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D.O. No. :8-266/2023-24/NCVBDC/ELF/Intersectoral Collaboration for
PAN India for MDA for ELF-Part (1)
Dated: 26.06.2023

Dear Mr. Nitesh Kumar Mishra,

Lymphatic filariasis (LF) known as elephantiasis (Haatipaon), is a serious debilitating disease transmitted through the bite of Culex mosquitos which breeds in dirty/polluted water. Infection is usually acquired in childhood causing damage to the lymphatic system. The painful and profoundly disfiguring visible manifestations of the disease, lymphoedema, and scrotal swelling occur later in life and can lead to permanent disability. India alone accounts for approximately 55 % of the global burden of LF. The disease is endemic in 20 States/UTs of India. Approximately 740 million population in 336 districts of these states/UTs are at risk of LF.

LF is a priority disease for Government of the India and is targeted for elimination by 2027. As a new Strategy, Mass Drug Administration (MDA) will be conducted in a mission mode twice a year on 10th February and 10th August along with National Deworming Day (NDD). The Phase 2 MDA Campaign is scheduled from 10th August 2023 in 82 districts of eight states: Assam, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, and Telangana (Annexure 1).

The new strategy demands synergy of efforts by all the departments and culminates into a "Jan Andolan" for improved compliance of MDA. The roles and responsibilities envisaged for successful MDA campaigns for various departments are attached (Annexure 2).

The support of the Ministry of Youth is pivotal for the successful implementation of the August 2023 MDA particularly with the support of NSS volunteers, and thus it is important to communicate to your Regional Directors and State Nodal Officials of the mentioned State and organize a virtual review meeting with them in this regard at the earliest opportunity preferably by 10th July 2023.

Hon'ble Member Niti Aayog will also conduct a review meeting with all allied ministries tentatively during 1st/2nd week of July for soliciting their support in the upcoming August MDA.

We solicit your support at the districts and sub-district levels for making the upcoming 10th August 2023 MDA a great success.

I am sure, together we will eliminate Lymphatic Filariasis from our country by 2027.

With regards,

Encl: as above-

Yours Sincerely,


(Tanu Jain)

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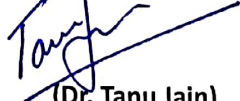
Copy for necessary action to collaborate with the concerned authorities:

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13. Senior Regional Director, Regional Office for Health & F.W., BJ-25, BJB Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751014, Odisha.
14. Senior Regional Director, Regional Office of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, Kendriya Sadan, Sultan Bazar, Hyderabad- 500091, Telangana.
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2. PSO to Director General of Health Services, MoH&FW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
3. PPS to Joint Secretary (VBD), MoH&FW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Yours Sincerely,


(Dr. Tanu Jain)

MDA Phase 2 August-23 Round

S.No	State	Districts	DA/IDA
1	Assam	Tinsukia	DA
2	Assam	Sonitpur	DA
3	Assam	Biswanath	DA
4	Bihar	Araria	DA
5	Bihar	Bhojpur	DA
6	Bihar	Buxar	DA
7	Bihar	Darbhanga	IDA
8	Bihar	Kishanganj	DA
9	Bihar	Lakhisarai	IDA
10	Bihar	Madhepura	DA
11	Bihar	Madhubani	DA
12	Bihar	Nalanda	DA
13	Bihar	Nawada	DA
14	Bihar	Patna	DA
15	Bihar	Purnea	DA
16	Bihar	Rohtas	IDA
17	Bihar	Samastipur	IDA
18	Chhattisgarh	Balod	DA
19	Chhattisgarh	Bemetara	DA
20	Chhattisgarh	Durg	DA
21	Chhattisgarh	Janjgir	DA
22	Chhattisgarh	Sakti	DA
23	Chhattisgarh	Mahasamund	DA
24	Chhattisgarh	Mungeli	DA
25	Jharkhand	Chatra	IDA
26	Jharkhand	Dumka	IDA
27	Jharkhand	Godda	IDA
28	Jharkhand	Jamtara	IDA
29	Jharkhand	Latehar	IDA
30	Jharkhand	Palamu	IDA
31	Jharkhand	Saraikele	IDA
32	Jharkhand	Hazaribagh	DA
33	Jharkhand	W.Singhbhum	DA
34	Maharashtra	Nagpur	IDA
35	Maharashtra	Nandurbar	DA
36	Maharashtra	Palghar	DA
37	Maharashtra	Thane (Biwandi)	DA
38	Odisha	Angul	IDA
39	Odisha	Bargarh	IDA
40	Odisha	Dhenkanal	IDA
41	Odisha	Ganjam	IDA
42	Odisha	Jajpur	IDA
43	Odisha	Jharsuguda	IDA
44	Odisha	Keonjhar	IDA

