

Prioritising Maternal and Newborn Child Health:

A Consultation on the Changing Landscape of Health Policy and Fiscal Federalism in India

5th July 2018 (Thursday)

Lecture Room 2, India International Centre (IIC) Annexe, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

Agenda

Time	Session Details	Moderators and Speakers
9.00 am – 9.30 am	<i>Registration</i>	
Session I 9.30 am – 11.30 am	Changing Contours of Health Policy in India: Implications for MNCH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking at the state of Primary Health Care in India from Alma Ata to present Discussing recent developments in the context of National Health Policy 2017, <i>Ayushman Bharat</i> How has MNCH fared over time - Issues and concerns 	<u>Moderator:</u> Aparajita Gogoi (White Ribbon Alliance India) <u>Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ritu Priya (Jawaharlal Nehru University) T. Sundararaman (Tata Institute of Social Sciences) Vinod Kumar Paul (NITI Aayog) Yogesh Jain (Jan Swasthya Sahyog)
11.30 am – 11.45 am	<i>Tea</i>	
Session II 11.45 am – 1.00 pm	Adequacy of Budgets for MNCH: Examining the Experience over the 14th Finance Commission period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes in federal-fiscal architecture in India and implications for MNCH Trends in State health budgets, for MNCH particularly, over the 14th FC period Public Provisioning for MNCH: Prospects and Challenges for the 15th FC 	<u>Moderator:</u> Ravi Duggal (People's Budget Initiative and Jan Swasthya Abhiyan) <u>Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basanta Nayak (Centre for Youth and Social Development) Pankaj Kumar Tiwari (Jan Swasthya Sahyog) Richa Chintan (Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shailender Hooda (Institute for Studies in Industrial Development)
1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
Session III 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm	Efficiency in Public Expenditure on MNCH: Addressing Bottlenecks in Fund Utilisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying gaps in implementation of programmes/schemes • Discussing bottlenecks in optimal fund utilisation for MNCH • Examine ways for effective fund utilisation to ensure quality of care in MNCH 	Moderator: Subrat Das (Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability) Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Devashish Deshpande (Accountability Initiative) ▪ Sandeep Sharma (Independent Researcher) ▪ Sandhya Y. K. (National Alliance for Maternal Health and Human Rights and Sahayog) ▪ Saumya Shrivastava (Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability)
3.30 pm – 3.45 pm	<i>Tea</i>	
Session IV 3.45 pm – 5.00 pm	Influencing Policies and Budgets for Improved MNCH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing of Perspectives: Key Stakeholders • Identifying advocacy opportunities for enhancing allocations and utilisation of resources for MNCH interventions 	Moderator: Jashodhara Dasgupta (National Foundation for India) Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Amitava Guha (Centre for Indian Trade Unions) ▪ Mangesh Tyagi (Advisor, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh) ▪ Sutapa Deb (Journalist and Filmmaker)
5.00 pm – 5.30 pm	Summarising the Discussion and Way Forward	Leila Varkey (White Ribbon Alliance India)