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Subject: Identifying private reporting units (Pvt. Hospitals/clinics etc) including member Pediatricians of Indian Academy Pediatricians (IAP) presently reporting under IDSurv network for obtaining surveillance data for IDSP regarding.

Dear all,

Under IDSP, one of the key challenges identified is to improve reporting of surveillance data on epidemic prone disease from private sector. Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP) has started Infectious Disease Surveillance and AEFI (Adverse Event Following Immunization) reporting system for reporting serious AEFI. There are 10 diseases under IAP-IDSurv (Meningitis, Diphtheria, Pneumonia, Pertusis, Enteric Fever, Hepatitis, Measles, Dengue, Mumps, & Chickenpox). Currently about 80 Pediatricians registered with IAP- IDSurv network (www.idsurv.org) are reporting regularly. IDSP also captures the data on these diseases. It will be useful to receive data on these diseases from IAP members to strengthen surveillance and control of vaccine preventable diseases.

You are therefore, requested to collaborate with and involve private hospital doctors/clinicians, especially IAP members at state/district levels, so as to capture cases reported by them in our system (i.e. designate them as P form reporting units). Further you may also like to provide regular feedback by sharing information on diseases captured under IDSP e.g. through monthly bulletin to all the stakeholders including private sector doctors/IAP members. The list of some of the regularly reporting Pediatricians under IDSurv project, as provided by IAP, is enclosed along with their contact details.

with regards

Yours Sincerely,

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Encl: List of Pediatricians regularly reporting through IDSurv network as provided by IAP.

CC: President, IAP, Kailas Darshan, Nana Chowk, Mumbai - 400007.