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Subject: Constitution of Working Group on Health of Women & Children for the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-2012)

In the context of formulation of the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) it has been decided to set up a Working Group on Health of Women & Children under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India. The composition of the Working Group is as follows:

1.	Secretary (H & FW), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi	Chairman
2.	Secretary/Representative, Ministry of Women & Child Development, New Delhi	Member
3.	Director General, ICMR, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi	Member
4.	Representative, DGHS, New Delhi	Member
5.	Secretary (Health), Government of Tamil Nadu	Member
6.	Secretary (Health), Government of Himachal Pradesh	Member
7.	Secretary (Health), Government of Kerala	Member
8.	Secretary (Health), Government of Maharashtra	Member
9.	Secretary (Health), Government of Uttar Pradesh	Member
10.	Shri A. Kumar, Director (H & FW), Planning Commission, New Delhi	Member
11.	Shri K.M. Gupta, Director, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi	Member
12.	Representative, WCD Division, Planning Commission, New Delhi	Member
13.	Dr.S.Menon, Faculty, NIHFV, New Delhi	Member
14.	Dr. F. Ram, Professor, IIPS, Mumbai	Member
15.	Dr. Dileep Mavalankar, Professor, IIM, Ahmedabad	Member
16.	Dr.V.A. Pai Panandiker, New Delhi	Member
17.	Dr. Saraswati Swain, NIAHRD, Cuttack	Member
18.	Ms. C.P.Sujaya, New Delhi	Member
19.	Dr.H.Helen, CEPHAS Foundation, Hyderabad	Member
20.	Ms. Sundari Ravindran, Hon. Prof. RCH, Achuta Menon Centre for Health Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram	Member

21	Dr. Enakshi Thakural, Centre for Child Rights, Mumbai	Member
22	Dr. Nerges Mistry, FRCH, Mumbai	Member
23	Dr. Hanif Lakrawala, Sanchetna, Ahmedabad	Member
24	Ms. Ena Singh, Assistant Representative, UNFPA, New Delhi	Member
25	Ms. Sudha Tewari, Pariwar Sewa Sansthan, New Delhi	Member
26	Shri Shikhar Agarwal, Udaipur, Rajasthan	Member
27.	Joint Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi	Member Secretary

2. The Terms of reference of the Working Group will be as under:

- 1) To assess the procedures for estimating mortality / morbidity in women and children with respect to:
 - a) Sources of data,
 - b) Accuracy, reliability and geographical distribution,
 - c) Problems in making estimates,
 - d) Suggested remedial measures in ongoing programmes ,
 - e) Assessing the achievement in reproductive and child health vis-à-vis targets set in the National Population Policy 2000 & NRHM ,
 - f) Initiatives during Eleventh Plan to obtain better estimates.

- 2) To review ongoing major reproductive and child health programmes with respect to:
 - a) Objectives, strategies, targets and achievements, outlays and expenditure during 10th Plan period,
 - b) Problems identified, midcourse corrections made during the 10th Plan ,
 - c) Proposed strategies, objectives, programmes, targets and outlays during the Eleventh Plan
 - d) Health manpower-current status, projected requirements, initiatives to achieve required number and type of manpower.

- 3) To review the functioning of family welfare infrastructure and manpower in rural and urban areas and suggest measures for rationalizing, restructuring the infrastructure, strategies for improving efficiency of implementation of the programme and for the delivery of services.

- 4) To suggest methods for improving reproductive and child health activities at secondary and tertiary care levels through:
 - a) Improving NGO/private sector/organized sector involvement in reproductive and child health services;
 - b) Increasing financial resources available for reproductive and child health;
 - c) Improving utilization of existing facilities.

- 5) To project financial / physical requirements for implementation of these programmes during the Eleventh Plan.
 - 6) To deliberate and give recommendations on any other matter relevant to the topic.
3. The Chairman may form sub-groups and co-opt official or non –official members as needed. The Working Group will submit its report by 31stAugust, 2006.
4. Smt. Radha R. Ashrit, SRO, (H & FW), Room No. 343, Planning Commission, New Delhi-11001 will be the nodal officer for all further communications. (Tel No 23096666-2383, Email ID radha-pc@nic.in).
5. The expenditure on TA/DA in connection with the meetings of the Working Group in respect of the official members will be borne by the parent Department /Ministry to which the official belongs as per the rules of entitlement applicable to them. The non-official members of the Working Group will be entitled to TA/DA as permissible to Grade I officers of the Government of India under SR 190 (a) and this expenditure will be borne by the Planning Commission.

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To Chairman and Members of the Working Group.

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