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Subject: Dissemination of Guidance Document on Ni-kshay Mitra Initiative 2026 – reg.

Dear

The National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP) under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare continues to advance India's commitment towards achieving the goal of a TB-Mukt Bharat through strengthened community engagement and patient-centric support mechanisms.

The Guidance Document on the Ni-kshay Mitra Initiative 2026 incorporates key programmatic learnings and outlines structured mechanisms for expanding community participation, strengthening patient support, and enhancing coordination with stakeholders under NTEP. The key activities include providing nutritional and psychosocial support.

In this regard, you are requested to widely disseminate the guidance document to all districts and relevant stakeholders so that its provisions are effectively operationalized at the field level. States/UTs may also facilitate the identification and on boarding of Ni-kshay Mitras, strengthen inter-sectoral coordination, and establish appropriate monitoring mechanisms to ensure timely and sustained support for TB patients.

We look forward to your continued support in effective implementation of this initiative towards achieving TB elimination in India.

With regards,

Enclosure: Guidance Document on Ni-kshay Mitra Initiative 2026

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To,

- STOs all States/UTs
- All Stakeholders

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