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Dear Mission Director,

Government of India launched the scheme of 'Home delivery of contraceptives' (HDC) by ASHAs in 2011. The scheme has helped in improving contraceptive access in the community.

Under the existing HDC scheme, the 'Free supply' component was withdrawn from the sub block level facilities viz. PHCs and SCs, and ASHAs were entrusted to cater to this section of the beneficiaries at their homes with nominally costed commodities. 'Free supply' component, however, continued to be available at higher level facilities viz. CHCs, SDHs and DHs.

Evaluation of the scheme has revealed that due to non-availability of the contraceptives at PHCs and SCs, the beneficiaries who approach the facilities directly are not able to get the commodities. Also some male beneficiaries find it difficult to approach ASHAs for their need of condoms due to existing socio cultural barriers.

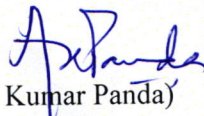
To address these challenges and further improve contraceptive access, Government has devised the **Modified Scheme for Home delivery of contraceptives** under which the free supply has been restored at the PHC and SCs to cater to the beneficiaries who want to access the facilities directly. Further, the states also need to ensure the availability of condom boxes in all facilities so that clients can freely access the condoms.

The detailed guidelines for the modified scheme are placed at Annexure A.

Necessary steps to implement the modified scheme may be taken on priority.

Regards.
Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely


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Annexure A

Modified Scheme for Home Delivery of Contraceptives: (and Placement of Condom Boxes in Health facilities)

Coverage: The modified scheme will be applicable uniformly all across the country.

Date of initiation of the modified scheme: From the date of issue of this letter.

Key Highlights:

- States to restore the 'free supply' to all the facilities viz. PHCs, SCs.
- The revised apportioning of commodity will be 70% for 'ASHA' and 30% for 'Free supply' as against the existing 90% and 10%.
- However, the states are allowed the flexibility to apportion the supply judiciously to the 'free supply' and 'ASHA supply' components as per their consumption pattern.
- The programme to be monitored through a simplified reporting system to enhance the compliance at the field level.
- **Installing Condom Boxes:**
 - Installing Condom Boxes at convenient locations away from public glare to maintain privacy. (Number of condom boxes may vary based on the level and type of the facilities, demand and eligible couples catered to by the facilities).
 - The boxes may be made from available resources and appropriately displayed.
 - Each condom box in a facility to be mandatorily tagged and should be given a unique number (For eg: Condom Box-1; Condom Box-2 etc.) if it is more than one.
 - Condom boxes may be replenished monthly or sooner based on the consumption pattern.
 - It should be replenished by the 'free supply' component.

Monitoring Mechanism:

Each facility to maintain a separate register for recording consumption and replenishment of the condom boxes.

The suggestive format is given below:

Facility Name:

Month:

	Condom Box-1	Condom Box-2
Balance from previous month (in pieces)		
Date of Refilling		
* Number Refilled (in pieces)		
Total Number Refilled (in pieces) in month		
Balance Quantity left (in pieces) at the end of month		
Total Number consumed/distributed (in pieces) in the month		

*Repeat as many times as it is refilled in the month

Since the name based usage has been dispensed with, the replenishment of the boxes would be carried out by the facility on the basis of a declaration by the official in charge of the facility as per declaration format below.

Declaration by the MO I/C of the facility

I hereby declare that ____no. of condoms have been utilized for the purpose for which it was indented.

Facility Name:

Month:

Signature of MO I/C / ANM

Flow of Reporting:

Facility will report to the concerned block which will, in turn, report to the concerned district and to the state in the format below:

Number of condoms in pieces	Monthly Status
Opening Balance (in pieces)	
Refilled (in pieces)	
Consumed/distributed (in pieces)	
Balance left (in pieces) at the end of month	

The above figures shall be entered in the HMIS facility wise.