Approved financial norms for state, district and PHC/session site activities related to Quality Management System for AEFI surveillance under UIP (FMR 13.3.2)

Quality Management System for AEFI surveillance will be implemented at state level, district level and PHC/session site levels. The activities are mainly divided into trainings, assessments and mentoring visits.

1. **Assessments:** There are three types of assessments at state, district and PHC/session site – internal assessment, peer assessment and external assessment.

1.1 Internal assessments

S. No.	Activity	Unit cost	Frequency/Unit of Allocation	Details
1.1.1	Internal Assessment of PHC (including for all subcenter session sites under PHC)	Rs.500/-	1 per PHC in each quarter	Incidental cost for stationary, photocopying, printing reports, meetings for preparation of action plans, etc.
1.1.2	Internal Assessment of District level	Rs.2000/-	1 per District in each quarter	Incidental cost for stationary, photocopying, printing reports, meetings for preparation of action plans, etc.
1.1.3	Internal Assessment of State level	Rs.2000/-	1 per State in each quarter	Incidental cost for stationary, photocopying, printing reports, meetings for preparation of action plans, etc.

- **1.2 Peer assessments** will be done by officers and staff at the same level but from different facilities. Budget is allocated for this assessment as follows:
- **1.2.1** Peer assessment of PHC/session site Rs. 5000/- per PHC (including subcenter session sites). Peer assessment of PHC/Immunization Site will be done once a year for each PHC by another medical officer/district immunization officer of the same district.

	Peer assessment of PHC/session site					
S. No.	No. Activity and level of Unit cost		Frequency	Details		
	activity					
1.2.1	Peer Assessment PHC	5000/-	Once a year when at least 50% of subcentre	1 per		
			session sites under this PHC achieves 70%	PHC		
			scores in internal assessments			

1.2.2 Peer assessment of district* level

	Peer assessment of district level							
S. No.	Activity/Head	Unit cost	Number of participants	Days	Frequency/ year	Amount		
1	Travel cost for Assessor Team (to and fro)/ Hiring of vehicle for the team (Reimbursement as per actual)	2500	2	1*	1*	5000		
2	Honorarium for assessors	2000	2	1*	1*	4000		
3	Boarding and lodging (if required)	2000	2	1*	1*	4000		
Sub total						13000		
4 Contingency						3000		
	Total (for one district a	activity)				16000		

^{*}Peer assessment of district level and one subcenter session site in two PHCs and two PHCs will be done by two persons once a year for all eligible districts by district immunization officer or district quality assurance member of another district of same state.

1.2.3 Peer assessment of state* level

	Peer a	ssessment of state level			
S. No.	Activity/Head	Unit cost	Number of	Days	Amount
			assessors		
1	Travel cost for assessor	20000			40000
	(Train fare/Economy class air		2		
	fare/taxi hiring as per actuals upto		2		
	maximum of Rs.20000/-)				
2	Honorarium for peer assessors	4000 for government			28000
	(including one day's honorarium	assessors and 7000	2	2	max.
	for travel day)	for non-government	2	2	
		assessors			
3	Boarding and lodging	4000	2	2	16000
4	Local transport	2000	1	2	4000
5	Contingency (photocopies,	3000			3000
	printouts, etc.)				
	Tot	al			91000

^{*} Peer assessment of State level processes will be done once a year by SEPIO/state quality assurance team of another state or the AEFI Secretariat.

1.3 External assessment of state will be done by certified assessors nominated by QA Division, NHSRC. States have been divided into large, medium, small and very small based on population. In addition to state level assessment, assessment of two districts (including PHC/session sites in each district) will be done in large and medium states. In small and very small states/UTs, assessment will be done at state level and one district (including PHC/session sites in that district).

