

Through e-mail

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National Health Mission, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla
Himachal Pradesh

To

All the Chief Medical Officers
Himachal Pradesh

All the Medical Superintendents
Himachal Pradesh

Dated: June 2024 Shimla-9, the



Subject: Regarding strengthening of NBSUs.

Sir/Madam,

This is in continuation to this office letter of even number dated 14.5.2024, NBSUs play a pivotal role in providing essential newborn care to all newborn including small and sick babies at sub-district level facilities. Ensuring accurate and timely reporting from these units is essential for tracking the functionality, identifying gaps in implementing targeted interventions and to enhance the quality of care provided to newborns. It would also be helpful in forward and backward linkage with Special Newborn Care Units (SNCU) and quality certification under MusQan. In line with commitment to strengthen NBSUs and incorporation of new key deliverable on reporting of NBSUs in FBNC portal under RoP 2024-26, GoI has issued following actions that need to be prioritize:

1. **Availability of NBSU, stationary:** The State is under the process of floating tender for printing. Meanwhile soft copy of the stationary (admission. Discharge. Referral etc) is being shared through e-mail. You are requested to kindly share with all the NBSUs.
2. **Training and Capacity Building:** Provide comprehensive training to healthcare personnel involved in data collection at facility level and reporting at NBSUs. This should include guidance on the proper use of the FBNC portal and adherence to reporting protocols. If any issue regarding reporting on FBNC portal please contact Kushal Kumar (Mob: 9318038854). Also ensure that staff posted in these NBSUs should be trained in NBSU module.
3. **Regular Mentoring:** implement mechanisms for regular mentoring to ensure compliance with reporting requirements. Designate focal points within each NBSU to oversee data management and address any challenges or discrepancies promptly.

4. **Quality Assurance:** Establish mechanisms for data validation and quality assurance to enhance the accuracy and reliability of reported information. Conduct periodic monitoring by District M&E manager to assess the completeness and consistency of data submitted through the FBNC portal. Ensure online reporting of NBSUs in FBNC portal.
5. **Linkage with SNCUs:** Ensure linkage of existing NBSUs with nearby SNCUs for strengthening of forward and backward referral.

Therefore you are requested you to review these parameters on regular basis for strengthening of NBSUs during District review meetings.



Yours faithfully


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1. The Secretary (Health) to GoHP for information please.
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