



## Script for Miking

### National Deworming Day 2018

#### Script 1

**Deena:** “Mukhiya ji, Munna eats healthy food, but still he is unfit.

**Mukhiya ji:** “Deena, he might be suffering from worm infection. He needs to be given Albendazole. Albendazole kills worms, which helps your child’s physical and mental development. And most importantly children will be less malnourished after taking this medicine”.

**Deena:** But Mukhiya ji, where I can get this medicine from?

**Mukhiyaji:** “On 10 February this medicine will be given to all children aged 1-19 years at all school and *Anganwadi* free-of-cost. Children who could not be dewormed because of sickness or because they were absent will be dewormed on 15 February. This initiative by the Government of India is to improve children’s well-being.

**Deena:** “Really?

**Mukhiya ji:** “And also there are no side effects of this tablet”.

**Voiceover:** On 10 February Albendazole will be administered free-of-cost to children at every school and Anganwadi . Children who could not be dewormed on the day because of sickness or because they were absent will be dewormed on 15 February.



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#### Script 2

**Guddu:** Chacha, the *anganwadi didi* said that all children will be given a deworming tablet on National Deworming Day. But I don't want to eat the tablet.

**Chacha:** Have I told you about Raju, who is the best football player in our village? Raju loved playing football since he was your age. But he suffered from worm infection because of which he would often be too tired to play with his friends.

**Guddu:** Then what did the Raju do, chacha?

**Chacha:** Nothing, he just had an Albendazole tablet on National Deworming Day, which got rid of worms in his intestines and made him healthier.

**Guddu:** Really!?

**Chacha:** Yes, son. And, you know, after that he was able to play football every day, and he was also made the captain of his team. So, Guddu, never miss any chance to have albendazole when it is being given at your *anganwadi* or school.

**Voiceover:** Children will get a chance to live a healthier life if you ensure their proper physical development. So, on 10 February albendazole will be given free-of-cost at all schools and *anganwadi* to all children aged 1-19. Children who could not be dewormed on 10 February because of sickness or absenteeism will be given the deworming tablet on 15 February, mop-up day. Make sure your child does not miss the chance of being worm-free.