

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF QUALITY ASSURANCE
COMMITTEE UNDER FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM**

Venue – Conference Hall, Health secretariat

Dat – 27.2.15

The state level Quality Assurance Committee meeting/Orientation workshop was held at the conference hall of Health Secretariat, Tashiling on 27.2.15. The meeting was chaired by Dr. K.Bhandari, the DG cum secretary Health.

The other members were

Dr. Y. Verma, PCC-cum Medical Superintendent, STNM Hospital,

Dr. I. L. Sharma, DHS II

Dr. P.M.Pradhan, Mission Director, NHM,

Dr. Ruth Yonzon, HoD Pediatric

Dr. R.N.Deokota, HOD department of Obs and Gynae, STNM Hospital.

Dr. M. L. Lepcha, JD-cum- NO (NHM)

Dr. N. Shenga, JD RCH

Dr. Anup kharel, Asstt professor obg SMIMS

Mrs Uden Bhutia, DD(Nursing)

DRCHOs from North ,East & South

At the outset Dr. M.L. Lepcha JD-cum- NO NHM welcome all the members and brief about the objectives of the meeting. The meeting comments with the pre presentation given by Dr. M.L Lepcha about the family Planning of Sikkim envisaged the need strengthening the quality assurance committee under the

family Planning Programme and highlighted on the different family planning Schemes implemented in the state like home delivery of contraceptive by ASHAs, Pregnancy Test Kit by ASHAs, RMNCH Counsellors and Family Planning Indemnity Scheme. The TFR of the state has gone below the replacement level & unmet need of contraceptives has increased in the state. She further enlightened the members on the terms in reference of Quality Assurance Committee. The need for the maintaining of quality in the family Planning Services in the state.

During the discussion Dr. K. Bhandari DG-cum- Secretary expressed his concern regarding decreasing TFR far below the replacement level & advised the committee to communicate with Government of India regarding the same and work out the policy that suits the need of the state.


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