

Introduction

The Government of India launched the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) in April 2005 to be concluded by 2012 with a goal to improve the availability of and access to quality health care by the people, especially for those residing in the rural areas, the poor, women and children. The NRHM proposes an intensive monitoring and supervision framework through a three pronged process of community based monitoring, external surveys and stringent internal monitoring. A programme is designed and initiated to tackle problems with certain goals and objectives by adopting various appropriate strategies to achieve them. For comprehensive monitoring and evaluation of the programme, improvement in knowledge and skills of personnel involved in monitoring and evaluation through training, greater interaction between programme officers, financial officers and statisticians and wider dissemination of information up to grass root level workers is necessary. This will also minimize some of the problems related to programme management.

Thus, in order to improve the skills in monitoring of NRHM with special focus on RCH Programme, the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare has planned to organise a training course on 'Monitoring under NRHM/ RCH'.

General Objective

To enhance the competence of participants in policies and strategies relating to monitoring of activities under NRHM with special focus on RCH programme.

Specific Objectives

At the end of training participants should be able to -

1. Describe overview of NRHM and issues relating to decentralized health planning, monitoring and evaluation etc.
2. Discuss about policies, strategies, concept and experiences of decentralized planning, convergence and resource mobilization in health.
3. Describe basic concepts and strategies of appraisal under decentralized planning and management under NRHM.
4. Discuss the recent initiatives taken by GOI in context of MIS, System of M&E and Supportive Supervision in NRHM.
5. Develop brief plan of action for strengthening capabilities of lower level functionaries in monitoring & supportive supervision under NRHM in their respective states.

Course Contents

- Overview of NRHM with special reference to RCH II and recent initiatives by GOI to strengthen NRHM.
- Convergence of services for sustainable development in the context of NRHM including RCH-II.
- Approaches and mechanisms of resource mobilization for decentralized health planning under NRHM.
- MIS under NRHM including RCH-II, process & flow of data, mechanism for external & internal validation, uses of MIS, constraints in implementation of MIS in NRHM.

- Monitoring approach for integrated activities under NRHM.
- Tools and techniques of decentralized health planning, system of appraisal, monitoring and supportive supervision as applicable in NRHM.
- Development of plan of action for capacity building in monitoring and supervision under NRHM at district level & below.

Methodology

Lecture discussion, group work, exercises/presentation by participants etc.

Number and Nature of Participants

State NRHM/RCH Coordinators, State Demographers, RCH Consultants, officials of PMU, Faculty from SIHFWs/Medical Colleges etc (total 20-25 participants).

Course Outcome

The course will be helpful to undertake the situational analysis for decentralized planning and monitoring in place under NRHM in various States and identify the measures for strengthening the training needs of the officials involved in it. The proposed training course will also enhance the competence of state level officials/trainees in preparation of district/state level plan of action for monitoring under NRHM including RCH-II.

Venue

Teaching Block,
National Institute of Health and Family Welfare,
Munirka, New Delhi-110067.

Workshop Coordinating Team

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About the Institute

The National Institute of Health and Family Welfare is a premier autonomous Institute, funded by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. It has kept pace with the new thinking and substantially contributed to the health manpower development in the country.

NIHFW serves as an apex 'technical institute' as well as a 'think tank' to promote national health and family welfare programmes in the country through education and training, research and evaluation, consultancy and advisory services, specialised projects, etc.

Location of the Institute

It is situated in South Delhi, near Jawaharlal Nehru University and Munirka DDA Flats. It is easily accessible from both the Indira Gandhi International Airport and the New Delhi Railway Station, approximately 7 kms. and 15 kms. respectively. Pre-paid taxis/auto-rickshaws are available.

Course Fee

There is no Course Fee. TA /DA /other expenses will be borne by the participant/sponsoring institute.



Accommodation

Moderate hostel accommodation at nominal rates would be provided to the participants only, within the Institute's Campus.



Weather

Weather in August will be humid and the temperature will be min. 27°C and max.



Last Date for Sending Nominations

25th July, 2008

(Participants are requested to make Travel plans on receipt of confirmation for participation from NIHFW.)

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