from the list of "endemic countries with active polio virus transmission".
- On 27th March 2014, the Regional Certification Commission of World Health Organization certified South-East Asia Region of WHO, which includes India, as polio free. This is a remarkable achievement considering the fact that in 2009 India accounted for half of the total number of polio cases globally and there were an estimated 2 lakh cases of polio every year in the country in the year 1978.

- Last case of wild virus type 1 and wild virus type 3 in state was reported in 2006 from Kullu and 2009 from Solan respectively.
- The Government of India has decided to conduct one round of national immunization Day (NID) in the year 2026 covering all the children in the age group 0-5 year of age on 28th June 2026 and house to house day visit on 29th June and 30th June 2026.
- **Previous NID December 2025 Summary Coverage – Kangra**
 - Total Children Immunized -106547
 - Booth Day - 95319
 - House to House Teams -5663
 - Transit / Mobile Teams - 3003
 - Total Houses Visited -352881

2. Status of Polio in Dist. Kangra :

District Kangra continues to remain polio-free. The last WPV1 case was reported on 24 October 2006 in Kullu, and the last WPV3 case was reported on 17 October 2009 in Nalagarh Block, District Solan. Polio Vaccination Strategy Routine Immunization is being implemented as per the National Immunization Schedule. In addition, Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) is administered to all children up to five years of age during National Immunization Days and supplementary immunization activities, irrespective of their routine immunization status

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4. NID-2026 Planning

As per the directions of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India and State Task Force for Immunization for IPPI 2026 one round of IPPI will be conducted in Distt. Kangra on 28th June 2026 across 15 Health Blocks . 28th June 2026 will be observed as Booth Day, with a target to achieve more than 90% coverage on the same day. Services of ASHAs, Anganwadi Workers (AWWs), community mobilizers, and PRI members will be extensively utilized. 29th and 30th June 2026 will be dedicated to house-to-house visits, during which all left-out and missed children will be vaccinate

- **Pulse Polio SIA (NID)**
 - Dates are decided by GOI and IEAG
 - Oral polio vaccine (b-OPV) to be administered
 - Vaccination at Booth on Sunday (28th June 2026) followed by house to house vaccination (2 days: Monday-Tuesday 29th and 30th December 2026)
 - Target are 0-5 years children irrespective of previous immunization status
 - Finger marking (left little finger) after vaccination
 - Tally sheet filling by vaccinators & its daily submission by supervisors

As per the compiled microplan received for the 28th June 2026 round:-

Total Population in district Kangra	1630022
Total estimated number of children 0-5 yrs	101366
Total estimated number of houses to be covered	358781
Total number of Booths	1069
Total number of transit sites	21
Total number of High Risk Areas (HRA) sites	190
Total number of children (0-5 yrs) to be covered in HRA	3446

Total number of teams	2138
Total number of supervisors	212
Total number of vaccinators	4276

The **28/06/2026 (Sunday)** would be booth activity day of the campaign and the next two days would be house to house activity. Intersectoral co-operation of different departments is very essential for success of the campaign. It is requested that all departments support the health department to spread awareness on the campaign and motivate parents to take children to the booth for vaccination on **28/06/2026** so that we are able to achieve cent percent is achieved overall coverage.

5. Logistics and Vaccine Management

The following points were highlighted: The estimated target population for NID-2026 is approximately one lakh one thousand and three hundred sixty six children while one lakh forty three thousand OPV doses have been allocated by the State of Himachal Pradesh to Distt. Kangra.

Vaccines are being directly supplied to blocks through the District Vaccine Store (DVS). Vaccine stock status has been updated on the eVIN portal. IEC materials, including posters, banners, and markers and chalks will be dispatched from 24th June 2026 onwards.

6. Microplanning and Funds

NID microplans have been received from all blocks. Communication regarding blockwise fund allocation will be shared by 26 June 2026.

