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C I R C U L A R

It is committed by Government of India towards a worm – free future for the children of the State. In order to reduce the load of intestinal worms in the Country, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare with support from Ministry of Woman and Child Development and Department of School Education and Literacy under the Ministry of Human Resource Development has initiated National Deworming Day all over the Country, where all children from 1-19 years of age are given Deworming tablets through the platforms of Schools and Anganwadi Centres.

In this regard, it is decided to round of National Deworming Day Scheduled from 25th to 29th August, 2022 and therefore all the Head of Institution of Government/Govt. Aided Primary School, Secondary/Higher Secondary/Special Schools are hereby instructed to continue this momentum for the biannual rounds of National Deworming Day along with Mop-Up rounds every year. Also to see that all the children in the age group 1-19 years will be dewormed with a dose of Albendazole tablet on NDD followed by Mop-Up Day (MUD) for those who miss the dose on NDD.

The steps are suggested to strengthen the coordination amongst all stakeholders Departments for the NDD program is attached herewith.


(Shailesh R. Sinai Zingde)
Director of Education

To,
All Govt./Govt. Aided/ Primary/Secondary/Higher Secondary/Special Schools of
Goa State.

Enc:As above.

Copy to:

1. The Director of Health Services, Panaji, Goa.
2. The Director of Women and Child Development Department, Panaji.
3. P.A. to the Secretary(Education), Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa.
4. The Director(Administration), Directorate of Education, Porvorim-Goa.
5. The Dy.Director of Education, North/Central/South Edu. Zone,
Mapusa/Panaji/Margao.
6. All the A.D.E.I., of Talukas.
7. P.A. to the Director of Education, Porvorim-Goa.
8. The Nodal Officer IT, for uploading on website of this Directorate.

The following steps are suggested to strengthen the coordination amongst all stakeholders Departments for the NDD program is attached herewith.

1. All the Key stakeholders Departments to coordinate with Department of Health in effective rolling out of NDD.
2. Meetings of State Level Coordination Committee (already established) to be chaired by Secretary(Health)
3. Department of Education/Higher Education and Woman and Child Development to provide the Department of Health with the desired number of target age group to cover all children in 1-19 years age group, so as to ensure adequate procurement and supply of Albendazole tablets is made available for conducting NDD.
4. All the Departments need to put National Deworming Day as one of the Agenda in their periodic meetings to reinforce key messages for the program and facilitated high coverage.
5. Training of functionaries from Education and WCD Departments to be supported by Health Department which will be done at the level of respective Health Centres wherein training of Nodal Teachers and AWWs will be led by respective departments.
6. All stakeholder Departments to disseminate the IEC material provided by the Department of Health to the Schools, Anganwadi and community as appropriate for increasing program awareness and facilitate greater coverage.
7. Officials of all the stakeholder Department are mandated to undertake field visits for monitoring and supportive supervision on the NDD and Mop-up day.
8. Reporting formats filled by schools and Anganwadi centres to be collected by ANMs from schools and "Anganwadis within specified timelines.