	External assessment of state level						
S. No.	Activity/Head	Unit cost	Number of assessors	Days	Amount		
1	Travel cost for external assessor (Train fare/Economy class air fare/taxi hiring as per actuals up to Rs.20000/-)	20000	2		40000		
2	Honorarium for external assessors (including honorarium for travel days as applicable)	4000 for government assessors and 7000 for non- government assessors	2	*3 (small, very small states/UTs - state and one district) *5 (large, medium states – state and two districts)	70000 max.		
3	Boarding and lodging	4000	2	5	40000 max.		
4	Local transport	2000	2	5	20000 max.		
5	Contingency	10000			10000		
		Total			180000		

^{*}In small states (Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Jammu & Kashmir, Delhi, Punjab, Kerala, Haryana) and very small states (Lakshadweep, A&N Island, Daman & Diu, D&N Haveli, Sikkim, Mizoram, Chandigarh, Goa, Puducherry, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Tripura, Meghalaya), external assessors will assess state level processes on first day. On the second day, one external assessor will assess district level processes while the second assessor will assess two PHC/session sites.

^{*}In large states (Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Gujarat, West Bengal, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh) and medium states (Chhattisgarh, Telangana, Assam, Odisha, Jharkhand,

Andhra Pradesh), external assessors will jointly assess the state level processes on the first day and then travel to two districts for assessment of district and PHC/session site assessment (one district a day). One extra day for travel between two districts in the state and one day more to travel to state head-quarters is budgeted.

- 2 Training on QMS in AEFI under UIP One day trainings will be conducted at state level and at district level.
- **2.1 State level training (up to 40 participants per batch)** on QMS in AEFI for two persons from each district (DIO, DQAU member) and select state participants (state programme officer (QA), SQAU members, AEFI committee members, etc.) -once a year.

Tr	Training at state level on QMS in AEFI surveillance for DIOs, DQAU members, state programme officers (QA), select AEFI committee members, etc.							
S. No.	Activity/Head	Unit cost	Number of participants	Amount				
1	Hiring of venue	10000		10000				
2	Travel cost of participants	2000	40	80000				
3	DA to participants	500	40	20000				
4	Refreshment and Lunch	250	40	10000				
5	Per diem to faculty	1000	2	2000				
6	Incidental expenses for training (Training material, job aids, photo copying, LCD projector etc.) (Rate x Days of training x no. of trainees)	250	40	10000				
7	Local Mobility support	2000		2000				
	Contingency 10000							
	Total			144000				

2.2 District level training (upto 50 participants) on QMS in AEFI for PHC Medical Officers, PHNs, ANM, supervisors, etc. (once a year)

Trainir	Training (one day) at district level on QMS in AEFI surveillance for DIOs, DQAU members, state programme officers (QA), select AEFI committee members, etc.						
S. No.	Activity/Head	Unit cost	Number of participants	Amount			
1	Honorarium to Distt. Trainers	600	2	1200			
2	Refreshment and Lunch	250	50	12500			
3 Incidental expenses (photocopy, job aids, etc.) 300 50							
	Total			28700			

3 Mentoring cum monitoring visits by DIO/DQAU to PHCs/session sites for assessments and verifications

	Mentoring/monitoring visits by DQAU members to PHC/session sites						
S. No.	Activity/Head	Unit cost	Days	Total			
1	Travel support (to and fro)/ Hiring of vehicle (Reimbursement as per actual)	1000	60	60000			
2	DA	200	60	12000			
Total							

Annexure 2

Eligibility criteria for Peer and External assessment at all level will be as follows:

