

**Community based monitoring under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM)
Maharashtra – First phase**

Brief activity report for the period- 1st August to 31st October, 07

S. No.	Planned Activities	Activities completed (Aug – Oct. 07)
A	Preparatory activities and Publication of guidelines	<p>Keeping in view the Maharashtra specific context, the following documents which were prepared and published at the National level were translated and adapted, from English/ Hindi to Marathi. These Marathi publications were circulated widely in all the pilot districts–</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brochure on Community based Monitoring under NRHM - attached as Annex-1 • Guidebook on Community based monitoring. - attached as Annex-2 • Four posters on guaranteed services at village, PHC and Rural Hospitals and patients rights designed. – Attached as annexure -3 <p>The brochure and guidebook have been finalised with inputs from State Health department officials. Posters are being finalised with similar inputs.</p>
B.	Liaisoning with State government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the reporting period, in consultation with the State nodal NGO, the state government has issued a Govt. Resolution (GR) on Implementation of Community Monitoring in the pilot Districts and blocks, and expansion of Village Health Nutrition, Water supply and Sanitation Committees (Copy attached as Annex-4) • A draft GR on formation of monitoring committees at PHC level and block level in selected districts has been drafted and discussed in the State mentoring committee. The final draft of the GR has been submitted by the State nodal NGO and is expected to be issued by the State Government • Based on the model charters at national level, a draft Charter for Citizens health rights for PHCs and Rural Hospitals has been prepared and circulated to the relevant Sub-committee. (Annex – 5)
C.	State level Coordination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The second State Mentoring Team meeting was held on 8th August 07 to discuss and finalise the outline of structure and process of formation for Mentoring Committee at district, block and PHC level. This meeting was attended by DHS and Director, NRHM Maharashtra. ○ MoU between State Nodal NGO and five District Nodal NGOs was signed and first installment was transferred to the five District Nodal NGOs in September 07. ○ Maharashtra State level Training of Trainers (ToT) was held in Pune between 7th to 11th August 2007 (Copy of report attached as Annex-6) ○ To review the progress of the CBM first phase and to plan further activities, a meeting of State health authorities, DHOs of the pilot districts and representatives of the State and District nodal NGOs was organised in Mumbai on 19th Sept. 07

D.	District level activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The formation of District Mentoring Committees, selection of P.H.Cs and Villages has been completed in the selected five districts. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meetings of District Mentoring Committees were held in all pilot districts, in which the District level workshops and the trainings of block facilitators were planned. • District level workshops in the selected districts were held as follows – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Osmanabad – 10th October, 2007 Pune- 15th October, 2007 Amravati – 18th October, 2007 Nandurbar- 18th October, 2007 Thane- Planned on 15th November, 2007 • Press releases were circulated on launching of CbM activity during the District level workshop in Pune, resulting in coverage by newspapers. (Copies attached as Annex-7)
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Activities carried out beyond national plan upto 31st Oct. 07

A.	Training of block coordinators and facilitators	<p>The first round of training of block coordinators and facilitators has been completed in the following districts –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pune-16th and 17th October, 2007 Amravati – 19th and 20th October, 2007 Nandurbar-19th and 20th October, 2007 Osmanabad –22nd and 23rd October, 2007 Thane- Planned on 19th and 20th November, 2007.
B.	Initiation of Block level activities	<p>Selection of block coordinators and facilitators was done in all the 15 blocks of five districts.</p> <p>Enquiry was initiated at village level regarding status and composition of Village Health, Nutrition, Water supply and Sanitation Committees (VHNWSCs)</p> <p>The process of formation / expansion of VHNWSCs was initiated in four districts (Pune, Amravati, Osmanabad, Nandurbar)</p>

Annex-1: Marathi Brochure on Community based Monitoring under NRHM

Annex-2: Marathi Guidebook on Community based monitoring

Annex-3: Design of four posters on guaranteed services at subcentre, PHC, Rural Hospital and patient's rights

Annex-4: Govt. Resolution (GR) on Implementation of Community Monitoring in the pilot Districts and blocks, and expansion of Village Health Nutrition, Water supply and Sanitation Committees

Annex-5: Draft Charter for Citizens health rights for PHCs and Rural Hospitals

Annex-6: Report of Maharashtra State level Training of Trainers (ToT) held in Pune, 7th to 11th August 2007

Annex-7: Newspaper clippings of reports on the District workshop to launch Community based monitoring in Pune