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Jaipur

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Minutes of the meeting

The meeting of State Mentoring Group for community monitoring was convened under the Chairpersonship of Secretary FW and MD- NRHM on 7th July 2008 at Swasthya Bhawan, Jaipur. The purpose of the meeting is to review the progress made under the pilot of community monitoring. Following were participated in the meeting-

Dr. M.L. Jain	Director, RCH
Mr. B. Praveen	Director, ICDS
Dr. Akhilesh Bhargava	Director, SIHFW
Dr. S.N. Methi	Consultant(Training), ICDS
Ms. Vaidehi Agnihotri	ARSH. Coördinator, NRHM Rajasthan
Mr. Sunil Thomas Jacob	State Programme Coördinator, UNFPA, Rajasthan
Dr. Narendra Gupta	Prayas - Chittoregarh
Ms. Komal Srivastava	BGVS - Jaipur
Mr. Rajesh Singhi	Ibtida - Alwar
Ms. Shashi Tyagi	GRAVIS, Jodhpur
Ms. Shweta Aggrawal	ARAVALI - Jaipur
Ms. Renu Tiwari	Seva Mandir, Udaipur
Ms. Priyanka Singh	Seva Mandir, Udaipur
Mr. Purendra Singh	BGVS, Alwar
Ms. Anil	BGVS, Alwar
Ms. Indrani Gupta	GRAVIS, Jodhpur
Ms. Sushila Bohra	Sambal, Jodhpur
Ms. Bindu Sharma	Sambal Jodhpur
Ms. Asha Bothra	Meera Sansthan, Jodhpur
Mr. Kanaram	Meera Sansthan, Jaipur ✓
Ms. Indu Gupta	Ibtida, Alwar
Dr. Virendra Vidrohi	MMSVS, Alwar
Ms. Anita Yadav	MMSVS, Alwar
Mr. Jawahar Lal	Nav Nirman, Chittorgarh
Mr. Bansilal Bheel	Nav Nirman, Chittorgarh
Mr. Arun Kumawat	Navachar, Chittorgarh
Mr. Kanhaiya Lal	Navachar, Chittorgarh
Mr. Rajkumar Banjara	ARTH, Udaipur
Mr. Diwakar	ARTH, Udaipur

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Ms. Chhaya Pachuli	Prayas, Chittorgarh
Ms. Kiranjeet Sandhu	Prayas, Chittorgarh

The meeting was initiated with the experiences of the NGOs that are participating in the pilot for community monitoring. The common experience shared was the enthusiasm of the community in planning and monitoring of health care services at grass root level. This is the first time when community is involved in the monitoring process. The Community Monitoring is a process intensive intervention and needs lots of facilitation and hand holding which could be done with support of NGO. The detailed discussion was held on strengthening the intervention. After the discussion following decisions were taken-


1. The support for Community Monitoring intervention was provided to Prayas - Chittoregard by Government of India. This support is up to 31st Aug 2008. For continuation of the intervention it was decided that Prayas should submit the proposal for the extension to NRHM - Rajasthan by 20th of July 2008.
2. Secretary FW and MD- NRHM had expressed his concerns about the less number of institutional deliveries in the state. The mainstreaming of ASHA Sahyogini is also an issue for increasing the Institutional Deliveries in the State. Secretary FW and MD- NRHM had appealed to NGO to achieve at least 70% institutional deliveries in the areas of their work. The ASHA Sahyoginis to be involved in bringing maximum number of mothers for Institutional Deliveries. The MCHN days are also an area of concern. Hence it is advised that NGOs should motivate the community through Village Health Committees (VHC) and ASHA Sahyoginis to utilize the services provided during MCHN days.
3. There are 180 VHCs constituted under the Community Monitoring Pilot Project. It was decided that the specific orders for 180 Villages may be provided for opening of bank accounts and transfer of Rs. 10,000/- as an Untied Funds for these committees. The funds will be transferred from District Health Society to the Village Health Committees.
4. It was decided that the workshop on community monitoring will be organized by Prayas for CMHOs, DPMs and other stakeholders. Prayas is to share the plan with detailed agenda with NRHM.
5. For strengthening Community Monitoring Component and better convergence in Planning and Monitoring Committees with PHCs and CHCs, Prayas will provide concrete suggestions before the next meeting.
6. NGOs working for the Community Monitoring will be involved in greater sense for the component of ASHA Sahyogini. They will be made part of the ASHA Sahyogini meetings.

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7. The comparative analysis will be conducted for 180 non intervention villages and 180 intervention villages. The analysis will be carried out on the basis of measurable indicators like Institutional Deliveries; Deliveries through ASHA Sahyoginis, Complete Immunization, and service off take during MCHN days etc.
8. The efforts will be made to operationalize and upgrade all PHCs and CHCs for provision of 24x7 services which are within the community monitoring project area (180 villages).
9. The Planning and Monitoring Committees which are constituted at PHC and CHC level by the partner NGOs in the intervention area should be made functional and the reports of such committees should be shared in next meeting.
10. Prayas will share all the reporting formats and the training module used for Community Monitoring Programme with NRHM.
11. The next meeting will be held after one month.


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

The minutes are issued with the approval of Secretary FW and Mission Director- NRHM


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1. P.S. to Principal Health Secretary
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