





Status of NQAS Certification in Aspirational Blocks

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Rationale

• Aspirational Block Programme is mainly focused on :

- a) Improving Maternal & Child Health
- b) Early diagnosis and complete treatment for Tuberculosis
- c) Health System strengthening through National Quality Assurance Standards
- d) Screening and management of NCDs such as Hypertension & Diabetes
- To know the status as on September 2023
- To develop a time-bound action plan

NQAS

- National Quality Assurance Framework for public health facilities, emphasizing four key approaches:
- **1. Organizational Framework** for Quality through establishing a structure for quality from the national level to the facility level
- 2. Standards of Service Delivery and Patient Care by defining and adhering to service delivery & patient care standards
- **3. Continuous Assessments** against Standards with regular evaluation of services against the set standards
- 4. Improvement through Gap Closure through addressing the gaps, and implementing opportunities for improvement.

Indicators under Aspirational Block Programme

- NITI Aayog identified 500 blocks for improvement, focusing on 39 indicators
- For Health & Nutrition: 7 indicators
- Percentage of National Quality Assurance Standards (NQAS) certified facilities in the block.
- Percentage of person screened for Hypertension against targeted population in the block.
- Percentage of person screened for Diabetes against targeted population in the block.





State-wise progress

































































