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To
The Engineer-in-Chief,
RWS & S Department,
Andhra Pradesh.

File.No: SAC-13028/3/2015-COO II-SAC, dt: 30/04/2020

Sir,

Sub: SAC-SBM(G)- Capacity building on COVID-19 integrating Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) and Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) with RWS & S Engineers, DWSC Consultants & NRDWP Consultants on 7th & 8th May 2020 through Zoom – Depute the concerned Officers – Requested - Reg.

Ref: 1. HFO/WASH/AP/2020/070, dt:17.04.2020, of the Chief of Field Office, UNICEF.
2. Preparatory meeting held on 27.04.2020 with MD, SAC and UNICEF team.

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Attention is invited to subject and reference cited.

In this pandemic times COVID 19, Capacity Building of our team and there by creating awareness in the public especially in the rural areas. In this regard it is proposed to conduct a capacity building program on COVID-19 integrating Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) and Swachh Bharat Mission – Gramin as per the advisory and guidelines of Government of India and Government of Andhra Pradesh. The major outcomes of this activity is to reach out all Households in rural areas and mitigating the COVID-19 with integration of WASH under SBM-G with technical support from UNICEF. The focus areas for the same will be on:

- Risk communication and promotion of life-saving practices (e.g. Package of WASH behaviors, respiratory etiquette, treatment seeking and social distancing)
- Psycho–Social Care at Household and community level
- Safe solid waste management practices by equipping waste pickers, contractors, sanitary workers with information on safety protocols and personal protective equipment.

In this regard, it is proposed the following:

- Online Training (zoom or other platforms)

- 1) All RWSS engineers (800 nos.),
- 2) All DWSC Consultants (50 nos.),
- 3) All NRDWP Consultants (13 nos.),
- 4) All Lab Assistants (107 nos.)

- Level one (Phase 1) Cascading training to Panchayat Secretaries and Engineering Assistants of Major Panchayats.
- Level one (Phase 2) Cascading training to Panchayat Secretaries and Engineering Assistants of all other Panchayats.
- Level two Cascading training to the rest of 20,000 Green Ambassadors and 2 lakh Gram volunteers.

In view of the above, the preparatory meeting was held on 27.04.2020 chaired by MD SAC and ENC RWS &S with UNICEF and it is proposed that the online training (Zoom) for the below mentioned employees has been scheduled **on 7th & 8th May 2020:**

- 1) All Executive Engineers (EEs) in the Districts
- 2) All Deputy Executive Engineers(Dy. EEs) in the Districts
- 3) All Assistant Engineers (AEs) in the Districts
- 4) All Assistant Executive Engineers (AEEs) in the Districts
- 4) All DWSC Consultants in the Districts
- 5) All NRDWP Consultants in the Districts
- 6) All Lab Assistants in the Districts

Therefore, the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS & S, is requested to issue necessary instructions to all the SEs, RWS & S to depute the above mentioned officers from their districts to attend capacity building training on COVID 19 through online (Zoom) and also issue instructions to District level trainees to train the Major Panchayat functionaries i.e., Panchayat Secretaries, Engineering Assistants, Green Ambassadors & Village Volunteers on cascading basis.

Yours faithfully,
DR P SAMPATH KUMAR
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Encl: As above.

Copy submitted to the Principal Secretary, PR & RD Department for information.

Copy submitted to the Commissioner, PR & RD Department for information.

Copy submitted to all the District Collectors, for information.

Copy to all the SEs, RWS & S, for information and necessary action.

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Kumar Pommala
Date: 2020.04.30 16:32:11 IST
Reason: Approved



HFO/WASH/AP/2020/070

17 April 2020

Sri Gopal Krishna Dwivedi, IAS

Principal Secretary to Government,

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Dear Sri Dwivedi,

UNICEF support for COVID-19 response to Andhra Pradesh State

Greetings from UNICEF, Hyderabad!

UNICEF Hyderabad Field Office is extending support to the states of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Telangana states on COVID-19 response in coordination with the concerned State Government and Health & Family Welfare departments.

In Andhra Pradesh, UNICEF in partnership with Mission for Elimination of Poverty in Municipal Areas (MEPMA) and has rolled out capacity strengthening program on COVID-19, focusing on key behaviours with a plan to reach 23 lakhs Women Self-Help Group (SHG) members using zoom technology and monitoring mechanism. UNICEF is also supporting Evangelical Fellowship of India Commission on Relief (EFICOR), a national level NGO to carry out COVID-19 response with Chenchu tribal communities in Kurnool, Guntur and Prakasam districts of the state.

