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**Health and Family Welfare Department
National Health Mission, Himachal Pradesh**

MISSION DIRECTOR (NHM)

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NOTIFICATION

Government of Himachal Pradesh is pleased to notify State Technical Working Group on TB- co-morbidities (STWG) and to accelerate the process of ending TB in Himachal Pradesh by 2021.

The STWG shall review and streamline TB-co-morbidity activities in the state and meet at least once in a quarter.

Composition and terms and reference of the State Technical Working Group shall be as under:

1. Mission Director, NHM	Chairman
2. Director Health Services	Co- Chair
3. State TB Officer:	Member
Secretary	
4. Project Director, HP SACS:	Member
5. Director, STDC, TBS Dharampur:	Member
6. Chairman, State Task Force:	Member
7. State Nodal Officers: NPCDCS, NTCP, IDSP, MCH	
Health & Wellness centres and other programs as per need :	Member.
8. Representative from BSD, CST, TI Division of HPSACS:	Member
9. WHO RNTCP consultant:	Member
10.State TB HIV Coordinator	Member
11.Representative from IMA:	Member
12.One representative of NGOs/CBOs :	Member

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**Additional Chief Secretary (Health)
to the Government of Himachal**

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1. The Secretary Health , Ministry of Health and Family Welfare , Govt. of India w.r.i Do , dated 2nd August 2019 ,for information please.
2. The Deputy Director General (TB), Central TB Division, MoHFW , GOI for information please.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary Health to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh for information please.
4. The Director Health Services Himachal Pradesh for information please.
5. The Director Medical Education, Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please.
6. The All Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please
7. Project Director HP SACS, Hari Villa Khalini Shimla for Information please.

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8. The Principal all Medical Colleges in HP for information and necessary action please.
9. The Chairman STF Himachal Pradesh for information and further necessary action please.
10. All the Chief Medical Officers in Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action.
11. The Sr. Medical Superintendent TBS Dharampur, District Solan for information and necessary action.
12. State Programme Officer NPCDCS, NTCP, IDSP, MCH, Health & Wellness centres for information and necessary action.
13. WHO RNTCP Technical Consultant for information and necessary action.
14. All the above Members.

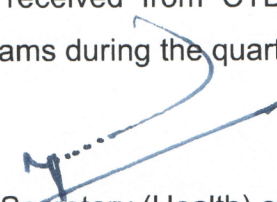


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Terms of Reference:

- a. Review of actions taken by districts on recommendations of last STWG meeting.
- b. Review of progress in bridging service delivery gap like co-location of DM, HIV, TB testing facilities, ART facilities, TB culture and DST facilities, Tobacco cessation clinics, Drug de-addiction centres etc. and linkage of ANC clinics and Health and wellness centres.
- c. Review of performance of Intensified TB case finding activities at ICTC, ART centers, TI settings, NCD clinics, Tobacco cessation centres, Nutritional Rehabilitation centres, ANC clinics, Health and wellness centres and other related facilities as per latest guidance of the programme.
- d. Review performance of HIV testing of presumptive/confirmed TB patients, Alcohol usage, DM, Tobacco screening, nutritional status assessment, pregnancy status among TB patients.
- e. Review linkage of TB comorbid patient to DOT, CPT, ART, Diabetic treatment, Tobacco cessation, drug de-addiction, and other co-morbidity management as per latest guidance of the programme
- f. Review of timeliness of ART, Diabetic treatment initiation of TB comorbid cases enrolled.

- g. Review implementation of Tuberculosis Preventive Treatment (TPT) among eligible population as per latest guidance of the programme.
- h. Review of timeliness of reporting on TB-comorbidity from all facilities implementing ICF activities
- i. Review implementation of co-ordination meetings at district level (DCC and monthly TB comorbidity meeting)-specimen minutes of these meetings may be discussed.
- j. Discussion on observation of joint TB comorbidity field visits made during the quarter and plan for the next quarter.
- k. Review of airborne infection control measures at all HIV, DM, TB, Tobacco care, Health and wellness centre settings.
- l. Review availability and supplies of logistics e.g. recording and reporting formats, CPT, HIV test kits, DM test kits Rifabutin, Isoniazid etc.
- m. Review issues in human resource management including vacancies, appointment process, training, re-orientation etc.
- n. Review and plan Advocacy, Communication and Social Mobilization activities for various TB-comorbidities including joint activities and celebration of events.
- o. Discussion and decisions on communications received from CTD, NACO, NPCDCS, NTCP, MCH, NHSRC and other programs during the quarter.


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