

Minutes of the State Level AEFI Review meeting held on 27th January 2023

A state level review Meeting of "Adverse Events Following Immunization" (AEFI), was held on 27th January 2023 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Saleem-Ur-Rehman, Director General Family Welfare MCH & Immunization J&K in virtual mode.

The following officials attended the meeting at Jammu as well as Kashmir Division:

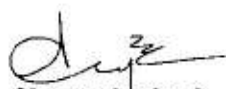
1. Dr Masrat Shah, AD FW, MCH & Imm Kashmir Division
2. Dr Poonam Sethi, AD FW, MCH & Imm Jammu Division
3. Dr Shahid Hussain, State Immunization Officer J&K
4. Dy Chief Medical Officers All Districts
5. District Immunization Officers All Districts
6. Dr Riya Sharma, Regional AEFI Officer North, JSI
7. Dr Ravinder Pal Singh, SMO WHO Jammu Division
8. Dr Ashiq Mir, SMO WHO Kashmir Division
9. Dr Isha Chalotra, SPO UNDP J&K

The meeting started with the welcome address by State Immunization Officer and briefed the Chair about the agenda of the meeting. He thanked the Chair for taking keen interest on the progress of reporting of AEFI cases. At the outset, Director General FW, MCH & Imm J&K stressed upon the importance of AEFI reporting, investigation and uploading of the requisite documents on the portal by the Districts. He took detailed report from each DIO about the pending cases of AEFI and the action plan for the sensitization of the Health Care Workers and disposal of the cases in time bound manner.

Director General complimented those Districts whose state CA was pending for completing the documents and expressed his satisfaction over the conduct of the State Causality Assessment meeting which was held on 25th January 2023. After threadbare discussion the following decisions were taken in the review meeting:

1. Progress and uploading of reports on NCCMIS portal was discussed threadbare and the districts who have not updated on the portal were asked to update the same immediately.
2. It was also stressed for adopting Safe Injection Practices up to the last facility and sensitization of the same upto last health care worker.
3. The Chair also complimented the pilot districts for U-Win i.e. Samba and Pulwama for starting the services w.e.f. 23rd January 2023 and instructed the SPO UNDP and team to work on it for the future roll out of the same in all other 18 districts of the state.
4. Many other issues/concerns were raised by the districts which were discussed to the level of agreement as per GoI guidelines and norms.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the chair.


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1. Secretary to Govt, Health & Medical Education Department, Civil Secretariat J&K, for kind information.
2. Assistant Director Family Welfare Jammu/Kashmir for information.
3. SEPIO J&K for information.
4. DyCMOs/DIOs (ALL) for information.
5. Dr. Riya Sharma, Consultant AEFI for North Region, JSI for information
6. SMO WHO Jammu/Kashmir for information.
7. SPO UNDP J&K for information.
8. PA to Director General Family Welfare MCH & Immunization J&K for information of the Director General.