

Modus Operandi For National Urban Health Mission.

1. Under NUHM high focus is on urban poor population living in listed and unlisted slums and all other vulnerable population (Rickshaw Pullers, Vendors, Construction workers, rag pickers, sex workers etc.) All the primary health care services are being delivered through the Urban Primary Health Centres(U-PHCs).
2. GIS mapping of all the cities under NUHM have been completed in Haryana as it is required to identify the actual location of the slums (listed and unlisted), to ascertain the geographical boundary of the individual wards of the city. It is proposed that based on the mapping more urban health facilities will be reallocated so that maximum slum population (outreach/ vulnerable) can be covered by these health facilities.
3. In addition to this Vulnerability Assessment of Slums will be done for all the cities under NUHM to assess the socio economic and demographic profile of slum population covered under the urban PHC area, to assess the disease profile and prevalence of disease in population in the urban slum, particularly in children, adolescents and women in that area, to assess the health needs of the urban poor population, to classify the slums into high, medium and low priority areas and for better planning of public health programs of urban slums in Haryana.
4. U-PHCs have been made operational at a population of approximately 50,000-60,000, and is located preferably within a slum or near a slum within half a kilometer radius, catering to a slum population of approximately 25,000-30,000.
5. It is staffed by 1 M.O, 1 Staff Nurses for Non Delivery Points and 3 for Delivery Points, 1 Pharmacist,1 Lab Technician,1 Information assistant cum Account Assistant,1 Class IV and for outreach sessions 4-5 ANMs(depending upon Population, 1 ANM@10000 population, 1 Urban ASHA worker @1500-2000 Slum Population).
6. Each U-PHC is providing , a package of preventive , promotive and curative care as prescribed under RCH – II & National Health Programmes, Referral Services, Basic Laboratory Services, Counselling services, Services for non-communicable diseases, Family Planning, Social mobilization and community level activities.
7. Outreach activities are being performed by the ANM, like Routine Immunization Sessions, Ante Natal Registration and care, promotion of institutional deliveries ,Post natal care. Urban Health Nutrition Days are being celebrated once a month which is platform for the community people to access services for a package of preventive and promotive services through health education, counselling, group discussions etc. to understand the need of the slum dwellers and the vulnerable population and act accordingly.
8. For community mobilization, 1 Urban ASHA for every 1500-2000 slum population have been enrolled, so that she can facilitate health services and link people to health care facilities, be a provider of community level health care, and build understanding among the community of health rights and enables them to access their entitlements.
9. Involvement of Urban Local Bodies: Orientation Workshop of NUHM for Urban Local Bodies have been conducted in some districts and is planned in rest of the districts. MPs, MLAs, DC, SDM, Municipal Councilors, and members of WCD etc are the target participants in the workshop.