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Government of Karnataka
Integrated Child Protection Scheme

No.KSICPS/IEC/Grahana-18/2020-21

Directorate
Integrated Child Protection Scheme
Bangalore, Date: 12.08.2020

District Child Protection Officer
District Child Protection Unit,
Kalburgi District.

Sub: Practice of burying children neck-deep in
compost pits to cure their deformities in
kalburgi, Karnataka
Ref: Deccan Herald, News Paper article
Dated:10.08.2020

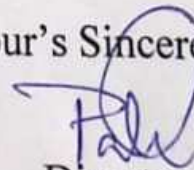
With regard to the above subject please refer above reference News paper article attached here with. As per the said article NHRC severaly condemned the practice of burying children neck-deep in compost pits to cure their deformities in Kalburgi, Karanataka and issued notice to Government of Karnataka to submit Action Taken Report within 6 weeks.

The article also mentions that the NHRC directed the state with regard to creating awareness, "the NHRC said it was not advisable to organize such camps in villages during Covid-19 pandemic but local authorities could use the help of media and various digital modes like video conferencing to spread the message about the impact it could have on children's minds".

Accordingly you are hereby directed to take measures to create awareness as per the above NHRC's observation against the said blind belief / superstition immediately and submit Action Taken Report within 2 weeks

Thanking you,

Your's Sincerely



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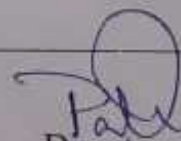
Director,

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Action plan for organizing awareness programme under Integrated Child Protection Scheme against the superstition of burial of children in the soil at the time of eclipse

District Level

Sl.No	Programme details	Target Group
1	Publicity through Promotional Chariot announcement	Public
2	Publicity through paper advertisement	Public
3	TOT on create awareness "Against the superstition of burial of children in the soil at the time of eclipse"	Asha Workers and Anganawadi Teachers <i>and all School Teachers</i>
4	Organise the programme at village level through Asha Workers and Anganawadi Teachers to create awareness "against the superstition of burial of children in the soil at the time of eclipse"	Public, Kishori, Self Help Group Members, Villagers
5	Designing Pamphlets and posters, Uploading in Social network and sticking to walls etc, in villages	Public


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