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Sir/Madam

As you are aware that the ASHA programme is a key component of the community processes element of National Health Mission intended to achieve the goal of increasing community engagement with the health system. ASHAs are the key drivers of community-based care introduced with the key objective of bridging the gap between health services and community by functioning as a healthcare facilitator, a service provider and a health activist at the community level.

The programme has evolved in many significant ways since its launch in 2005, responding to local context and national priorities. In this context, the Mission Steering Group of NHM in its 7th Meeting held on 7th September, 2022 has approved following additional incentives for ASHAs:

- ASHAs and ASHA facilitators after successful certification (NIOS)
- for facilitating creation / seeding of ABHA ID in various IT Portals
- for ensuring seeding of bank account details of TB patients in Ni-kshay portal for enabling DBT Payments under the National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP)
- to ASHA / Community Health Volunteer for supporting treatment adherence and completion of TB Preventive Treatment among individuals eligible for TB Preventive Treatment
- for referral of SAM children to NRC and follow up of SAM children after discharge from NRC to from current norms of Rs. 150/- to Rs. 300/- per SAM child
- for provision of incentive to ASHA worker for referring Post Kala azar Dermal Leishmaniasis case
- for revision of ASHA incentives under National Malaria Control Programme for Enhancing ASHA incentive from Rs 75/- to Rs. 200/- per confirmed case of Malaria for ensuring complete treatment

The details of the incentives are placed at Annexure. In this regard, the States/UTs may submit additional proposals within the available Resource Envelope, if needed, so that the same may be discussed during the review meetings to be held from 15th November to 15th December, 2022. I hope that this provision will help us put in concerted efforts towards strengthening health care systems.

With regards

Yours sincerely,

Encl: as above.

(Vishal Chauhan)

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Annexure

Revised/Additional incentives for ASHAs

A. Incentives for ASHAs and ASHA facilitators after successful certification

- Provision of a cash award of Rs. 5000/- for each certification to acknowledge the achievement of the ASHAs and ASHA Facilitators who have successfully been certified in two independent certificates:

1. RMNCHA+N
2. Expanded package of new services from Non-Communicable Diseases to Palliative Care

B. Provision of incentives for ASHAs for facilitating creation and seeding of ABHA ID in various IT Portals

- Provision of an incentive of Rs. 10/- for ASHAs for each ABHA account created and seeded in various IT portals of MoHFW such as CPHC NCD Portal and RCH Portal etc.

C. Provision of Incentive to ASHAs or Community Volunteers for ensuring seeding of bank account details of TB patients in Ni-kshay portal for enabling DBT Payments under the National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP)

- Provision of incentive at rate of Rs. 50/- to ASHA or community volunteer for facilitating seeding of bank account information of notified TB patient in Ni-kshay portal within 15 days of treatment initiation for enabling DBT payments under the National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme

D. Provision to incentive to ASHA / Community Health Volunteer for supporting treatment adherence and completion of TB Preventive Treatment among eligible individuals

- Provision of financial incentive to ASHA/ Community Health Volunteer of Rs. 250/- per individual for successful completion of TB Preventive Treatment

E. Revision of ASHA incentive for referral of SAM children to NRC and follow up of SAM children after discharge from NRC to from current norms of Rs. 150/- to Rs. 300/- per SAM child

Enhancing incentives of ASHA for referring SAM children for admission to NRCs and follow up of NRC discharged children are as under:

- For referring SAM child with medical complication to NRCs, ASHA incentive enhanced from Rs. 50/- per child to Rs. 100/- per child.
- For follow up visits of SAM children discharged from NRC, ASHA incentive enhanced from Rs. 100/- per child to Rs. 150/- per child. (Rs 50 per visit for 1st and 4th visit and Rs 25 per visit for 2nd and 3rd visit)

- Additional incentive of Rs. 50/- per SAM child for ASHA in case child is declared free of SAM status after completion of all follow ups.

F. Provision of incentive to ASHAs for referring Post Kala-Azar Dermal Leishmaniasis (PKDL) case

- Incentivizing ASHA worker for PKDL case detection and complete treatment @ Rs. 500/- per case (Rs. 200/- at the time of diagnosis and Rs. 300/- after treatment completion) in all 4 Kala-azar endemic states.

G. Revision of ASHA incentives under National Malaria Control Programme for enhancing ASHA incentive from Rs. 75/- to Rs. 200/- per confirmed case of Malaria for ensuring complete treatment

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