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No. FW/2020-21/SNC/Webinar for CMTC/ NRC &
NDD/8/20/2020
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Subject: Webinar for RPA/PA Nutrition, Nutritionist and Nutrition Assistant (NHM funded CMTC-NRC) regarding Management of Children with SAM at CMTC-NRC during COVID 19 and NDD August'20 round.

The Government of Gujarat is Committed towards malnutrition free mother and children of State. As per the World Health Organization, Children with severe acute malnutrition (SAM) are nine times at high risk of getting any type of infections compared to others. In the last decade, severe acute malnutrition has increased from 5.8 per cent (NFHS-3,2005-06) to 9.5 per cent (NFHS-4,2015-16) in Gujarat. The Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey of (2016-17) showed the prevalence of SAM to be 6.9% in Gujarat.

As we all are aware that every year NDD round is celebrated biannually this year also will be conducting NDD round from 10th to 17th August'20. National Deworming Day (NDD) program is celebrated with the objective to deworm all preschool and school-age children (enrolled and non-enrolled) between the ages of 1-19 years through the platform of schools and Anganwadi Centers.

Management of such children at CMTC-NRC is an utmost priority especially during COVID 19 Pandemic Also It is necessary to take up strategic plan for NDD round for August'20 round & Covid-19 pandemic to strengthen program & prevent transmission by following the protocols of Covid-19 as per the released guidelines. In regards to this, a webinar is going to be host by Department of Health and Family Welfare, Gujarat in coordination with UNICEF, Gujarat from State level for an orientation of RPA Nutrition, PA Nutrition, Nutritionist and Nutrition Assistant of NHM funded CMTCs-NRCs. You are informed to communicate same and make sure that all the participants attend the webinar. In case, if a post for a cadre is vacant, you are directed to make sure that a person in charge for the same attends the webinar. Participants attending the webinar are further informed to communicate the details to further staff at the facilities. A link for the same will be communicated soon.

Webinar for CMTC/NRC & NDD is scheduled on

Date:- 6/8/2020

Time:- 3:00PM TO 5:00PM

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Enclosed: Agenda for the Webinar

To,

- Regional Deputy Director ...All,
- Chief District Health Officer...All,
- Medical Officer (Health)...All

Copy with Compliments to:

- Principal Secretary (Health and Family Welfare Dept.), Gandhinagar
- Commissioner (Health), Gandhinagar
- Mission Director (NHM), Gandhinagar

Copy to:

- Nutrition Specialist, UNICEF-Gujarat.
- Director, State Center of Excellence for IMSAM And Nutrition, GMERS Valsad
- IT Cell (CoH)(for scheduling the Webinar through Cisco Webex)
- To all Concern Participants....