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Subject: Virtual workshop for accelerating the NQAS Certification in Aspirational Blocks

Dear Sir / Madam,

Aspirational Block Programme (ABP) is a transformational programme initiated by the government to develop the most backward blocks of India. It is based on similar lines to the Aspirational Districts Programme, launched by the government in 2018 for the development of the backward districts of the country. Under this programme, 500 Aspirational Blocks have been identified across 31 States and UTs of the country with one of the indicators being the **% of NQAS certified facilities in Aspirational Blocks**.

As you are aware that National Quality Assurance Standards are already in place for various levels of healthcare facilities namely, District Hospitals, Community Health Centres, Primary Health Centres, Urban Primary Health Centres and Health & Wellness Centres - Sub Centres.

In reference to the DO. No. Z- 18015/26/2020-NHM-II, dated 22nd September; Ministry of Health and family Welfare has set an ambitious target for NQAS Certification of the Public Health Facilities.

Therefore, for accelerating the progress of the NQAS Certification in these identified Aspirational Blocks across the 31 States and UTs of India, a virtual workshop has been organized by Quality & Patient Safety Division, NHSRC, New Delhi on 25th August 2023 at 10:00 hours.

The link to the workshop will be shared in due course of time.

All Quality Nodal Officers from the States, UTs and Districts having these Aspirational Blocks are requested to join the meeting.

With regards

Yours sincerely

To -

All State & UTs Quality Nodal Officers having Aspirational Blocks

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The Mission Directors, National Health Mission – States & UTs having Aspirational Blocks