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Directorate of Medical, Health and Family Welfare
Swasthya Bhawan, Tilak Marg, Jaipur

F-27/NRHM/VHSC/Community Action for Health/2014/155-7 Date: 2/6/16

Meeting Minutes

A meeting was convened under the chairpersonship of Director-, Jaipur on 5th May 2016 at 11.00 A.M to review "Community Action for Health programme".
The following officers participated in the meeting:

S.No.	Name	Post Name
1	Dr. V.K. Mathur	Director-RCH
2	Dr. M.L. Jain	Director, SIHFW
3	Dr. Tarun Chaudhary	Project Director-MH
4	Dr. S. P. Yadav	SSPO-NIPI
5	Shri Pradeep Chaudhary	SPO-NIPI
6	Dr. Arora	Project Director-CH
7	Shri Daman Ahuja	AGCA Secretariat - Representative PFI
8	Dr. Narendra Gupta	AGCA Secretariat -Prayas NGO- Chittorgarh
9	Dr. Sharad Ayanger	AGCA Secretariat -ARTH NGO- Udaipur
10	Shri Lalit Kumar Tripathi	Co-VHSC/Training
11	Shri Sujan Saha	ASPM-NHM
12	Shri Rajnish	UNFPA
13	Ms. Vaidehi Agnihotri	Co-RMNCH+A Unit
14	Shri. Mukesh Sharma	Program Manager-ASHA
15	Ms. Veena Sharma	PO-ASHA
16	Ms. Poonam Shrivastava	PO-Child Health

Following issues were discussed in the meeting:

1. The meeting started with formal welcome and introduction of participants. Shri Lalit Kumar Tripathi shared the compliances made so far on the decisions taken in last meeting held on 11/03/2015 with the Chair and other participants.

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2. Dr. Tarun Chaudhary Project Director- MH informed about revised RMRS guidelines and monthly VHSCNs calendars have been prepared, printed and distributed to all districts. Dr. Tarun shared that this being monthly theme based calendar. A good tool to strengthen VHSCNs in the villages and is a first step towards community action for health
3. The house appreciated efforts of the department for development of VHSNC monthly calendar.
4. Dr. Sharad added that it's a good beginning to touch the soul of community. Asha support system will play a vital role in strengthening VHSNCs and community Action for Health.
5. On the question of strengthening VHSNCs and its convergence with MCHN day, Dr. Sharad and Dr. Tarun Singh suggested that the VHSNC meeting must be kept one day before of MCHN day, so that the members can contribute in creating awareness about the day, and the concern of the community could be addressed in the MCHN Day.
6. Dr. Daman Ahuja – PFI representative appreciated the efforts made by State and good practices can be replicated in other states.
7. WHO Consultant shared his experience of Sonipat District of Haryana State, and stressed the need to build the capacities of VHSNC's members in Rajasthan on similar lines.
8. Director- RCH shared that after successful ANM Samwad State had initiated ASHA Samwad – two Asha Samwad completed in the month of April and third will be organized in the month of May 2016. It is unique modal in the country to connect with the community.
9. Shri Sujjan Saha ASPM- NHM briefed about the budget proposed in SPIP 2016-17 for "Community Action for Health" and RMRS
10. Dr. Daman Ahuja – PFI representative informed that in Madhya Pradesh too very good work is being done under Community Action for Health programme. He added that Medical & Health department has taken the help of SIRD for training and strengthening of VHSCNs. Director- RCH enquired about model, Dr. Daman assured to shared it very soon. On the query of training a large no of VHSNC members Mr. Daman Ahuja shared the model

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of State Institute Of Rural Development (SIRD) Punjab. He also shared the model of Madhya Pradesh where some selected districts have been taken under Intensive Community Action for Health and remaining districts have been taken under non intensive approach. He explained the intensive approach as the capacity building of support structure with added handholding and mentoring at each level (VHSNC, Block, District and TOT at State) and non -intensive as the capacity building of support structure with routine monitoring. Director- RCH has requested him to share both the case studies in detailed.

Key decision taken:

1. Director- RCH requested Dr. Daman Ahuja to share Madhya Pradesh modal and some other also. (Responsibility Dr. Daman Ahuja ,AGCA Secretariat -Representative PFI)
2. Project Director-MH informed that as per new guidelines minimum members should be 15 in VHSCNs , revised order will be issued in the field. (Responsibility Project Director-MH and Co-VHSC).
3. Director- RCH directed that as decided earlier, initially CAH can be implemented in six district of Rajasthan namely Ajmer, Chittorgarh, Baran, Bundi, Bikaner and Jalore. with an intensive approach and rest of the districts can be taken up with non- intensive approach at a later stage. He requested all support from members of Advisory Group on Community Action (AGCA) . He assured to draft a letter to AGCA Secretariat on this behalf. Letter may be issued (Responsibility Project Director-MH and Co-VHSC).
4. Also for better monitoring at all levels, it was decided that District Asha coordinator will be convener and District IEC coordinator will be co-convener for the programme at district level. At block level, Block Asha Facilitator and at PHC level Asha supervisor/LHV will be the convener of CAH programme.
5. He emphasized the importance of involving PRIs in this process. Dr. Narendra suggested that Community Action for Health is a long time

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taking process so parameters be fixed to measure the outcome so that intensive action in six selected districts. could be initiated immediately (Responsibility AGCA, Project Director-MH and Co-VHSC).

6. Director- RCH added that Asha support system may play a vital role in strengthening VHSNCs and community Action for Health. Letter may be issued to districts for using Asha Support System in strengthening VHSNCs and community Action for Health. (Responsibility Project Director-MH , Co-VHSC and Asha Cell).
7. Chair directed that a meeting may be convened in the second week of June 2016 for finalization of the Community Based Monitoring process in the state for FY 2016-17, once NHM PIP 2016-17 is approved by MoHFW, GoI and received by State. (Responsibility Co-VHSC)

The meeting ended with vote of thanks.


Director- RCH

Copy for information and necessary action:-

1. PA to Special Secretary Medical, Health and FW and Mission Director-NHM
2. Project Director-NHM
3. All above concerned officials
4. CO - IT, NHM to email to all concerned


Director-RCH

Meeting on- "Community Action for Health"

Chairmanship: Director- RCHM

Date: 05-05-2016

Venue: Director-RCH Chamber Room No- 10, Ground Floor, Swasthya Bhawan, Jaipur

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