	Eligibility criteria for assessment-QMS for surveillance							
SN	PHC/Immunization Site	Internal assessment;	Peer assessment	External Assessment	Responsibility of Medical Officer/			
		eligibility for peer			District Immunization			
		assessment			Officer/District Quality Team			
1	 QMS will be implemented in all PHCs/sub centre immunization sites. All PHCs/sub center immunization sites should have SOPs in place. Quality policy and quality objective are displayed in all PHCs/sub center immunization sites. Internal assessment scores and gap action plan are available at all PHC/sub centre immunization sites. 	Internal assessment should be done quarterly by Medical Officer of the PHC. PHC becomes eligible for peer assessment if 50% of the sub centre immunization sites score at least 70% in internal assessment (using PHC/immunization site checklist).	 Peer assessment of a PHC/immunization site will be conducted by Medical Officer of another PHC of the same district / District Quality Assurance Team / District Immunization Officer. Peer assessment will be done for the PHC and for those sub center immunization sites under the PHC which have scored at least 70% scores each in internal assessment. 	NA	 Medical officer will review checklists and gap action plans following quarterly internal assessment of sub center immunization sites and PHC and ensure implementation of action plans for gap closure. Medical officer, PHC will share internal assessment scores and gap improvement plans of the PHC and the sub centre immunization sites to the District Immunization Officer for each quarter. Peer assessment scores of a PHC and sub centre immunization sites will be shared by the assessor with the DIO/DRCHO. 			
2	District Level	Internal assessment and	Peer assessment	External Assessment	Responsibility of District			
	Assessment	eligibility for peer			Immunization Officer/District			
		assessment			Quality Team			
	 QMS will be implemented 	DIO/District Quality	Peer assessment of the	• External Assessment will be done	District Immunization Officer/District			
	at district level, all PHCs	Assessment Team will	district will be done by	for the district, if the district	Quality Team will conduct internal			
	and sub center	conduct internal	District Immunization	scores at least 70% during peer	assessment for district level and			
	immunization sites	assessment for district level	Officer/District Quality	assessment using district level	collate and verify scores of internal			
	District level SOPs are	using district level checklist.	Assurance Team of another	checklist and 50% of PHCs score	and peer assessment of PHCs.			
	available and implemented	District will be eligible for	district.	at least 70% during peer	Plans for peer assessment of PHCs/sub			
	Quality Policy and Quality	peer assessment when	Peer assessor will validate	assessment.	center immunization site will be			
	Objectives are displayed at	district level achieves at	internal assessment scores	External assessment will be done	prepared and implemented by District			

	district level	least 70% score in internal	of district level and also	by certified external assessors	Immunization Officer.
	District gap action plan for	assessment and 50% of	validate two PHCs and one	from NHSRC, MOHFW.	Peer assessor from another district will
	closure and internal	district PHCs score at least	sub centre immunization		share assessment report to state with
	assessment scores are	70% in internal assessment.	site in each of the two PHCs		copy to District Immunization Officer
	available at the district for		scoring at least 70%.		of the assessed district.
	district level, all PHCs and				
	sub centre immunization				
	sites.				
3	State Level Assessment	Internal assessment and	Peer assessment	External Assessment for	Responsibility of State Immunization
		eligibility for peer		certification	Officer/State Quality Team
		assessment			
	 QMS is implemented at 	State Immunization Officer	 Peer assessment of the state 	 State will be eligible for external 	State Immunization Officer/State
	the state level	or State Quality Assurance	will be done by State	assessment if the state level scores	Quality Assurance cell will collate and
	 SOPs will be developed, 	cell will conduct the	Immunization Officer/State	at least 70% during peer	verify district level internal and peer
	available and implemented	internal assessment of	Quality Assurance Team of	assessment and 50% districts of	assessment scores of all districts.
	for state level	state.	another state/AEFI	the state scores at least 70% scores	State Immunization Officer/State
	 Quality policy and quality 	If state achieves at least	Secretariat.	during peer assessment.	Quality Assurance Cell will plan and
	objectives are displayed.	70% score in internal		 External assessment will be done 	coordinate peer assessment of a
	 Prepare and implement 	assessment and 50% of the		by external assessors certified by	district by another district.
	action plan for gap closure	districts in the state will get		NHSRC MOHFW.	
	for state level	70% score in peer			
	 Prepare a line list of 	assessment then the State			
	internal assessment of	will be eligible for peer			
	districts to track progress.	assessment.			