

National Urban Health Mission (NUHM)
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

Minutes of the meeting – Review meeting on implementation of NUHM for 6 Mega City Corporations held on 26th October 2016 in the Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

A review meeting on implementation of National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) with the Municipal Corporations with 6 Mega City Corporations was held on 26th October 2016 in Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was chaired by Dr. K. Rajeswara Rao, Joint Secretary (NUHM), and participants were from Municipal Corporations of Chennai, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Ahmadabad, Bengaluru and Kolkata along with respective State Nodal Officers of NUHM. The list of participants is enclosed at Annexure-1.

At the outset Joint Secretary (NUHM) stated that the main aim of the workshop was to drive home attention to NUHM. It was mentioned that although the NUHM budget for the corporations was very less as compared to the Corporation's own health budget, he wanted the corporations to become champions in implementation of NUHM. Now that the Mission is stabilizing somewhat after 3 years of existence, it is high time that corporations start implementing NUHM activities by enhancing more expenditure so that the urban poor are benefited. He also stressed on the co-operation and co-ordination with different agencies that are stakeholders in the urban health. In this context he also mentioned about the interaction with Medical Colleges in a workshop held on 25th Oct, 2016.

Director (NUHM), Director (Finance), Advisor (Community Processes) & Advisor (Quality Assurance) participated in the discussion and highlighted activity plans under their domain. Director (Finance) clarified that the advances given to the agencies for implementation of the programme which includes both transfer to subsidiaries and parallel units to be treated as expenditures only for the purpose of computation of release of 2nd instalment of funds to states/UTs subject to the fulfilment of the DoE conditionality. It was also made clear that in order to avoid low booking of expenditure, the states might submit corporation expenditure proportionate to its own health budget (fund) as NUHM expenditure.

After much deliberation and interaction with Municipal Corporation representatives & State Nodal Officers following actionable points were discussed and minuted for making a future action plan.

Action Points to be taken as mentioned during the Meeting

- Monthly review meetings to be conducted by the State Health Department with Urban Local Bodies to review the physical and financial progress made under NUHM. Orientation of elected ULB members for their greater involvement in those meetings is to be undertaken. **(State Health Department/Municipal Corporation of 6 Metros).**
- Expedite the process of Human Resource recruitment under NUHM for Municipal Corporations. **(Municipal Corporation of 6 Metros/ State Health Department)**
- Strengthening coordination with the State Programme Management Unit & District Programme Management Unit with the formation of Co-ordination Committee /Task

Force between Municipal Corporations and Programme Management Units.
(CPMU/SPMU/Municipal Corporation of 6 Metros)

- Booking of Expenditure incurred under NUHM i.e. HR, recurring cost of UPHC, salary of regular HR if posted in UPHC, drugs & consumables, ASHA payments etc should be done. **(State Health Department /Municipal Corporation of 6 Metros)**
- Corporations to make effective action plan till March 2017, so as to improve expenditure under NUHM for various activities including IEC / BCC etc. The plan may be shared with the state with a copy to the MoHFW. **(Municipal Corporation of 6 Metros).**
- The Corporations with State support to undertake assessment of urban health facilities as per Quality Assurance Guidelines and adherence of operational guidelines for Quality Assurance. **(NHSRC/ Municipal Corporation of 6 Metros)**
- Formation of Working committee to sought cross cutting issues related to other departments i.e. Women & Child Development, Education, Slum development, Medical Colleges etc so as to ensure faster implementation and better convergence. **(State Health Department/State NUHM Nodal Officer/Municipal Corporation of 6 Metros)**
- Strengthening of implementation of Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme in urban areas. **(State Health Department/State NUHM Nodal Officer/Municipal Corporation of 6 Metros)**
- Visit to Mumbai & Chennai for resolving the ASHA & MAS issue and thereby guiding the Community Processes implementation in urban areas. **(NHSRC/Municipal Corporation of 6 Metros)**
- Corporations are also encouraged to do exposure visits to other corporation areas and understand their work and to learn best practices adopted by those corporations. **(Municipal Corporation of 6 Metros)**
- Non diversion of funds to other programmes such as RCH, NRHM & National Disease Control Programmes. **(MoHFW/Municipal Corporation of 6 Metros)**

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the chair.

Director (NUHM)