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To Dated: Shimla-171001 the May, 2019

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh

**Subject: Regarding implement IDCF from 28<sup>th</sup> May to 8<sup>th</sup> June to intensify efforts towards reducing deaths due to diarrhoea among under-5 children.**

This is with reference to the letter No. EDN-C-F(10)-8/2016 (Copy alongwith enclosures enclosed), received from the Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh Dated 16 -05 -2019 on the subject cited above.

As you are aware reduction of childhood mortality is one of the prime goals of National and State Governments. Childhood diarrhoeal disease continues to be a major killer among under-five children in many states, contributing to about 10% of under-five deaths in the country. Almost all the deaths due to diarrhoea can be averted by preventing and treating dehydration by the use of ORS (Oral rehydration solution) and administration of zinc tablets alongwith nutritional intake by the child during diarrhoea.

Intensified Diarrhoea Control fortnight (IDCF) is being implemented for the last five years, reaching out to millions of children, with the ultimate aim of zero child deaths due to childhood diarrhoea. In 2019 also, it has been decided to implement IDCF from 28<sup>th</sup> May to 8<sup>th</sup> June to intensify efforts towards reducing deaths due to diarrhoea among under-5 children.

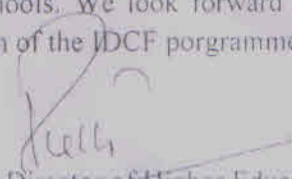
The following steps are suggested for effective coverage of targeted children with ORS and Zinc during Intensified Diarrhoea Control fortnight.

1. Support and coordinate with local Health Authorities and State Governments in effective roll out of IDFC.
2. Display IEC material in all schools, including community mobilization activities through School Management Committees.
3. Disseminate the message on the importance of hand washing during morning assembly/ prayers ad before mid-day meal.
4. Teachers to educate children about the prevention & control of diarrhoea including use of ORS & zinc.
5. Promote usage of toilets in schools.
6. Promote use of safe water sources for drinking and cooking and safe handling of water.
7. Demonstrate hand washing practice in Schools.

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You are directed to convey the guidelines to all the Principal/Headmasters of Govt. Senior Secondary Schools /Govt. High Schools and Private Schools and Central Schools/ Navodaya Schools. We look forward to your support and cooperation for successful implementation of the IDCF programme.

  
Joint Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh Shimla-1

Endst. No. Even Dated: Shimla-171001 the April, 2019

Copy for information to:-

1. The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.  
Letter No. EDN-C-F(10)-8/2016 dated:-16-05-2019.
2. Guard file.




Joint Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh Shimla-1

Endst No. EDN-U (G-1) WIFS/- 12226 Dated 20/6/2019

Office of the Deputy Director of Higher Education Una District Una (HP)

Copy to:-

1. The Director of Higher Education HP Shimla for information please.
2. All the Principal/Headmaster Govt./Non Govt. SSS/HS in Una District for information and strict compliance.

  
Deputy Director of Higher Education  
Una District Una (HP)

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D.O. No. Z-28020/41/2018-CH (pt-3)  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

New Delhi  
Dated: 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

Preeti Sudan  
Secretary  
Ministry of Health & Family  
Welfare

Rina Ray  
Secretary  
Department of School  
Education and Literacy

Rabindra Panwar  
Secretary  
Ministry of Women &  
Child Development

Parameswaran Iyer  
Secretary  
Ministry of Drinking Water  
& Sanitation

10.5.19

Dear Chief Secretary,

Acc Health  
A.C.S. (SJE)  
Secy (Ed)  
Pr. Secy (I.H)

As you are aware, reduction of childhood mortality is one of the prime goals of National and State Governments. Childhood diarrhoeal disease continues to be a major killer among under-five children in many states, contributing to about 10% of under-five deaths in the country. Almost all the deaths due to diarrhoea can be averted by preventing and treating dehydration by the use of ORS (Oral Rehydration Solution) and administration of Zinc tablets along with adequate nutritional intake by the child during diarrhoea.

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To effectively address this issue, Intensified Diarrhoea Control Fortnight (IDCF) is being implemented for the last five years, reaching out to millions of children, with the ultimate aim of zero child deaths due to childhood diarrhoea. In 2019 also, it has been decided to implement IDCF from 28<sup>th</sup> May to 8<sup>th</sup> June to intensify efforts towards reducing deaths due to diarrhoea among under-5 children. During IDCF, several activities will be carried out which includes intensification of advocacy and awareness generation activities for diarrhoea management, strengthening service provision for diarrhoea case management, establishment of ORS-Zinc corners, distribution of ORS by ASHA to households with under-five children and awareness generation activities for sanitation and hygiene.

The following steps are suggested for effective coverage of targeted children with ORS and Zinc during Intensified Diarrhoea Control Fortnight:

1. All the key stakeholder departments at the State level to coordinate with Department of Health in effective rolling out of IDCF.
2. All departments need to put IDCF as one of the agenda in their periodic or monthly meetings to reinforce key messages for the program and facilitate high coverage.
3. States to issue similar joint directive to the districts for an effective roll-out of IDCF 2019 rounds.

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No. EDN-C-F(10)-8/2016  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Department of Elementary Education

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From:

The Principal Secretary (Education) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

The Director of Elementary Education  
Himachal Pradesh Shimla-1

Dated: Shimla-171002, the

16<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

Subject:- Regarding implement IDCF from 28<sup>th</sup> May to 8<sup>th</sup> June to intensify efforts towards reducing deaths due to diarrhoea among under-5 children

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a photocopy of D.O. letter No. Z-28020/41/2018-CH(pt-3) dated 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 received from the Preeti Sudan Secretary, MHFW and Others Govt. of India, New Delhi on the subject cited above and to request you to take appropriate necessary action in this behalf under intimation to this department as well as to the quarter concerned immediately.

Yours faithfully,

*Sd/*  
Deputy Secretary (Ele. Education) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Encl. No. As above

Dated: Shimla-2

16<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

Copy to:-

✓ The Director, Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-02 for similar necessary action.

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Deputy Secretary (Ele. Education) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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Role of line departments in implementation of IDCF-2019 in the State/UTs

**Department of Women & Child Development:**

- Establish ORS and Zinc corners in Anganwadi Centres in coordination with ASHAs and ANMs.
- Ensure community mobilization, especially of non-enrolled children through Anganwadi Workers and coordinate with Department of Health and Family Welfare in effective roll-out of IDCF.
- Use the platform of monthly meetings, to orient lady supervisors and Anganwadi workers (AWWs) focusing on Diarrhoea control and use of ORS.

**Department of Human Resource & Development:**

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**Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation:**

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