NATIONAL VIRAL HEPATITIS CONTROL PROGRAMME (NVHCP) FY 2019 –2020

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A. Aims and Objectives:

- Elimination of Hepatitis C by 2030
- Achieve significant reduction in the infected population, morbidity and mortality associated with Hepatitis B and C viz. Cirrhosis and Hepato-cellular carcinoma (liver cancer)
- Reduce the risk, morbidity and mortality due to Hepatitis A and E.

B. Operationalizing National Viral Hepatitis Control Programme in Mizoram

MTC (Model Treatment Centre):

- Civil Hospital, Aizawl the biggest hospital in the state has been operationalized as Model Treatment Centre since 8th November, 2019.
- 1 Physician has been identified as the Nodal Officer at MTC.

State Laboratory:

- Civil Hospital, Aizawl has been operationalized as the State Laboratory.
- 1 Microbiologist has been identified as the Nodal Officer for State Lab.

District Laboratory:

- Civil Hospital, Lunglei & State Referral Hospital, Falkawn have been operationalized as District Laboratory.
- 1 Microbiologist each has been identified as the Nodal Officer for the District Lab.

DTC (District Treatment Centre):

District Treatment Centre has been operationalized at District Hospital Champhai, Mamit, Lunglei, Serchhip, Kolasib, Lawngtlai, State Referral Hospital, Falkawn & Siaha.

State Viral Hepatitis Management Unit (SVHMU):

 SVHMU was set up at Directorate of Hospital & Medical Education, New Secretariat Complex, Khatla under the guidance of State Nodal Officer.

C. Activities:

(FY 2019-2020)

- **Day Observance of Viral Hepatitis** on 30th July, 2019 at Conference Hall, DHS.
- Training of Medical Officers on Diagnostic Treatment & Care of Viral Hepatitis on 30th and 31st July, 2019 at Conference Hall, DHME.
- Training of Pharmacists on Diagnostic Treatment & Care of Viral Hepatitis on 2nd August, 2019 at Recreation Hall, DHME
- Training of Lab Technicians on Diagnostic Treatment & Care of Viral Hepatitis cum Hands on Training from 17th 19th September, 2019 at Civil Hospital, Aizawl.
- Hands on Training of MOs, Lab Technicians, DEOs, Peer Support & Pharmacists of Aizawl East & Aizawl West Districts on 11th & 12th December, 2019 at Hotel Floria, Dawrpui.