

## AGENDA

### **'NRHM and the Right to Health'**

**4 April 2008 (4pm to 8pm), India International Centre**

**(Initiation of a Three-Part Review of the National Flagship Programs)**

The National Common Minimum Programme (2004) put forward an ambitious plan to achieve universal access to Education, Health & Employment in India. Four years later, it is time to take stock of the lessons from the ground in the delivery of this promise. **India International Centre and Wada Na Todo Abhiyan** are coming together to organize a three part series reviewing the national flagship programs on Health, Education & Employment namely the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA).

The first of the three part discussion series will focus on the lessons from the ground in relation to the National Rural Health Mission and outline the future agenda for strengthening the investment, quality and outreach of the public health system. The discussion on 'NRHM & the Right to Health' is being organized in collaboration with the **Indian Medical Parliamentarians' Forum (IMPF)**.

#### **Session One: Investing In Public Health**

**Time: 4pm to 6pm;** Venue: India International Centre (Annexe) Lecture Room

**Chair: Dr. R Senthil (Member of Parliament & Member-Secretary, IMPF)**

##### **Speakers:**

- Dr. Ravi Duggal, Public Health & Finance Expert
- Siba Sankar Mohanty, Centre for Budget & Governance Accountability
- Avinash Kumar, Policy Advisor Essential Services, Oxfam
- Paul Divakar, National Campaign for Dalit Human Rights

#### **Session Two: Lessons from NRHM**

**Time: 6pm to 8pm;** Venue: India International Centre Conference Hall No. 1

**Chair: Dr. Syeda Hameed (Member, Planning Commission of India)**

**Chief Guest: Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss (Hon'ble Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare)**

##### **Speakers:**

- Dr. Abhijit Das, Member Advisory Group on Community Action NRHM
- Dr. Chandrakant S. Pandav, Head - Centre for Community Medicine, AIIMS
- Mr. Amarjeet Sinha IAS, Joint Secretary - NRHM
- Dr. Tarun Seem IAS, Director - NRHM

##### **Discussants:**

- Mohuya Choudhuri, Health Editor, NDTV
- Pranjal Sharma, Executive Director, UTV
- Shailesh Kumar, Executive Producer, Aaj Tak