The roles and responsibilities of different departments are as follows:

- **All SDMs** were requested to direct staff under their jurisdiction to support, publicize and cooperate with health personals to make the campaign a success. They organize Block / Tehsil Task Force Meetings for Inter-sectoral Coordination and ensure participation of all departments. The Participants will include Medical Officers, Officials from ICDS, Education, Revenue, Panchayati Raj Institutions, local NGOs & community leaders who will review progress regularly.
- **All Block Medical Officers** were requested to validate the High-Risk areas and include them in the IPPI microplan. Conduct IEC campaigns and miking especially focusing on migrant and slum population. Hold capacity building trainings of the staff involved in conducting the IPPI campaign. Also hold Tehsil Task Force (BTF/TTF) meeting at subdivision level chaired by the respective SDMs. Closely monitor the campaign and review the progress, conduct evening meetings.
- **Police administration** was requested to ensure that personnel deployed for traffic control cooperate with the vaccinating teams on duty for transit and mobile team in case of any misbehavior by public during the IPPI Campaign. A line list of all transit points with the appointed health teams and timings of vaccination was shared for smooth coordination of the NID.
- **Senior MS Dr. RPGMC Tanda , ZH Dharmshala and MS CH Palampur & CH Nurpur** were requested to depute their staff for the said campaign.
- **Regional Manager HRTC** was requested to sensitize and direct drivers and conductors to cooperate with vaccination team at bus stand as well as transit points and stop buses where ever necessary at IPPI Booths. Also, announcement be made from their PA system about transit booth at bus stand and provide suitable space and help in setting booth at bus stands.
- **XEN Electricity** was requested to ensure that electricity Supply should not be interrupted two days prior and during the IPPI Campaign days i.e from **26/06/2026 – 30/06/2026**.
- **District Ayurveda Officer Kangra** was requested to ensure that staff is deputed for IPPI Campaign ensure that the Ayurveda Medical Officers also generate awareness through their OPD. A line list of booths in dist. Kangra was shared with the DAO - KANGRA.
- **Deputy Director Higher Education** were requested for awareness generation in children- Class room talk, School rally and announcements made in the Schools in morning assembly

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- **Deputy Director Elementary Education** were requested for awareness generation in children- Class room talk, School rally and announcements made in the Schools in morning assembly regarding the IPPI Campaign date and ensure that necessary accommodation if required is provided for setting up of IPPI Booths.
- **DPO ICDS was requested to ensure following**
 - Anganwadicenters identified as polio booth are to display signboards.
 - Anganwadi workers will disseminate information of benefits of IPPI in their respective areas and also associate Mahila Mandals and Mahila Swasthaya Sangh and extend their full cooperation in bringing 0-5 years children to polio booths.
 - Anganwadi workers be part of the Polio teams and be involved during booth days as well as house to house visit to ensure not a single eligible child misses polio drops on NID.
- **GM industries Dharamshala** was requested to direct their all-industrial units to inform their workers about Day activity so that their children go to nearest booth for vaccination. When house to house teams visit for verification of children in industrial premises, they should be given access and the security personnel at gate of the unit should allow the team to verify the immunized children and to administer polio drops to unimmunized children. If required a special booth can be set up inside the industry.
- **DPO DRDA, DPRO and Panchayati Raj department** were requested to ensure the following
 - Village level workers and supervisory staff to be dedicatedly involved during Pulse polio campaign.
 - All Gram Panchayats are to take on the responsibility upon them to ensure that eligible children form 0-5 years of age of their respective Panchayats are given polio drops on IPPI dates and ensure that no child in their area is left. The Panchayat members shall mobilize the eligible children from their homes.
 - All other possible help shall be extended by Panchayats to make campaign a success. District Public Relation Officer is requested to give wide publicity of the campaign and reporting of the IPPI Campaign.
 - DPRO is requested to give wide publicity of the campaign and reporting of the IPPI Campaign.
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- **Director CORD, President Rotary Club, President Lions Club, IMA Members** are requested support and cooperate with health department in implementation of IPPI Campaign.

Discussion and Suggestions:

The Chair emphasized the need for strict supervision, high-quality booth and house-to-house activities, and special focus on migrant, mobile, and hard-to-reach populations. In view of the ongoing tourist season in Himachal Pradesh, the Chair observed that there is an increased influx of tourists from other States, many of whom are accompanied by children in the eligible age group. It was emphasized that such populations constitute a potential risk group and must be adequately covered during National Immunization Day.