45	Odisha	Mayurbhanj	IDA
46	Odisha	Sambalpur	IDA
47	Odisha	Sonepur	IDA
48	Odisha	Sundergarh	IDA
49	Telangana	Asifabad	IDA
50	Telangana	Khammam	IDA
51	Telangana	Manchiryal	IDA
52	Telangana	Nirmal	IDA
53	Telangana	Siddipet	DA
54	Telangana	Suryapet	DA
55	Telangana	Warrangal Urban/Hanumakonda	DA
56	Uttar Pradesh	Auraiya	DA
57	Uttar Pradesh	Baharaich	DA
58	Uttar Pradesh	Balrampur	DA
59	Uttar Pradesh	Basti	DA
60	Uttar Pradesh	Chandauli	IDA
61	Uttar Pradesh	Deoria	DA
62	Uttar Pradesh	Etawah	DA
63	Uttar Pradesh	Farrukhabad	DA
64	Uttar Pradesh	Fatehpur	IDA
65	Uttar Pradesh	Ghazipur	DA
66	Uttar Pradesh	Gonda	DA
67	Uttar Pradesh	Gorakhpur	DA
68	Uttar Pradesh	Hardoi	IDA
69	Uttar Pradesh	Kannauj	DA
70	Uttar Pradesh	Kanpur Dehat	IDA
71	Uttar Pradesh	Kanpur nagar	IDA
72	Uttar Pradesh	Kaushambi	IDA
73	Uttar Pradesh	Kheri	IDA
74	Uttar Pradesh	Kushinagar	DA
75	Uttar Pradesh	Maharajganj	DA
76	Uttar Pradesh	Mirzapur	IDA
77	Uttar Pradesh	Raibareli	IDA
78	Uttar Pradesh	Sant Kabir Nagar	DA
79	Uttar Pradesh	Shravasti	DA
80	Uttar Pradesh	Siddharthnagar	DA
81	Uttar Pradesh	Sitapur	IDA
82	Uttar Pradesh	Sultanpur	DA

Role of Allied Departments in Elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis

Department	Level	Proposed activities
Education	National/State/ District/Block	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory for schools to conduct drug administration after Mid-Day Meals in all the schools. • Attend the State Task Force Meeting. • Instruct all the BEOs to conduct the Pre MDA mobilization activities in all the schools of the endemic blocks and ask BEOs to report back to the district • Special instructions are released for the schools in the urban areas for MDA mobilization • Facilitate orientation of all the BEOs on integrated MDA and NDD • Attend District Coordination Committee Meeting • Share the LF related communication materials with all the principals/head teachers • LF discussions in morning assembly • Essay writing/drawing competition in schools prior to MDA on LF and vector control
PRI	National/State/ District/Block/ Panchayat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue advisory to the endemic states to support the LF elimination program and sensitize through virtual meeting in coordination with NCVBDC • Orient the District Panchayati Raj Officers and Block Developmental Officers (BDOs) on the LF elimination program and effective engagement of the BDOs in MDA mobilization, sanitation activities and support the MMDP activities. Attend the State /District Task Force Meeting • BDO to orient all the panchayat mukhiyas and secretaries on their role in MDA mobilization, inauguration of MDA by consuming anti LF drugs in public (report back to BDO) • Share the LF related communication materials with all the Panchayat Mukhiyas • Review the drug administration status in the panchayat by calling a meeting with the DAs • Panchayat Mukhiya to ensure wall writing. • Panchayat to organize a filaria gosthi in their respective areas to sensitize community on MDA and benefits of anti-filarial drugs. • Panchayat Mukhiya to inaugurate campaign by consuming drugs in presence of community stakeholders
ICDS	National/ State/District/B lock/Sector/A WC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue advisory to the endemic states to support the LF elimination program and sensitize through virtual meeting in coordination with NCVBDC • Issue directives to the DPOs /CDPOs to support the LF elimination program and integrated MDA and NDD • Orient the DPOs on LF elimination Program and integrated MDA and NDD • Issue advisory to conduct mass drug consumption at AWC for children above 2 years • Attend the State Task Force Meeting and Block Coordination Committee meetings • Support the MMDP activities

