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**Subject:** Supportive Supervision "Handbook for ASHA Facilitators and ANM/MPWs on Home Based Newborn Care (HBNC) and Home Based care for Young Child (HBYC)".

*Dear Madam/Sir,*

'Home Based Newborn Care (HBNC) program' initiated in 2011 and 'Home Based care for Young Child (HBYC) program' initiated in 2018 are two vital community based programmes for prevention of mortality and morbidity of newborn and young child as well as for promotion of developmentally supportive care and optimal Early Childhood Development. Scheduled home visits are carried out by ASHAs for improving health & nutrition status of children under these programs.

The success of ASHA in delivering effective home-based care depends on the nature of support and on job mentoring provided to her by ASHA Facilitators, ANMs/MPWs and CHOs. They play instrumental role in mentoring and handholding ASHAs. In this regard, **Supportive Supervision "HANDBOOK FOR ASHA FACILITATORS AND ANM/MPW ON HBNC & HBYC"** has been developed. This handbook would enable them to refine their roles as supervisors, support them to understand the key tasks related to supportive supervision of ASHA and improve their skills and quality of care during home visits. The PDF and print-ready versions are attached herewith.

A national orientation will be organized soon. Further, a two day's training programme for supervisors in cascade method on the handbook is envisaged. States/UTs are requested to plan supportive supervision training of AFs/ANM/MPW/CHO by using the handbook.

Enclosure: - PDF and Print ready version of Handbook

*Best Regards,*

Yours Sincerely

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