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Minutes of virtual meeting dated 15/12/2025

A virtual review meeting under Child Health with District Child Health Officers (DCHOs) was convened on 20/11/2025 at 2:30 PM, under the Chairmanship of Director, Directorate of Family Welfare at Conference Hall, C-wing, 7th Floor, Vikas Bhawan-II, Civil Lines, Delhi-110054.

The meeting was attended by DCHOs of Northwest, New Delhi, Southwest, East (Dr Jay Prakash), Shahdara and Link Officer/ representatives from North (Dr. Pratyush Anand), Southeast, Central (Mr Kuldeep), West (Ms. Vijay Laxmi), South. No representation from Northeast district.

State Program Officer -Child Health (SPO-CH) welcomed all the participants, and gave a presentation on brief overview of CH program in view of newly joined DCHOs/ Link officer of East and North district. The agenda of the meeting viz. Half yearly review of physical achievements and fund utilization under Child Health (till Q2 FY 2025-26), to seek inputs for preparation of PIP 2026-27 and review of SAANS Campaign.

1. The latest SRS mortality indicators for Year 2023, released in September 2025 showed worsening as compared to previous years. NMR- 9, IMR- 14 and U5MR- 16.
2. Various Components under Newborn care, Child Health, RBSK and Child Health nutrition were apprised.
3. Early Breastfeeding within one hour of birth rate is one of the Key Deliverables (KD) under Child Health Programme. The target of this KD for F.Y. 2025-26 is 85% against 77.23 % achieved till October 2025 (as per HMIS). Private Hospitals in the district to be monitored which affects the State report/ achievement (**Action:** DCHOs and District MISs, MIS Expert at State to monitor)
4. Regarding under-utilization of Funds under Child Health programs like NRC, DEIC, LMU, JSSK, FBNC etc. A meeting may be convened with all the HODs and representative from hospital administration to handhold the facility for appropriate and rational fund utilization. The issues with demand and or disbursement of funds due to various reasons need to be looked into. (**Action:** All DCHOs/ HoD, Paediatrics and Neonatology of hospitals through MD/MS).
5. New LMUs to be established at SGMH (NW), BJRMH (North) & DDUH (West) in FY 2025-26. DCHOs need to support and handhold Hospitals for provision of funds, help required in initiation/ status of proposals for procurements and expedite utilization and booking of expenditure before March 2026. Also, proposals for new LMU to be sought for next PIP 2026-27. Status report as on date to be submitted by respective DCHOs within 3 days.

(**Action:** Concerned DCHOs & HoD, Paediatrics and Neonatology of hospitals through MD/MS).

6. Regarding operationalization of NRC at IGH, DCHO (SW) to plan outsourcing of Cook cum caretaker and Support Staff at IDHS level. Recruitment of Medical Officer & Nutritionist may be taken up by DSHM. (**Action:** Concerned CDMO cum MD (IDHS) /DCHOs/ HoD, Paediatrics and Neonatology of hospitals through MD/MS).
(**Action:** Concerned DCHOs & HoD, Paediatrics of hospitals having NRC through MD/MS).
7. Nominations to be facilitated as per HFWTC nomination sheets for State level trainings (2 batches F-IMNCI and one batch of TOT -IMNCI) & District level trainings IMNCI/ SAANS/ CDR- status of physical and financial to be updated in Googlesheets at the earliest.
(**Action:** DCHOs & HoD, Paediatrics and Neonatology of hospitals through MD/MS)

8. a) Gross under reporting of deaths and FBCDR/CBCDR on MPCDSR portal as compared to State CDR report. Incomplete entries to be looked into. (Action: DCHOs and District MISs, MIS Expert at State to monitor)

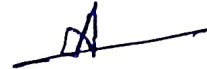
b) Regarding District Child Death Review meetings (DCDR), Minutes of Meeting to be uploaded on MPCDSR portal. **New Delhi, South East, North and North East districts have not conducted any DCDR meeting under CDMO level in F.Y. 2025-26 till November 2025.** which has been viewed seriously by higher authorities. (Action: Concerned DCHOs to submit the explanation for non-conduct of DCDR for appraisal to higher authorities).

c) Only North West, East, Shahdara and South districts have conducted DM Level Meetings. Rest to conduct DM level Child Death Review meetings also.
(Action: CDMO cum MD (IDHS)/ DCHOs & HoD, Paediatrics and Neonatology of hospitals through MD/MS).

The meeting ended with vote of thanks.

Action taken report to be submitted to this office within 7 days.

This is issued with prior approval of Director, DFW.



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