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*Dear Colleague,*

A one day 'National Consultation on Community Action for Health' is being organised by the Advisory Group on Community Action (AGCA) with support from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) at the India International Center on *Wednesday, January 24, 2018* in New Delhi.

2. The consultation is expected to deliberate on the following: (i) sharing of promising practices on community action and accountability; (ii) sharing of innovations and progress in the implementation of Community Action for Health (CAH) processes in the states; (iii) identifying key challenges/solutions and (iv) providing recommendations and strategies for effective scaling up of CAH under the National Health Mission. A copy of the consultation agenda is enclosed for your reference.

3. May I request you to join the consultation and confirm your participation. Kindly also depute the State Nodal Officer responsible for Community Action for Health/Community Processes to participate. For further details, you may contact at AGCA Secretariat ([bijit@populationfoundation.in](mailto:bijit@populationfoundation.in) and [amitachauhan.mohfw@gmail.com](mailto:amitachauhan.mohfw@gmail.com)).

We look forward to your participation in this important consultation.

*with kind regards,*

Yours faithfully,

*Manohar Agnani*  
(Dr Manohar Agnani)

To,

Mission Directors (NHM) - All States

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**National Consultation on Community Action for Health  
Deliberating Pathways for Scaling Up  
India International Center, New Delhi, January 24th, 2018  
Draft Agenda**

Session Plan	
9.00 AM- 9.30 AM	Tea and Registrations
9.30 AM- 10.00 AM	<p><b>Inaugural Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome and objective setting               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- AGCA Secretariat</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Scaling Up Implementation of Community Action for Health (CAH): The Journey over the Decade               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms Poonam Muttreja, Member AGCA</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Vision and priorities for CAH under the National Health Mission (NHM)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr Manoj Jhalani, Additional Secretary and Mission Director-NHM, MoHFW</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
10.00 AM - 11.10 AM	<p><b>Session 1:</b> <i>Panel discussion: Promising initiatives on Community Action and Accountability (10 minutes for each speaker)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthening Community Processes under the NHM               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr Rajani Ved, Executive Director, National Health Systems Resource Center (NHSRC)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Meghalaya Social Audit Act               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr P Sampath Kumar, Commissioner and Secretary, Department of Community and Rural Development</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Jawabdehi Yatra: Demanding Accountability through People's Campaign in Rajasthan               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr Nikhil Dey, Founder Member, Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan (MKSS)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Enhancing Accountability in Delivery of Public Service through Social Audits               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms Sowmya Kidambi, Director, Society for Social Audit, Transparency and Accountability (SSAT), Department of Rural Development, Government of Telangana.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><i>Chair - Dr Manohar Agnani, Joint Secretary –Policy, MoHFW</i></p> <p>Followed by discussions</p>
11.10 AM - 11.45 AM	<p><b>Session 2:</b> <i>Panel discussion: Perspectives from development partners on strengthening Community Action and Accountability processes (7 minutes for each speaker)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- John D and Catherine T MacArthur Foundation, United Nations Development Programme and World Health Organization</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Mr Anand Sinha, Country Advisor, the David and Lucile Packard Foundation</p> <p>Followed by discussions</p>
11.45 AP.M– 1.00 PM	<p><b>Session 3:</b> <i>Experiences, challenges and commitments from states to scale up implementation of CAH (7 minutes for each state)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- State Mission Director/Nodal Officer- Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and Uttarakhand</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Ms Limatula Yaden, Director –NHM, MoHFW and AGCA Member</p>
1.00 PM– 2.00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>
2.00 PM – 3.00 PM	<p><b>Session 3 contd:</b> <i>Experiences, challenges and commitments from states scale up implementation of CAH (7 minutes for each state)</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- State Mission Director/Nodal Officer- Delhi, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Dr Rajani Ved, Executive Director, NHSRC and AGCA Member</p>
3.00 PM -3.15 PM	<b>Tea/ Coffee Break</b>
3.15 PM – 4.00 PM	<p><b>Session 2 contd:</b>  <i>Experiences, challenges and commitments from states to scale up implementation of CAH processes (7 minutes for each state)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- State Mission Director/Nodal Officer- Manipur, Mizoram, Karnataka, Kerala, Punjab and Tamil Nadu</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: AGCA Member</p>
4.00 PM - 5.00 PM	<p><b>Session 3:</b>  <i>Panel discussion: Priorities and support required by the states for scaling up implementation of CAH</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- State Mission Directors, Dr Rajani Ved, Executive Director-NHSRC and AGCA Members</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Dr Manohar Agnani, Joint Secretary- Policy, MoHFW</p>
5.00 PM- 5.15 PM	Vote of Thanks- AGCA Member