In partnership with PR & RD Department, we propose to support the capacity building on COVID-19 integrating Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) and Swachh Bharat Mission – Gramin (SBM-G) as per the advisory and guidelines of Government of India and Government of Andhra Pradesh. The major outcomes of the UNICEF's support is to reach out all Households in rural areas and mitigating the COVID-19 with integration of WASH under SBM-G.

The focus areas for the same will be on:

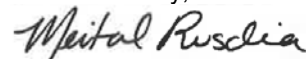
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- Psycho-Social Care at Household and community level
- Safe solid waste management practices by equipping waste pickers, contractors, sanitary workers with information on safety protocols and personal protective equipment,

In this line, we propose the following:

- Online Training (zoom or other platforms) of RWSS engineers (800 nos.), DWSC Consultants (50 nos.), NRDWP Consultants (13 nos.), Lab Assistants (107 nos.)
- Level one Cascading training to 12,850 Panchayat Secretaries and 11,800 Engineering Assistants
- Level two cascading training to 20,000 Green Ambassadors and 2 lakh Gram volunteers

We request you to review and consider the above proposal from our end. UNICEF shall be pleased to provide the technical support. Mr. Venkatesh Aralikatty, WASH Officer, UNICEF (9494412789, E-mail: varalikatty@unicef.org) will be available to coordinate in this regard.

Yours sincerely,



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Chief of Field Office

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RE: SAC - UNICEF support for COVID-19 response to Andhra Pradesh State - Preparatory Meeting on Monday @ 11:00 AM - Requested - Reg.

1 message

Venkatesh Aralikatty <varalikatty@unicef.org>

Sun, Apr 26, 2020 at 10:21 AM

To: Swachha Andhra <swachhaandhra2015@gmail.com>

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Dear All,

Please find below link for tomorrow 27th April 2020 (11:00 am) preparatory meeting for planning online trainings for COVID-19 and WASH in AP. We look forward for a fruitful meeting and a plan of action for the trainings.

Venkatesh Aralikatty is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: SAC-UNICEF Preparatory meeting for COVID 19 online trainings

Time: Apr 27, 2020 11:00 AM India

Join Zoom Meeting

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103.122.166.55 (Australia)

209.9.211.110 (Hong Kong

China)

64.211.144.160 (Brazil)

69.174.57.160 (Canada)

207.226.132.110 (Japan)

Meeting ID: 636 350 8608

Best regards

VENKATESH ARALIKATTY

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) officer

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From: Venkatesh Aralikatty
Sent: Saturday, April 25, 2020 7:46 PM
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Subject: Re: SAC - UNICEF support for COVID-19 response to Andhra Pradesh State - Preparatory Meeting on Monday @ 11:00 AM - Requested - Reg.

Thanks. I will send the link tomorrow.

Best regards

VENKATESH

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

From: Swachha Andhra <swachhaandhra2015@gmail.com>

Date: 25/04/2020 19:24 (GMT+05:30)

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Subject: SAC - UNICEF support for COVID-19 response to Andhra Pradesh State - Preparatory Meeting on Monday @ 11:00 AM - Requested - Reg.

Sir,

As directed by the MD, SAC herewith inform you that the online training program on COVID 19 and WASH to SBM and RWS&S team to the State is very much essential during this current situation.

To make success of this training program, a preparatory meeting may be taken place to discuss the training objectives, topics to be covered on Sanitation & Water, and to chalk out the training schedule.

So, it may be requested you to direct the concern to arrange for a preparatory meeting with concern authorities of UNICEF & team through **ZOOM on monday @ 11:00 AM** and please send the confirmation mail with the ZOOM Link to inform the same to our higher authorities.

Thanking You.

Regards,
SAC.

On Wed, Apr 22, 2020 at 12:08 PM Venkatesh Aralikatty <varalikatty@unicef.org> wrote:

Dear Sir,

This has reference to our letter below (attached) to Principle Secretary -PR&RD with a request to organize online training on COVID 19 and WASH to SBM and RWSS team of the state. UNICEF will be happy to host and facilitate this training. We have done similar trainings for Karnataka and Telangana. In AP, we have also successfully completed these trainings to MEPMA Resource persons.

We request you to take lead in organizing this online training which will benefit the state in this context of COVID 19.

Look forward to hear from you.

Sincerely,

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Subject: UNICEF support for COVID-19 response to Andhra Pradesh State

Dear Sir,

Please find attached UNICEF support letter.

With sincere regards,

Sony Abraham

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