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Subject: Re: Updates on Heath Surveillance Project

To: Bishnu Sapkota, Santosh Sapkota

Dear Dr. Bishnu and Dr. Santosh,

Namaste & Greetings from Nepal!!!

Thank you very much for your email and good wishes. Hope you had a great Deepawali too. My best wishes to you and your team of ANMF too.

About the implementation of the project, due to the rapid increase in the COVID-19 cases in Western Nepal, we were unable to carry out the training in person & we had to postpone it for now. The situation is not appropriate to do training in person, as we need to invite the local community female participants, them keep them in a hotel for 5 days and carry out the training in a very organized way. Most of the hotels are also closed at the moment around that area. Our trainers have already developed the standard curriculum to implement all three trainings and our team of PNMf was already ready with it but there is a high risk to do it in person so we are waiting for things to get bit stable. Also, the local municipality of Siddharthangar had formally issued the notice that due to COVID situation, we need to take special permission before doing any kind of training, programs etc. We will definitely implement the project & we are very glad about this partnership with ANMF. However, due to this pandemic situation, it would be safe to wait for sometime. Please do kindly provide your suggestion too

Thank you very much again.

Best Regards,

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