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Dear Sir/M'am,

As you are aware that Intensified Mission Indradhanush 2.0 will be implemented in four round of one week each between December 2019 to March 2020.

NFHS-4 data reveals that increase in full immunization coverage in urban areas has been slow, as compared to rural areas. With the increasing urbanization and constant migration to the urban areas there continues to be challenges in reaching and tracking each child for vaccination.

In this regard, operational guidelines "Strengthening Immunization Systems to reach every child" have already been communicated to all the states that include guidelines for urban areas.

Key areas of consideration in urban settings are reiterated for Success of IMI 2.0 as follows:

- 1. Area demarcation:** Area mapping need to be done for health facilities to know the left out and overlapping areas. ANMs should also be made aware of their catchment area.
- 2. Inter-sectoral Convergence:** Through ensuring coordination between various agencies governing the urban area. Involvement of Self Help Groups and local CSOs under other departments could also be utilized for social mobilization.
- 3. Enlisting of all high-risk areas:** HRAs including slums, construction sites, temporary and permanent settlements and to ensure coverage of all high-risk areas.
- 4. ANMs from other sources may be deployed for vacant ANM areas and UPHCs with inadequate HR.**
- 5. Review & Monitoring:** Task forces for Urban/ City/ District needs to be constituted. or existing ones be expanded for regular review by District/City task force for Urban Immunization.
- 6. Inclusion of UPHCs:** Many Urban Primary Health Centers are only catering to clinical services. This opportunity should be utilized to involve UPHCs in all the key activities stated above.

It is requested to direct Municipal authorities in the cities to extend full support & coordination in urban areas to achieve full immunization coverage across the country.

Yours sincerely,


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The Mission Directors.
(As per List)

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