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Subject: Sharing of Resource Material on Child Anaemia

Dear Sir / Madam,

Greetings from NIHFW.

NIHFW has developed a “Public Health Education & Research Consortium - Network & Partnership” and one of the mandates of the consortium is to develop and share the health/training material with all the partners. In this series, we have already mailed to you the following information:

1. *Women Centered Comprehensive Abortion Care – Resource Material (One CD)*
2. *National Family Health Survey 3 (NFHS 3) 2005-2006 (One CD)*
3. *GOI Guidelines for Maternal Health Interventions under NRHM (One CD)*
4. *Standard Treatment Guidelines - Medical Management & Costing of Select Conditions (One CD)*

We are now enclosing the CD containing *Child Anaemia (Resource material)* developed by NIHFW and A2Z Micro Nutrient Project in support by USAID.

This CD contains following documents:

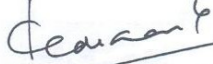
1) **6th Feb Workshop Folder-** It contains following documents:

- a) Workshop Proceedings and the Recommendations of the workshop (includes list of workshop participants)
- b) Presentations made during the workshop
- c) Folder that contains material given during the workshop- This folder contains:
 - i) Food and Nutrition Security- 10th Plan.
 - ii) Child Health Programme in India.
 - iii) BMJ article: Effect of administration of intestinal anthelmintic drugs on haemoglobin: systematic review of randomised controlled trials
 - iv) Integrated Management of Neonatal and Childhood illness- Physician Chart Booklet
 - v) MOHFW - Minutes of third meeting of Expert Committee for Vitamin A and Iron/Folic acid supplementation
 - vi) Policy on Control of Nutritional Anaemia- MOHFW-1991
 - vii) Recommendations of ICMR Workshop, 2003
 - viii) Review of Policy regarding micro-nutirents regarding Iron / Folic acid- MOHFW, 2007
 - ix) Recommendations of Technical Consultation on "Strategies for Prevention and Control of Iron Deficiency Anemia amongst Under Three Children in India", Indian Pediatrics 2002; 640:647
 - x) Iron supplementation of young children in regions where malaria transmission is intense and infectious disease highly prevalent- WHO statement
 - xi) Focusing on anaemia : towards an integrated approach for effective anaemia control (Joint statement by the World Health Organization and the United Nations Children's Fun

- 2) **NFHS – 3 data document** - contains tables related to child anaemia from NFHS 2 and 3 surveys.
- 3) **Additional reading folder**- This folder contains:
- a) A Strategic Approach to Anemia Control Programs, MOST, USAID Micronutrient Program. 2004.
 - b) Anemia at a glance- a World Bank publication, 2004.
 - c) Anemia Prevention and Control: what works, Population, Health and Nutrition Information (PHNI) Project, USAID, Part I: Program Guidance.
 - d) Anemia Prevention and Control: what works, Population, Health and Nutrition Information (PHNI) Project, USAID, Part II : Tools and Resources
 - e) Essential delivery care practices for maternal and newborn health and nutrition, USAID, 2007.
 - f) Report of the UNICEF/WHO Regional Consultation, Prevention and Control of Iron Deficiency Anaemia in Women and Children, 3-5 February, 1999, Geneva, Switzerland
 - g) Iron Deficiency Anaemia : Assessment, Prevention, and Control, World Health Organization, 2001
 - h) Preventing and controlling Iron Deficiency Anaemia, World Health Organization, 1989.
 - i) Nutritional Anaemia: SIGHT AND LIFE Mission Statement, 2007
 - j) Assessing the Iron Status of populations: Report of a Joint World Health Organization/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Technical Consultation on the Assessment of Iron Status at the Population Level Geneva, Switzerland, 6-8 April 2004.

I hope you will find the above material useful. Should you require additional copies of this CD or any of the information shared earlier you may contact NIHFw at dnandan51@yahoo.com or director@nihfw.org.

With regards

Yours sincerely

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Encl: CD as mentioned above