Minutes of the TAG Meeting for review of “Strengthening Pre-Service Education for Nursing and Midwifery Cadre”, Lucknow- 4\textsuperscript{th} November 2016

The Technical Advisory Group (TAG) meeting to review the progress of “Strengthening of Pre-service Education for Nursing and Midwifery Cadre” in UP was conducted under the chairmanship of Shri Alok Kumar, Mission Director-NHM, Govt. of UP on 4\textsuperscript{th} November 2016 at conference hall of SIFPSA, Lucknow. In the meeting Dr. Saroj Kumar, AMD-NHM, Dr. Bulbul Sood Country Director-Jhpiego, Mr. Neeraj Shukla, Special Secretary Section 08, Director-Training, Director-MCH, Director-SIHFW, Under Secretary -Medical Section -10 and officials from SPMU, Directorate (MH and FW) and Jhpiego were present. The list of participants is enclosed.

The following decisions were taken in the meeting:

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| 1    | Initiation of ANM Admission in ANMTCs | • Dr. R.K. Singh, JD-MCH will follow up with the Special Secretary, Section-10, GoUP for status of Training Anudesh/rules of Health Workers Female (ANM).  
• The approved funds regarding strengthening of ANMTCs will be transferred to respective DHSs after approval of ANM training Anudesh / rules. | Dr. R.K. Singh, JD-MCH/DG-FW | 30\textsuperscript{th} November 2016 |
| 2    | Initiation of GNM Training | • Director and AD-Training will follow up with Special Secretary Section-8 for followings:  
1. Permission letter to start process for GNM admission as per the approved GNM Training Anudesh and cancellation of previous GNM admission notification and processes.  
2. In view of contempt notice of Honourable High Court, response to be vet and submitted through Legal Section of GoUP.  
3. In the meanwhile, all documentation regarding online admission software to be prepared with support of NHM, Jhpiego and submitted to State NIC. | Special Secretary Section-8 Director/AD-Training, DG-MH | 15\textsuperscript{th} November 2016 |
| 3    | Operationalization of Nursing Directorate | • Director-Nursing will coordinate with Special Secretary, Section-8, GoUP to initiate DPC to appoint JD-Nursing and Assistant Director-Nursing from nursing cadre. | Director/JD-Nursing DG-MH | 15\textsuperscript{th} November 2016 |
4 Training of Faculty
- 22 faculty trained in 6 week training and 34 faculty trained in 6 Days “DAKSH” training.
- State has planned 3 batches at NNC Kanpur & 2 batches at NNC Vadodara for 6 week trainings.
- Additionally 4 batches of 6 days “DAKSH” training planned at TNAI, Noida from 7th November 2016 onwards.
- Nomination of faculty has also been sent to concern training institutes.

5 HR for GNM / ANMTCs
- To ensure 1:20 faculty student ratio, 51 NHM contractual faculty posted in GNM schools and college of nursing, Varanasi
- The demand for recruitment of additional 9 staff for GNM schools, CoNs and nursing cell has already been placed to GM-HR, SPMU.
- For recruitment of approved 92 contractual nursing faculty for ANMTCs, a request letter has been sent to UP-TSU in the month of Sept 16

6 Procurement of Skill Lab items
- Procurement for establishing skills lab, IT lab and library for GNMTCs is on track and in the stages of placing order or delivery of articles.
- Delayed procurement process at Varanasi and Meerut resulting in delay in operationalizing State Nodal Centres. Director (Nursing) and SPMU will do regular follow ups with concerned districts.
- To operationalize State Nodal Centre of Varanasi by December 2016, Jhpiego suggested for relocating the Skills lab articles and GoI guidelines from Model ANMTC Azamgarh.
- Once the procurement is being done from SNC Varanasi, the articles will be returned to ANMTC Azamgarh. The cost of transportation (to & fro) will be borne by Jhpiego.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to all the participants.

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