

**Government of Telangana**

**Department of Municipal Administration and Urban Development**

**Mission for Elimination of Poverty in Municipal Areas**

**CIRCULAR**

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SubMEPMA – NUHM – Conducting of National Deworming day (NDD) on : 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020 and Mop-up day on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020 and involvement of SHGs by promoting Health Agenda on NDD in SLF/ TLFs meeting – mobilization of children age group 1-19 years – Certain instructions issued - Reg

Ref:-Minutes of meeting of State Task Force Committee -NDD Dated 4.09.2020

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I invite your attention to the references cited.

As per the GOI guidelines , Government of Telangana will be implementing a community based National deworming programme through a week long approach due to COVID -19 Pandemic. All the children between the age group of 1-19 years will be dewormed in the National Deworming Programme from 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020 to 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

Further, it is to inform that Soil Transmitted Helminthes (STH), also called

parasitic worms is a significant public health concern in India. Evidence shows detrimental impact of STH infestation on Physical Growth , Anemia, under nutrition and cognitive development as well as poor attendance at school. Control is based on periodical deworming to eliminate infecting worms, health education to prevent re-infection, and improved sanitation to reduce soil contamination with infective eggs.

Albendazole (chewable ) tablet will be administered by ASHA and Anganwadi teachers by door to door visit as per the geographical preview. The drug administration will be done with a proper adherence of COVID -19 Risk management .

All Municipal Commissioners, therefore, are instructed to support the National Deworming Programme from 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020 to 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020 in promoting Health agenda on NDD in all the SHG/ SLF /TLF/TVS Meetings in facilitation of children age group 1-19 years for NDD Programme in coordination with ASHA and Anganwadi Teacher duly following Covid Protocol.

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The Addl. Commissioner, UCD,GHMC

The Municipal Commissioner of all the ULBs in the State.

The Project Directors, MEPMA

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