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To,

The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries, Department of Social Welfare/Women & Child Development, all States/UTs of India

Subject: To Organize Growth monitoring and Counseling of Beneficiaries in the VHSND every month-reg

Sir/Madam,

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has released a Guidance Note vide D.O. No. 1762075/2020-Imm dated 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 (Same is attached for ready reference) on Provision of Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, Adolescent Health Plus Nutrition (RMNCAH+N) services during & post COVID-19 Pandemic. In this note under Maternal Health, it is mentioned that in Containment & Buffer Zone VHSND /UHSND should not be organized whereas in Beyond buffer zone and green zone modified VHSND /UHSND services may be continued.

2. All the States/UTs are requested to kindly follow the guidance note and may kindly instruct field functionaries to participate in VHSND/UHSND and perform the activities like Growth Monitoring and Counseling of the beneficiaries etc. The Standard protocol issued by MHA and MoH&FW on COVID-19 must be adhered to.

Yours sincerely,



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