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Dear *Mission Director,*

As you aware, one of the objectives of the National Urban Health Mission is to address the specific, unique and diverse health care needs of the urban population, with a special focus on the urban vulnerable population through targeted Outreach services.

In this regard "Operational Guidelines- Conducting Outreach Sessions in Urban Areas" have been prepared and printed copies would be shared with States and UTs shortly. In the meantime we would like to share the PDF version of these Guidelines so that states can get the Guidelines translated into local language and start the preparatory work.

NUHM does not envisage setting up of sub-center in the urban areas. Regular outreach sessions will enable extension of services directly to the community itself. Therefore active participation of community, ASHA and Mahila Arogya Samiti is necessary for successful organization of the outreach sessions and linkage to health services.

These broad guidelines will help the States to plan and implement this vital modality of service provision through Outreach. States may adapt the Guidelines suitably, to meet their local requirements.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Vandana Gurnani)

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(All States and UTs)