Visit Report

A supportive supervision visit has been done by Dr Ravi Prakash Dixit, GM(MH), Sh Devesh Tripathi, SNO(Nursing), and Ashwani Kr Singh, Consultant Maternal Health to State Midwifery Training Institute (SMTI) Kanpur, and DWH(Kanpur nagar) where Midwifery led care unit (MLCU) Kanpur has to be established under the program "Midwifery Initiative" on 24.02.2023. During the visit at SMTI and DWH Kanpur, Jhpiego representative Mr. Nagappa was also present.

At the onset, the team visited FRU CHC Nawabganj, district Unnao since it is on the way to Kanpur and monitored 24th extended PMSMA day. Following observations were made by the team:

- 1. PMSMA banner/IEC was not displayed at the health facility.
- The CHC FRU is manned by two Gynecologist, One General Surgeon, and One Anesthetist. However, despite of having Delivery load of 200 per month, LSCS are not happening in the Health facility. The GM instructed to the Dr. Arun Kumar, Medical Suprintendent and Dr Richa Srivastava, Gynecologist to provide the LSCS services to the pregnant women.
- The Gynecologist told that the Major OT light is not functioning. The team advised the Medical Suprintendent to contact the Cyrix for get it repaired and also request to CMO for necessary action on this issue.
- 4. The Ultrasound machine is available and functioning at the Health facility. The USG scan of PWs are being done by the Gynecologist who is alo trained for doing USG.
- 5. Blood Storage unit is established but not functioning. The BSU is not getting the Blood from Mother Blood Bank situated at District Hospital Unnao.
- 6. It was advised to Medical Suprintendent to instruct all the ASHA and ANMs, that no LSCS should go to Private Health facilities.
- 7. On enquiring about Community Health Officers (CHOs), it came to the knowledge that CCHN trainees are not being trained as per the guidelines. It was advised to Medical Suprintendent to train the trainees during clinical sessions posted in Nawabganj Block.

Thereafter the team visited the SMTI Kanpur Situated in the College of Nursing, GSVM Medical College, Kanpur Nagar. Following observations were made:

 GM-MH and SNO-Nursing explained about the objective/purpose of the visit and asked principal and faculty for updating the progress of SMTI. Principal presented current status of SMTI as follows:

- Received 5 lakhs rupees from DHS Kanpur for SMTI operationalization under infrastructure upgradation work in the year 2021-22. College has procured,
 - Classroom setup- Chair for students, Podium, chair and table for educators, notice board.
 - ii. Faculty room- chair, table and Almira.
 - iii. Library- Chair and table, book storage Almirah
- b. College notification and affiliation by competent State authority has been done.
- It was emphasized by GM(MH) that the duplicacy of the asset should not be made from the funds allocated by NHM under Midwifery Initiative for SMTI Kanpur.
- 3. It was told to the Principal that:
 - The budget for Transportation of students and Hostel will be allocated by NHM for a batch of 30 Nurse Practitioners in Midwifery (NPM).
 - b. 18 months Learning Resource package for NPM has been developed by Indian Nursing Council (INC).
- 4. It was requested by principle to provide Job responsibilities of Midwifery Educators.
- The team also visited DWH Kanpur nagar (AHM Duffrin) to assess the progress made in establishing MLCU. It was observed that the establishment of MLCU is in the process at the designated space.
- It was requested by CMS, DWH Kanpur Nagar that CRS data should be taken after delivery rather than discharge, which will facilitate in issuing Birth Registration Certificate at the time of Discarge
- 7. It was told by CMS, that surgical consumables and medicines used for LSCS are not being issued by UPMSCL and District Drug warehouse.

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