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## **PREFACE**

"Annual Health Report" is a means of describing a level of efforts put in by the Department of Medical Health & Family Welfare, Government of Uttar Pradesh, State Programme Management Unit and State Directorates under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) in Uttar Pradesh, where in, for the first time, not only Reproductive Child Health Programme (Family Planning, Maternal Child Health, Immunization) but existing National Disease Control Programmes have also been weaved in. Not only this, for ensuring the holistic approach towards health of the family, the Health Determinants like Nutrition have also been included in the overall umbrella of NRHM. Besides that two new components have been included in form of

- (i) 'ASHA' (Accredited Social Health Activist), a voluntary worker and a strong link between community and the entire health system and
- (ii) 'Mainstreaming of 'AYUSH' (Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Sidhhi & Homeopathy).

State presents the first Annual Report on Health with the objective to have a look at the mammoth task the health Department has put in and the challenges we have faced in meeting the health needs of the people. The report also brings forth the path travelled, the efforts that are underway and the challenges before us in promotion of health and in the organization, financing of health services. I deeply appreciate the initiative taken by Monitoring and Evaluation division of SPMU, NRHM under the leadership of Mission Director, NRHM-UP in preparing this annual report. It is hoped that Programme Officers will take advantage of this document.

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## FOREWORD

The Goal of the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) is to improve the availability of and access to quality health care by people, especially for those residing in rural areas, the poor, women and children.

FY 2012-13 has been a year of intense activity. States have responded very positively to conditionalities and incentives and programme management has been strengthened with the appointment of nodal persons for each thematic area. Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram has made further inroads.

Quality enhancement in health care has long been recognized as an essential corner stone for promoting equity and maximizing health gains. With the advent of NRHM in the State of Uttar Pradesh, significant improvement has been made on multiple health indicators and promotional schemes for institutional deliveries have led to tremendous increase in utilization of public health facilities.

The state now strives to address the issue of enhancing the quality of health care services rendered, through establishment of Quality Assurance network at all levels. Government of Uttar Pradesh is committed to improve the quality of health services being provided at its facilities in order to achieve better health outcomes for people particularly those from poor and marginalized sections in the state. Commitment to provision of quality services to women and children remain at the heart of various RCH interventions including Routine immunization.

With the launch of many new initiatives such as 'Janani Suraksha Yojana' (JSY) & 'Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram', there has been a sharp surge in institutional deliveries across the state. Several steps have been taken to cope with the increasing case loads at public health facilities. As a major beginning, 100 bedded Maternal & Child Health Hospitals wings have been sanctioned in this year which will add more than 7940 beds (100 beds /50 District Hospitals, 50 beds /12 CHCs and 30 beds to 78 CHCs) for mothers and children in a bid to improve the quality of services.

As NRHM embarks on the second phase of its journey, let us be inspired by what Mahatma Gandhi said "A small body of determined spirits fired by an unquenchable faith in their mission can alter the course of history". Let us believe in our strengths and our ability to make a difference.

I acknowledge and appreciate the contribution given by Monitoring and Evaluation division of SPMU in preparing and finalizing this document. I especially acknowledge proactive role and initiative taken by Dr. Kajal, Additional Mission Director, Mr. B.K.Jain, General Manager (M&E) and Dr. Sulbha Swaroop, Technical Consultant (QA) in preparing several drafts before finalizing this document.

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