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Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Central TB Division

Jeevan Vihar Building, New Delhi

Dated: 5th May 2022

To

STOP TB Partnership
Community Delegation

Subject: Implementation of Injection-free Regimen for Drug Resistant TB in India.

Please refer to your letter, dated 9th February, 2022, addressed to Hon'ble Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India on the matter mentioned above.

In this regard, it may kindly be noted that the programme division has already taken a decision to move to injection free regimen for all types of DR-TB patients. In July 2021, the programme had started transition from the only injection containing regimen in the entire cascade of care to shorter oral Bedaquiline containing MDR/RR-TB regimen in the selected few states. Later in the same year, it was gradually expanded to rest of the states in the country.

Accordingly, a DO letter dated 19th April, 2022 has been mailed to all the States/UTs besides disseminating this information to the States/UTs using other platforms (a copy of DO letter is enclosed).

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. Rajendra P. Joshi)

Deputy Director General

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2. PPS to Secretary (H&FW)
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