

ANEMIA MUKT BHARAT

CONCEPT NOTE: IFA SUPPLY CHAIN ASSESSMENT, INDIA



Anemia is widespread among most age groups and across all the States/UTs in India. The Anemia Mukta Bharat (AMB) Program has been launched with the objective to reduce the prevalence of anemia by 3 percentage points per year among various age groups. Strengthening of supply chain and logistics of Iron and Folic Acid (IFA) is one of the fundamental institutional mechanisms under AMB.

As recommended by AMB Program Management Unit, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), the Technical Support Team–Anemia Mukta Bharat (TST-AMB) at the Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), Delhi, in collaboration with developmental partners, has developed the plan for Supply Chain Diagnostic Assessment of Indian States, 2019.

The need for the assessment was discussed during the National AMB Technical Partners meeting on IFA Supply Chain (16th April 2019) under the chairmanship of Dr Ajay Khara, Deputy Commissioner (I/C CH & AH), MoHFW, Government of India. A follow up meeting was held at IEG (17th May 2019) with Partner Agencies to discuss the nationwide assessment plan, tools and methodology.

The study will be conducted across 30 Indian states covering 60 Aspirational districts, 120 blocks, 240 AWCs & SCs, and 480 primary and secondary schools.

States	30
Districts (Aspirational)	60
Blocks	120
CHCs	120
Health Sub-Centres (SC)	240
Anganwadi Centres (AWC)	240
Schools (Primary & Secondary)	480

The assessment will be based on available data pertaining to supply chain management and Interviews with state-level officials, program functionaries and other stakeholders:

State: Nodal Officials from State Health Department, Procurement Officials, State Medical Service Corporation, State Warehouse Manager, Data Entry Operator, Allied Ministries

District:
Health - CMO, RCHO, DIO,
Education - DEO, DRC, ICDS, DPO
District Store Manager/Pharmacist
DPM, DCM, OIC, District RKSK

Block:
Health: BMO
Education: DEO, ICDS, CDPO
BPM, BCM, BRC
Block Pharmacist, Data Entry Operator, AVDs

SC: ANM, ASHA
AWC: AWW, ASHA, ASHA Supervisor
School: Nodal Teacher, Principal, Students

S.No.	Activity	Timeline
1	Meeting with MoHFW (Chair: Dr. Ajay Khara, DC (I/C CH & AH), MoHFW)	9 th July, 2019
2	Information on assessment study to States	11 th July, 2019
3	Training of Assessors through partner agencies	15 th July, 2019
4	Phase 1 States (UNDP + IEG)	16 th - 31 st July, 2019
5	Initial review based on data analysis and findings	5 th August, 2019
6	Phase 2 States (IEG + Partner Agencies)	1 st August - 16 th August, 2019
7	Phase 3 States (Partner Agencies)	16 th August - 30 th August, 2019
8	Submission of Report to MoHFW	9 th September, 2019

Nodal Agency

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Partner Agencies

UNICEF, UNDP, Nutrition International, Evidence Action, Piramal Swasthya and IPE Global

