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Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Immunization Division

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 2 January, 2017

To,

The Mission Director (NHM),

A & N Islands, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chandigarh, Chhattisgarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Delhi, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Punjab, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttarakhand

Subject: Change in schedule of IPV from single full dose to 2 fractional doses

Sir/Madam,

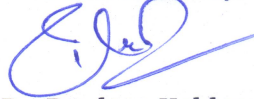
As part of Global Polio Endgame Strategy, IPV has been introduced into the routine immunization programme across the country in all states and your support in this endeavor is appreciated. As per the India Expert Advisory Group recent recommendations, Government of India has implemented fractional dose IPV (fIPV) schedule in 16 States and has now decided to implement the same in remaining States including your State. As per the revised schedule, two fIPV doses (0.1 ml each) will be given intradermally at 6 and 14 weeks of age of child.

In view of above, you are requested to direct the concerned officials of your State to take note of following:

- Training of medical officers and health workers on fIPV dose will be carried out with NHM funds with technical support from WHO-NPSP and UNICEF.
- The fIPV schedule will replace IPV schedule in entire State after the training so that the revised schedule is implemented before March, 2017.
- Revised IEC materials on fIPV will be shared in due course of time.
- Use of fIPV dose will be off label and need to be given via intradermal route using BCG syringes.
- Open Vial Policy is applicable to IPV vials and implementation of the same has to be done at all levels to minimize the vaccine wastage.
- Format for the fIPV reporting has been revised (**Annexure-1**) and the same has to be used after fIPV introduction. The supplies of IPV vials will be linked to the monthly reporting.

You are requested to review the progress of the aforementioned activities at your level regularly.

Yours faithfully,


Dr. Pradeep Haldar
DC (I)

Annexure as above

Copy for information to:

1. Principal Secretary (Health & Family Welfare) of above mentioned States/UTs
2. SEPIO of above mentioned States/UTs
3. PPS to JS (RCH), MoHFW
4. Deputy Commissioner (UIP), MoHFW
5. Dr. Pankaj Bhatnagar, WHO Country Office for India
6. Dr. Satish Gupta, UNICEF-India
7. Mr. Lokesh Gupta, Rotary Internationals, National Polio Plus Society, India
8. Mr. Deepak Bhatia, Director, ITSU
9. Dr. Manish Pant, UNDP, India
10. All Regional Team Leaders - WHO-NPSP (with the request to support State Governments in preparation of fractional dose introduction)

