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Dear Mission Director,

The year 2012-13 has been declared as “Year of Intensification of Routine Immunization”. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has taken several initiatives to strengthen Routine immunization in the country. One of the key activities under new initiative is strengthening and scaling up of the nationwide Mother & Child Tracking System (MCTS).

2. To understand the programmatic, operational and technical challenges at all level of MCTS implementation, MMP Cell at Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) jointly with Immunization Technical Support Unit (ITSU) has proposed to conduct an assessment study in six districts across three states (Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Karnataka) from **10-15th December, 2012**. The main objective of the study would be to understand MCTS process at point of service delivery, bottle necks at different levels in program implementations and opportunities for strengthening the service delivery.
3. An assessment team consisting of representatives from MMP Cell, Govt. of India, ITSU and RI partners and from State Government would be visiting six districts (Barabanki, Hamirpur, Alwar, Bundi, Mysore and Kodagu).
4. A detailed field activity plan and team composition will be shared with you at the earliest. For further details you may contact to Sh. Sanjay Kumar, Deputy Director, MMP Cell (adstat1-mohfw@nic.in & Phone No. 9810334626) and Sh. Amit Sharma, Manager Data Operation, ITSU (amit.sharma@phfi.org & Phone no.09811204476). You are requested to provide necessary support and assistance for conducting this assessment and depute an official from the State to be part of the assessment team.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

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