Accordingly, it was suggested that:

- bOPV shall be administered to all eligible children (0-5 years) accompanying tourists during NID-2026, irrespective of their domicile, provided the NID dose has not already been administered.
- Block administrations shall ensure deployment of mobile vaccination teams in coordination with the Health Department for coverage of transit locations.
- All line departments were advised to maintain strong inter-departmental coordination, particularly for mobility support, community mobilization, and IEC activities. Strengthening of monitoring systems, real-time reporting, and prompt response to missed children was strongly emphasized.

Use of eVIN and U-WIN during NID-2026:

The Chair reiterated the importance of optimal utilization of digital platforms to ensure effective monitoring, accountability, and data integrity during the NID campaign. In this regard, the following directions were issued: All districts shall ensure real-time updation of vaccine stock, distribution, and cold-chain temperature data on the eVIN portal before, during, and after NID 2026. Facility Nodal Officers (Immunization) shall closely monitor eVIN dashboards on a daily basis to identify and address any discrepancies in stock or temperature excursions. Data generated through eVIN shall be reviewed at district and state levels to facilitate evidence-based decision-making and timely corrective actions.

Media and IEC Strategy for NID-2026


The Chair emphasized that achieving high coverage during NID-2026 requires a comprehensive and sustained Information, Education and Communication (IEC) and media outreach strategy. It was decided that: A District-level IEC and media plan shall be implemented through the Department of Information & Public Relations, in coordination with the Health Department. Public awareness messages regarding Booth Day (28th June, 2026) and subsequent house-to-house activities shall be disseminated through print, electronic, and social media platforms. Special IEC messages shall focus on vaccination of tourist, migrant, and mobile populations, with clear messaging that polio drops are to be given to every eligible child below five years of age. District administrations shall ensure adequate visibility of NID activities through banners, posters, hoardings, and public announcements at prominent public places, transit points, and tourist locations. Line departments, PRIS, educational institutions, and community leaders shall actively support IEC and social mobilization efforts at the grassroots level.

Overall Direction

The Chair directed all concerned departments to ensure strict supervision, interdepartmental coordination, and timely implementation of the above decisions, with special emphasis on hard-to-reach, migrant, and tourist populations. Continuous monitoring and daily review mechanisms were stressed to ensure achievement of 100% coverage during NID-2026 and to sustain the polio-free status of District Kangra. Decisions Taken

1. The Chair requested all departments to issue written directions to their respective field offices in districts for active cooperation during NID-2026.
2. As representatives from HRTC and Military Hospitals were not present, the Chair directed the District Immunization Officer to coordinate with these departments separately and secure their support.
3. For making the process of IPPI smooth all concerned departments are requested to get in touch with respective BMO'S for identification of booths.
4. The Chair requested Police Department to deploy staff at transit points across the district in order to avoid any chaos, public outrage on 28th June 2026.
5. NID-2026 will be conducted on 28th June 2026 in all Blocks of Distt. Kangra
6. All line departments shall extend full support as per their defined roles and responsibilities.
7. District administrations shall ensure timely completion of microplanning, logistics readiness, and appropriate utilization of allocated funds.
8. Surveillance units shall remain vigilant before, during, and after the NID activities.

It was decided that wide publicity for National Immunization Day (NID) shall be ensured through the official social media platforms, Chief Medical Officer other concerned Government departments, as well as through local cable networks and other suitable mass and community-based communication channels, to maximize public awareness and participation.


Additional Deputy Commissioner
Kangra at Dharamshala

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Dated: 22/6/2028

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- CMO Kangra at Dharamshala
- The Sr. Medical Supdt Tanda , ZH Dharamshala
- The MS CH Nupur & Palampur
- MOH Kangra at Dharamshala
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- All DPOs O/o the Chief Medical Officer Kangra at Dharamshala
- All BMOs & SMOs District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh, for inf and n/a please.

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Kangra at Dharamshala