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Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
National AIDS Control Organisation
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Office Memorandum

Sub: Constitution of Technical Working Group (TWG) for Transgender person specific integrated service delivery package in NACP- reg.

1. As approved by AS & DG, NACO on 12th February 2021, the Technical Working Group (TWG) for Transgender (TG) is constituted with immediate effect.
2. The composition of the TWG on Transgender specific integrated service package.

Chairperson: DDG (CST, IEC & MS, GF and LS), NACO

Convener: Dr. Bhawani Singh, DD TI and BSD, NACO

Members:

- Dr. Venkatesan Chakrapani – Researcher and chairperson (TG-TRG)
- Representative from National Mental Health Programme
- Representative from AIIMS, New Delhi
- Representative from Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
- Representative from Directorate General of Health Services
- Representative from Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment or National Institute of Social Defense.
- Representative from UNAIDS, India
- Representative from CDC
- Representative from WHO
- Representative from USAID
- Representatives from Alliance India
- Representatives from VHS
- Representative from Johns Hopkins's Institute
- Representative from I-Tech
- Dr. Sanjay Sharma, Association of Transgender Health in India (ATHI)
- Representative from TG community (Zainab P. Rifai)
- Representative from TG community (Aparna Banerjee)
- Representative from TG community (Dipika Thakur)
- Representative from TG community (Rachana Mudriboyina)

Terms of Reference (ToR) of the TWG:

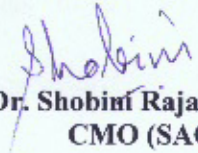
1. To develop a white paper strategy document on integrated service package for Transgender population in India. The package should include HIV comprehensive service as a standard item along with component of other preferred support like mental health, social protection and Gender Affirmation Care (GAC) as additional element. In this process the TWG will also review and assess different TG specific service provided by existing programme / packages in the country.

The TG-TWG may also be engaged in their work requiring technical inputs on Transgender population.

2. To review and propose implementation modalities and monitoring framework for such a package of services through public sector facilities as well as community based settings under the programme.

The Technical Working Group (TWG) will meet as and when required in consultation with NACO. The expenditure for the functioning of the 'Technical Working Group' will be regulated in accordance with the instructions issued from time to time and met out of the funds provided by National AIDS Control Organisation, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

This issue with the approval of competent authority.


(Dr. Shobini Rajan)
CMO (SAG)

To

All the TWG members as mentioned above

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1. PPS to AS & DG, NACO, MoHFW
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