Implementation of Birth Registration Module of the WEBIIS

In order to be in line with the e-government initiative and the e-health initiative of the Ministry of Health, Epidemiology Unit has established a comprehensive web based immunization information system (WEBIIS) and it is functional now.

The primary objective of the WEBIIS is to establish a web based National Immunization Register for Sri Lanka. Accordingly, pertinent information related to births will be captured at the places of occurrence (both government and private) and subsequently, immunizations provided to each child will be recorded at the time of immunization.

Special Grade Nursing Officers, Nursing Sisters and Nursing Officers in-charge and working in labor rooms of large hospitals have been trained in birth registration and recording of BCG vaccination using WEBIIS. Further access credentials (User names and Passwords) for WEBIIS have been provided to all trained nursing officers.

Arrangements are in place to mutually share the pertinent birth related information between WEBIIS and e-population project of the Registrar General’s Department for efficient registration of births and issuance of birth certificates. Plans are underway to expand WEBIIS beyond immunization and capture child health related data using WEBIIS platform by the Family Health Bureau.

In order to make this important process a success, the Ministry of Health and the Epidemiology Unit, solicit the support of PDDHS, RDDHS and heads of medical institutions to ensure the provision of uninterrupted internet services to the labour rooms in institutions, under their purview.

Further, the establishment of a proper system for the maintenance of computers and printers in medical institutions is required to ensure success of this e-based data management system.

I would be much grateful if you will please take a personal interest and review regularly the implementation of the WEBIIS based birth registration in the institutions coming under your (User names and Passwords).

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