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Dear All,

As part of an effort to bring focus to and expedite the implementation of NUHM in the states, I am sending you a brochure that has its specific theme: "Thrust areas on Community Processes".

As you know Community Processes is one of the component under NUHM and provides a key platform to enable access, coverage and quality of health care services to the vulnerable and marginalized population. In addition to highlighting ten thrust areas under Community Processes, this brochure also includes Best Practices from a few states.

I strongly recommend that the State Nodal Officers of Urban Health interact with their counterparts of rural health where these Best Practices have been implemented to consider adapting and scaling up in your state. We are enclosing sufficient copies for circulation in the cities where NUHM is being implemented.

I would like to draw your attention to the following concerns:

- Reports from the field indicate that the Nodal Officers for Urban Community Processes are working separately from the ASHA Resource Centre teams formed under National Health Mission.
- States/UTs may ensure that State/District ASHA Co-ordinators are incharge of ASHA process for the entire state/district as whole instead of bifurcating or separating for the Rural and Urban Missions.
- Work as team under the overall supervision and co-ordination at state and district levels.

We look forward to your active participation in strengthening of community processes for effective implementation of NUHM in States/UTs and take further action on these issues/concerns.

*With Warm Regards*

Yours Sincerely

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