



GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Dated Lahore, the 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2020



**NOTIFICATION:**

No 6(654)PO(H)P&SH/P&D/2019: A Working Group to provide strategic oversight to the Punjab Deworming Initiative in the 5 at-risk districts (Attock, Jhelum, Chakwal, Gujrat, Rawalpindi) of Punjab is hereby constituted with the following composition:-

1	Member Health, Nutrition & Population (HNP), Planning & Development Board, Govt. of the Punjab.	Chair
2	Additional Secretary (Schools), School Education Department, Govt. of the Punjab.	Member
3	Dy. Director General Health Services, Primary & Secondary Healthcare Department, Govt. of the Punjab.	Member
4	Program Director, IRMNCH & Nutrition Program, Primary & Secondary Healthcare Department, Govt. of the Punjab	Member
5	Program Director, PSPU, Primary & Secondary Healthcare Department, Govt. of the Punjab	Member
6	Chief Health – II, Planning & Development Board, Govt. of the Punjab.	Member
7	Head of WHO Sub-Office Lahore.	Member
8	Representative from Indus Health Network.	Member
9	Representative from IRD Pakistan.	Member
10	Assistant Chief (Health-II), P&D Board	Secretary
11	Any other co-opted member.	Member

**Terms of Reference (TORs):-**

1. To oversee the deworming component including identification of roles and responsibilities of:
  - a) Relevant Departments of the Government of the Punjab.
  - b) Implementation and Technical Assistance Partners.
2. To lead the development and implementation of the program strategy, including:
  - a) Defining the scope and goal of the program for the treatment and prevention of Soil Transmitted Helminthiasis (STH) among school-age children in the identified at-risk districts.
  - b) Endorsement of the work plan and financial resources for each round of deworming
  - c) Endorsement of key program related documents/ materials, including policy and institutional framework, adverse event management, operational plan for each round of deworming, training materials, community sensitization strategy and reporting forms
3. To establish mechanisms and lay down specific guidelines for the implementation, integration and sustainability of the program:-

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- a) Mobilize relevant and necessary resources and personnel to achieve program objectives
  - b) Establish monitoring and evaluation mechanisms
  - c) Review program data and results in order to enhance the effectiveness of future deworming round
4. The working group will convene the meeting on a quarterly basis or as per the need of the Program
  5. Any other role as deemed feasible by the Chair

Member (HNP)  
P&D Board

No & Date Even:

A copy is forwarded for information and further necessary action to the:-

- i. Additional Secretary (Schools), School Education Department, Govt. of the Punjab.
- ii. Dy. Director General Health Services, Primary & Secondary Healthcare Department, Govt. of the Punjab.
- iii. Program Director, IRMNCH & Nutrition Program, Primary & Secondary Healthcare Department, Govt. of the Punjab
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- vii. Representative from Indus Health Network.
- viii. Representative from IRD Pakistan.
- ix. P.S to Member Health, Nutrition & Population (HNP), Planning & Development Board, Govt. of the Punjab.

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