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Subject: Working Group on Communicable & Non-Communicable Diseases for the Eleventh Five-Year Plan

In the context of formulation of the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12), it has been decided to set up a Working Group on Communicable & Non-Communicable Diseases under the Chairmanship of Director General Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi. The composition of the Working Group will be as follows:

1.	DGHS, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi.	Chairman
2.	Representative, Dept. of Biotechnology, New Delhi	Member
3.	Secretary/Representative, Dept. of Science & Technology, New Delhi.	Member
4.	Sr. DDG (NCD), ICMR, New Delhi.	Member
5.	Addl. DG, NACO, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi	Member
6.	Sr. DDG (Communicable Diseases), ICMR, New Delhi	Member
7.	Dr.P. Krishnamurthy, DAMIEN Foundation Trust, Chennai.	Member
8.	Dr. K. Srinath Reddy, AIIMS, New Delhi	Member
9.	Shri A. Kumar, Director (H & FW) Planning Commission, N. Delhi	Member
10.	Shri.K.M.Gupta, Director, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi	Member
11.	Dr. Jacob John, Professor Emeritus (ICMR), Dept. of Virology Christian Medical College, Vellore	Member
12.	President, Indian Medical Association, New Delhi.	Member
13.	Director, PRERNA, Mumbai.	Member
14.	Director, SEWA, Ahmedabad.	Member
15.	Director, All India Institute of Hygiene & Public Health, Kolkata.	Member
16.	Dr. M.D. Gupte, Director, National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai	Member
17.	Shri Gagan Sethi, Ahmedabad	Member
18.	Dr. B. Thankappan, Achuta Menon Centre for Health Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram	Member
19.	Dr. S. Jana, Associate Director, CARE India	Member

20.	Dr.S.Pattanayak, Former Director, NMEP, New Delhi	Member
21.	Dr.J.P.Gupta, Public Health Consultant, New Delhi	Member
22.	Director/Addl. Director, National Institute of Communicable Diseases, Delhi	Member Secretary

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

(I) Communicable Diseases:

- 1) To review the status of ongoing major disease control programmes w.r.t :
-Objectives, strategies, plan initiatives, targets and outlays during 10th Plan.
-Achievements, problems detected, midcourse correction, utilization of funds.
- 2) To give suggestions regarding proposed objectives, strategies, initiatives, targets for 11th Plan including issues of sustainability, overlapping/ duplication and verification
- to improve efficiency and quality of services at primary/secondary/ tertiary level.
-Funding requirements during the Eleventh plan.
- 3) In view of the above, identify priority areas for basic, clinical, applied and operational research during the XI Plan period.
- 4) To suggest mechanisms of involvement of NGO/ private sector/community/ local self government in implementation and monitoring the programmes proposed in the Eleventh Plan.
- 5) To review the current pattern of monitoring and evaluation of the existing programmes and suggest improvements during the Eleventh Plan.
- 6) To review the current status of HMIS, disease surveillance, its quality and utilization and propose improvement during the Eleventh Plan.
- 7) To deliberate and give recommendations on any other matter relevant to the topic

(II) Non-communicable Diseases:

- 1) To assess the estimated disease burden due to non communicable diseases, review the source of data, its accuracy, reliability and problems in making estimates, and suggest methods for improvement in the XIth Plan Period.
- 2) To review status of ongoing Central Sector/ Centrally Sponsored Disease Control Programme for non-communicable diseases and suggest mechanisms for developing and implementing a non-communicable disease prevention, detection and management programmes during the Eleventh Plan period through the primary, secondary, tertiary and super specialty levels in government, voluntary and private sector health care network.
- 3) Taking into account the increasing longevity and life style changes, suggest appropriate preventive strategies as well as diagnosis and management of NCD in the elderly in primary, secondary and tertiary care settings.

- 4) To review ongoing schemes for emergency medical relief, and accident and trauma services, and suggest methods for managing these at primary, secondary and tertiary care level.
 - 5) To identify priority areas for basic, clinical, applied and operational research during the Eleventh Plan period.
 - 6) To suggest mechanism for meeting health care costs for management of NCD at national, state, panchayati raj institutions and individual levels.
 - 7) 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 31st August, 2006.
4. Shri Ambrish Kumar Director (H & FW), Room no. 402, Planning Commission, New Delhi-110001 will be the nodal officer for all further communications.
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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