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sector supervisor to orient the AWWs on integrated MDA and NDD activities along with reporting• Share the LF related communication materials with all the AWWs• AWC to function as Drug depots with focus on left out individuals in the community
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Civil Supplies	State/District/Block/Village	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue directives to the District Supply Officer to support the MDA mobilization, blocks to engage the PDS dealers for MDA mobilization by displaying the IEC and informing the communities about MDA and LF prevention. • Share the LF related communication materials with all the PDS dealers • Support the DAs to convince the refusal families • PDS dealers to put one MDA banner/poster at her/his shop for awareness generation • PDS dealer to tell MDA benefits to the community on the day of ration distribution
Rural Development /SRLM	National/State/District/Block/Cluster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue advisory to the endemic states to support the LF elimination program and the connect between nutrition- MDA-NDD • Issue advisory to the DPMs to support the LF elimination program, District Program Manager to orient all the BPMs on their roles in LF elimination program • Attend the State/District/Block Task Force Meeting • Issue a date in coordination with district VBD team to conduct mass drug consumption in the women collectives (SHGs/Village Organizations/Cluster Level Federations) • BPM to orient all the Community Mobilizers (CM) for MDA mobilization activities • Ensure mass drug consumption and women to ensure drug consumption among her eligible family members and in her neighbourhood
Municipal Corporations	District/Municipalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal Commissioner issues advisory-for the sanitation team to support the MDA mobilization, carry out vector control activities in wards with sanitation drives • National Urban Livelihood Mission issues instruction for mass drug consumption in all the SHGs • DM/DC issues instruction to all the Resident Welfare Associations for arranging MDA booth and ensure all the residents consume anti filarial drugs • Unit heads organize mass drug consumption in the universities and colleges and report back to the district
Water and Sanitation	National/State/District/ Village	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanitation measures and vector control activities • MDA, vector control activities and self-protection to be promoted during VHSNC meetings • The volunteers at village level to promote and mobilize communities for MDA and for sanitary measures for vector control.
Youth (NSS)	National/State/District/institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The States (RDs and SNOs) will be sensitized to engage DNOs and NSS volunteers in order to support the MDA program and disseminate advisory information. • RDs will establish communication with Districts (DNOs) to facilitate the orientation of NSS volunteers. • NSS volunteers will take on the responsibility of motivating and mobilizing staff and students within their

		<p>institution to consume anti-filarial drugs as part of the Mass Drug Administration (MDA) program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSS volunteers will actively engage in conducting awareness activities on Lymphatic Filariasis (LF) and MDA within their neighborhood, with a particular emphasis on urban areas. • During their village camps in rural areas, students will actively participate in vector control measures and promote awareness about sanitation.
Tribal Affairs	National/State/District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue advisory to the endemic states to support the LF elimination program and sensitize through virtual meeting in coordination with NCVBDC. • Sensitize the district officials for engaging the SHGs for social mobilization in coordination with district health officials.
Social Justice and Empowerment	National	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oversee inclusion of Lymphoedema Disability due to Filaria in the list of disabilities included in EPwD Act 2016