

## **Record notes of the meeting on Environmental Management in connection with VBD control held at conference hall at SUDA on 21.02.2019 and 18.03.2019**

### **Participants:**

1. Director, SUDA
2. Joint Director, SUDA
3. Dr. N K Sana, ADHS (Filaria), Dept of H& FW
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5. CPHO, SUDA
6. Executive Engineer, SUDA
7. Dr. Gargi De, PHOs SUDA
8. Dr. Sunanda Basu, PHOs, SUDA
9. Officials from Dept of Health and Family Welfare.
10. EO/SAE/SI from ULBs of four Vulnerable Districts as identified by DHFW in regards to VBD.  
Districts: North 24 Parganas & South 24 Parganas (21.02.19) / Nadia & Howrah (18.03.19)

Director SUDA initiated the meeting intimating that as considered by the H&FW department this year vector control activities in vulnerable areas may be started from the month of May. Different wards within municipalities/municipal corporations of North 24 Parganas, South 24 Parganas, Nadia & Howrah have been identified as vulnerable areas. In such areas necessary interventions need to be taken beforehand with respect to meeting up certain infrastructural gap that may cause outbreak of the vector borne disease.

Ward wise need of infrastructure as assessed by H&FW department was presented in the meeting. Based on that status concerned ULBs were advised to undertake following actions immediately.

- a) Verification of the vulnerable infrastructure as listed (in consultation with CMOH/ District officials) to be done and requirement of additional toilets/piped water supply/pucca drains/bins etc to be assessed.
- b) Construction of IHHL/Community Toilet/ Public Toilet as remained undone to be completed soon. Fund for this purpose has already been lying at the end of respective district authorities / ULBs.
- c) Running (piped) water to be made available to avoid water storage. Necessary schemes to be prepared and included under AMRUT or projects funded by the State government.

- d) Damaged roads to be repaired to avoid water logging. Necessary work to be taken up immediately.
- e) Construction & repair of pucca drains with covers to be ensured. Necessary schemes to be prepared and included under AMRUT or projects funded by the State government.
- f) Scientific disposal of solid waste to be taken up. Regular door to door collection of waste, placement of litter bins on different strategic locations likely by June, awareness generation among people regarding proper disposal of waste to be ensured. Specific proposal may be sent to SUDA with respect to solid waste management in ULB areas.

CPHO SUDA intimated the actions already taken in last few months as preparatory work for VBD control:

1. Training of Master Trainer on Vector Control Team has been completed for all ULBs in batches.
2. A training manual on Vector Control has been developed. The manual will soon be circulated to ULBs
3. Training of Health Officers on prevention and management of Dengue has been completed for ULBs in batches.

ULBs were directed to send specific requirement of funds along with utilization of previous allotment for proper and timely allocation of funds.

CPHO, SUDA further requested the ULB officials to ensure

1. Reporting of IDSP surveillance data from UPHCs on weekly basis (P & L forms)
2. Reporting of progress in the given format to SUDA (enclosed)

Meeting ended with thanks to and from the chair

**Reporting Format for Vulnerable Urban Infrastructure**

	<b>Name of ULB:</b>			<b>Date of Reporting:</b>	
	<b>Infrastructure</b>	<b>Ward no</b>	<b>Action required</b>	<b>Action initiated/completed</b>	<b>Further action planned, if any</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Toilet</b>				
<b>2</b>	<b>Pucca Drain</b>				
<b>3</b>	<b>Water supply</b>				
<b>4</b>	<b>VAT/ BIN</b>				
<b>5</b>	<b>Garbage lifting enforcement</b>				
<b>6</b>	<b>Landfill</b>				