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**Subject – Government's resolve to eliminate Measles and control Rubella/Congenital Rubella Syndrome in India – Private Practitioner's participation.**

India has resolved to eliminate Measles and control rubella/Congenital Rubella syndrome (CRS) by 2020. In Consonance with that Govt. of India & Govt. of Gujarat planned to conduct Measles Rubella (MR) Campaign.

Measles Rubella Campaign will be launched from 15 of July 2018 in Gujarat State. In which according to guideline SMC will vaccinate approximately 13,15,000 Children BY approximately 9221 sessions.

**Measles Rubella Vaccine will be given to all the children between 9 months to 15 years of age irrespective of their prior vaccination status.**

From Feb.-2017 till now approximately 7.7 cr. children are vaccinated in 15 States in 3 phase , Gujarat is in 4th phase.

As the campaign targets children from 9 months up to 15 years, the involvement of Private Practitioners will play a crucial role in success of vaccination campaign.

For better implementation of campaign initially Schools will be covered followed by ICDS and other outreach session. Every UHC, CHC, Maternity home, Medical collage have Daily fixed vaccination site.

**Private Practitioner's to support on following points.**

- District officials of IMA/IAP should send out a formal communication to all their members requesting them to mobilize their clients for MR Vaccination.
- All private practitioners can inform their patients about MR vaccination campaign and the need for Immunizing all children of 9 months to <15 years of age to receive an additional dose of MR vaccine irrespective of their prior immunization status.
- Display SBCC (IEC/IPC etc.) materials at their clinics
- To manage and report any AEFIs at their facilities
- If needed, assist vaccination teams to convince reluctant parents.

**Your active involvement is necessary for effective planning and implementation of MR campaign in our city and to support the state/Country endeavour in the Measles Rubella (MR) campaign to eliminate Measles and Control Rubella by 2020.**

***Polio is Gone!***

***Measles-Rubella is Next!***