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Minutes of Meeting

A meeting of the **State Task Force Immunization (STFI)** was conducted under the Chairmanship of Secretary (H&FW) on 10th October 2025 (Friday) at 11:00 am, in the Conference Room-3, Level-2, Delhi Secretariat. The meeting was attended by all DIOs, representatives from MCD, NDMC, CGHS, AYUSH, Railways, Education, Officials from DFW and PHW-IV, DGHS, Govt. of NCT of Delhi along with Development Partners (WHO and UNDP).

The meeting initiated with brief introduction of all attendees / participants. This was followed by SEPIO briefing the Chair and the various stakeholders attending the STFI meeting, regarding the proposed agenda points (including upcoming Pulse Polio SNID on 12th October 2025). Brief discussion was held with Delhi Metro Officials regarding Polio Booths at Metro Stations (Entry/Exit), wherein the representative ensured to share respective contact details of Station Managers, for needful coordination with DIOs. Posting of Polio Teams at Railway Stations, Religious Institutions, Market Places and Malls and Booths at Hospitals. RTL WHO discussed the Polio Team Optimization Strategy based on past coverage trends, with Secretary H&FW.

Following further, SEPIO made a presentation to the gathering on the proposed Agenda Points for the meeting. It included brief on Pulse Polio Coverages in the last 3 rounds held in 2023 and 2024, along with district-wise and activity-wise breakup details of the coverage in the last round of December 2024. This was followed by presentation of the expected coverages during the upcoming Polio Round. IEC and Mass Media Initiatives for Pulse Polio were also discussed. SEPIO further briefed on Transit Points, support form WCD, IMA, IAP and DMA, and proposed strategies for migrants, HRAs, and missed School going children. Role of Supportive Supervision, and involvement of RWAs and religious institutions was also discussed.

SEPIO further briefed on Routine Immunization, including RI coverage as per HMIS, for the period of April to August 2025. Further, coverages done during the two rounds of Special Immunization Campaigns done in August (25.08.2025 to 30.08.2025), September (22.09.2025 to 27.09.2025) were presented, and similar momentum was sought for the upcoming mop-up round in November (10.11.2025 to 15.11.2025). Director DFW briefed on the initiatives being taken to cover the left-out children and pregnant women. SEPIO highlighted the Zero Doser coverages achieved during the two rounds of SIC.

Further, Measles Rubella Elimination initiatives, including the data on MR outbreaks (Year-Wise) and case-based MR Surveillance Indicators for 2025 (Jan to Oct). Low specimen collection in New Delhi was highlighted by Secretary H&FW to which DIO New Delhi District replied that the parents of concerned beneficiary did not agree for sampling despite repeated reminders. Director DFW asked all concerned to ensure follow-up of Rubella cases, and provide CRS data as sought earlier. SMO WHO NPSN highlighted the maximum burden of cases and outbreaks in three districts namely, North-East, Central and South-East. Contact Tracing efforts and case follow-up, especially in pregnant women, was briefed upon. SEPIO also briefed about the SIA campaigns in outbreak areas as strategy for mitigation and control.

SEPIO further briefed on U-WIN updation vis-à-vis HMIS for the period April to August 2025, wherein striking mismatch was highlighted in the updation during Special Immunization Campaign Rounds (average 95-96%) vs the overall updation of data during the period at average 70-80%. Poor U-WIN Coverage updation was highlighted in North-West and South Districts.

The SEPIO presentation concluded with brief on the ongoing LCDC campaign go-ahead deliverables and expectations, in sync with the upcoming Pulse Polio Campaign, in order to maintain the ongoing momentum, without any interference among the two campaigns.

In a following presentation, SMO WHO NPSN briefed on the global scenario of Polio, including brief on endemic and outbreak countries. Environmental Surveillance sites in India were summarised, followed by district-wise data of NCT of Delhi on Non-Polio AFP Rate, and Stool Adequacy Ratio. He also presented data of unimmunized children for Polio found in survey during the last 3 Pulse Polio Rounds, and details of Monitoring findings in December 2024 round. MR Confirmed cases for 2024 and 2025 were also reported district wise. Vaccination status of MR cases was shown, with special mention of poor coverages. Monitoring data of due children covered during H2H Monitoring in Special immunization week was shown for September 2025. The presentation concluded with Way Forward for Pulse Polio, Zero Dose coverage, SIW, and MR Surveillance.

SEPIO highlighted ANM Shortage to be addressed on priority by concerned Agencies, and MCD briefed on their status of ANM recruitment.

During and after the meet, following directions/observations were made by the Chair for further urgent necessary action:

1. New Delhi District to improve Transit Point Coverage during the Pulse Polio Round for 12th October 2025. **(Action: New Delhi District)**
2. To organize Pulse Polio Booths in Diwali Melas and Events **(Action: All Districts and Health Agencies)**
3. IEC Material and relevant messages regarding Pulse Polio Campaign to be circulated widely on all platforms and Social Media Channels **(Action: DFW, all Districts and Health Agencies)**
4. Required coordination for playing of Pulse Polio Audio Messages in MCD Tippers **(Action: SS-DFW, H&FW)**
5. Issue communications for support during Pulse Polio to IAP, DMA, IMA and other professional bodies **(Action: DFW)**
6. Heightened efforts for Left-Out children and pregnant women to be traced and complete Immunization coverage ensured on priority. **(Action: All Districts and Health Agencies)**
7. Identify localised pockets of Rubella cases, ensure Rubella case follow-up and institute consistent efforts on Rubella Control to halt the rising trend. Share CRS data as already sought from all. **(Action: All Districts and Health Agencies)**
8. All districts to analyse reasons for gaps in U-WIN coverage and to take suitable leads to plug the gaps. **(Action: All Districts and Health Agencies)**
9. Ongoing activity learnings of LCDC Campaign to be implemented in the upcoming Pulse Polio days, ensuring complete Synergy among the two campaigns. **(Action: All Districts and Health Agencies)**

10. Proper Microplanning, Monitoring and Supervision to be ensured during Routine Immunization and Pulse Polio. Further, rationalise HR and target all out for optimal coverages. **(Action: All Districts and Health Agencies)**

11. ANM Vacancy situation in all Districts to be reviewed on priority and all pending recruitments to be initiated and completed locally on urgent basis. **(Action: SS-DFW, H&FW, DGHS, DSHM, MCD)**

Director (DFW) stressed for full cooperation from all the Stakeholders for successful implementation of Pulse Polio and Routine Immunization, focussing on all discussed Action Points during the STFI Meeting, via support, regular field work and supervision.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair and all participants.

This issues with the prior approval of Competent Authority.

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