Dear Colleagues,

In the last eight to ten weeks, we have been hearing from you over the VCs, whatsapp messages and in person calls, about the incredible number and range of Guidelines, Standard Operating Protocols, Advisories and Best Practices related to various aspects of health systems attempted within states/UTs to address the multiple challenges that COVID 19 has thrown up.

It is important for us to share these SoPs/ guidelines/products/innovations/practices with each other, as the current COVID 19 pandemic is an evolving outbreak. It will facilitate cross learning across states/UTs and districts to expedite COVID 19 responses and also build a repository of best practices and guidance documents for the future.

On the National Health innovation Portal (http://www.nhinp.org/), with which you are all familiar, the National Health Systems Resource Centre team is creating a link for you to upload any Guidelines, Standard Operating Protocols, Advisory notes and Good Practices. The COVID-19 repository is created with the heads as shown in the enclosed attachment. We have tried to make it easy to navigate, by introducing a few comprehensive tabs and a few prompts. We request you to upload your documents within the tab if any tab captures the broad area of the intervention. For those interventions that do not fit into these tabs, please use the tab titled "Other".

While guidelines, advisory notes and SOPs can be uploaded as such, for Good practices please provide a brief description of the intervention.

We are mindful that your staff is already overburdened, hence NHSRC team will reach out to the State/UT for any additional information required to complete the documentation of the best practice.

We request you to nominate a nodal person in this regard. NHSRC team will be in touch with you shortly with details of the web portal link and process.
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For any questions or clarifications you may contact the NHSRC team
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with warm regards

Yours' sincerely,

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