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Office of the
Deputy Director of Elementary Education
Una, Distt.Una(H.P.)
Dated:- 12/10/17 Una, the ,2017
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To,

- (1) All the In-charges
of GMS in Distt.Una(HP),
- (2) All the BEEO's
in Distt.Una(HP)
- (3) All the principals of privately managed
Elementary schools in Distt.Una(HP)

Subject:- Regarding Inclusion of Children Living with HIV in
India(CLHIV) under section -2(d) of Right to Education Act,2009.

Memo:


Find enclosed herewith the letter of National Coalition of People Living With HIV in India(NCPI+) dated 12th September,2017 received in this office through the Directorate Elementary Education HP Shimla vide letter No. EDN-H(Ele)(4)4-1/2017-Misc dated 26th September,2017 for **implementation**.


Dy. Director Elementary Education
Una, Distt.Una(HP)

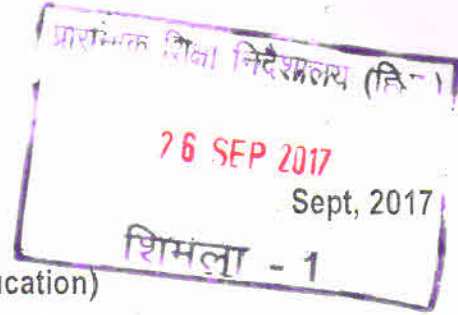
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- (1) The Director Elementary Education HP Shimla w.r.t. their letter under reference for information please.
- (2) The Incharge of website with the directions to upload the same on official website.


Dy. Director Elementary Education
Una, Distt.Una(HP)

No. EDN-H (Ele)(4)4-1/2017-Misc
Directorate of Elementary Education
Himachal Pradesh



To Dated: Shimla-171001, the
✓ *Uma*
All The Deputy Directors (Elementary Education)
in H.P)

Subject: Inclusion of Children Living with HIV in India (CLHIV) under Section-2(d) of Right to Education Act,2009.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the copy of Ref. No. Nil dated 12th September, 2017 received from National Coordinator, National Coalition of People Living with HIV in India (NCPI+) on the subject cited above.

In this context, you are directed to go through the contents of the communication and take necessary action for implementation of the directions in this regard accordingly.

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ASSTT. DIRECTOR (ELE.EDU.) 26/09/17
DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
HIMACHAL PRADESH, Shimla-171001.

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Copy for information and necessary action to:-

Sept., 2017.

1. The Director, Women and Child Development (H.P) w.r.t his letter referred to above for information please.
2. Guard File.

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ASSTT. DIRECTOR (ELE.EDU.)
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(NCPI+)

In/Out Ward No. : 236
Date : 12th Sep 2017
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Date- 12th September, 2017

Subject: Inclusion of Children Living with HIV in India (CLHIV) under section-2(d) of Right to Education Act, 2009.

(cc : Supreme Court Order, 2017)

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NCPI+ is a national body of, for and by People Living with HIV in India (PLHIV) that brings together individuals and organisations to the policy level by increasing active and transparent participation of PLHIV and our supporters to strengthen care, support and treatment services in the country, improve the quality of life of PLHIV including women, children, men, transgenders and protect their dignity and rights.

In India, as per National AIDS Control Organization (NACO), **Children living with HIV (CLHIV) and those affected by it** are discriminated on the basis of the infection and not allowed to avail the educational opportunities in different urban and rural areas because of the superficial stigma attached to it as highlighted by the infamous case of Bency and Benson of Kerala of 2000s.

Recently, on 31st March, 2017, Supreme Court of India notified the State/Union Territories Governments to consider the issuance, so as to include children living with or affected by HIV, to be notified as belonging to a **'disadvantaged group' under clause (d) of Section-2 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009**, and asked the non-abiding authorities to file with proper reasons within four weeks of notification. But many have not followed the aforesaid notification.

It is believed that the highest political and administrative commitment is towards sensitive issues like HIV which will have a greater impact on the lives of affected communities as well as on the society at large. Thus, your support will bring positive change in the lives of the most marginalised section of the society that is CLHIV.

On behalf of PLHIV and CLHIV communities, we request you to **kindly include the aforesaid category of children under the definition of disadvantaged group as defined under RTE, so that they are able to get admission in the next academic year.**

Thanking you
Regards,

Firoz Khan
National Coordinator

NATIONAL COALITION OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV IN INDIA (NCPI+)

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