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Subject: National Technical Guidelines on Sexually Transmitted Infections and Reproductive Tract Infections - 2024

Dear Sir,

As you are aware, the National AIDS and STD Control Programme (NACP) aims to strengthen provisioning of quality services for prevention and management of sexually transmitted infections (STI) and reproductive tract infections (RTI) across India. To this effect, NACO has recently developed 'National Technical Guidelines on Sexually Transmitted Infections and Reproductive Tract Infections 2024' to strengthen implementation of effective and standardized STI and RTI services to ensure a sustained public health response against STI and RTI in the country.

This document provides the latest recommendations for screening, diagnosis, and management of various STI and RTI prevalent in the country and thereby, intends to support the clinical decision making by healthcare providers and capacity building of the staff engaged in provisioning of these services.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to your organization for your valuable contributions in the development of these guidelines. To align your efforts for a sustained public health response against STI and RTI, we request your organization to:

- Widely disseminate these guidelines to all its members and affiliated institutions.
- Conduct orientation and capacity-building initiatives to ensure widespread awareness and adherence to
- Regularly monitor the implementation of these guidelines in collaboration with NACO and State AIDS Control Societies (SACS) to maintain quality standards.

We look forward to your leadership in strengthening healthcare systems to achieve the goal of ensuring universal access to quality STI and RTI services in the country.

Thank you once again for your invaluable contributions and commitment.

With regards,

(Dr. Saiprasad P. Bhavasar)

Enclosures:

1. National Technical Guidelines on Sexually Transmitted Infections and Reproductive Tract Infections -2024

To,

Dr. V. Mohan Kumar Indian Association for the Study of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (IASSTD) & AIDS Secretary

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