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## LETTER ABOUT CHANGE IN THE DEFINITION OF VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION

No.S.12016/01/2014-NACO (NBTC)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
(Department of AIDS Control)

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36, Janpath, New Delhi.  
Dated 24 June 2014

To,

Director/Member Secretaries  
All State Blood Transfusion Council

**Subject: Order reg Blood Donation Camps**

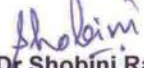
Sir,

The Technical Resource Group for Blood Transfusion Services under the Department of AIDS Control has reviewed and revised the definition of Voluntary Blood Donor and the norms on organization of Mega Blood Donation Camps. The same is detailed below:-

1. Definition of VBD has been modified and updated in accordance to WHO definition as follows:  
"A voluntary non-remunerated blood donor gives blood, plasma or cellular components of his or her own free will and receives no payment, either in the form of cash or in kind which could be considered a substitute for money. This would include time off work other than that reasonably needed for the donation and travel. Small tokens, refreshments and reimbursements of direct travel costs are compatible with voluntary, non-remunerated donation."
2. Blood Donation in blood donation camps should be based on the need and utilization capacity of blood banks.
3. Maximum number of blood units which can be collected in a single blood donation camp is 500 unit.
4. Any blood donation camp expected to collect more than this limit should have a written approval of respective SBTC/SACS.
5. Any blood donation camp expected to involve blood banks from more than one state should have the written approval of NBTC/DAC.
6. Calendar of camps should be prepared by SBTC/SACS and shared with DAC quarterly.

Copy of order dated 11.03.2014 regarding Pattern of assistance for conducting Voluntary Blood Donation camps in outdoor location and in Blood Mobiles is also enclosed for reference and necessary action. This is in supercession to all previous orders regarding Blood Donation Camps.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr Shobini Rajan)  
Asst Director General  
(Blood Transfusion Services) &  
Director (National Blood Transfusion Council)

Copy to:

1. Project Directors,  
State AIDS Control Societies
2. Drug Controller General (India)
3. Director General of Health Services

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Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> March 2014

To,

The Project Director of  
all State AIDS Control Society

**Subject: Pattern of assistance for conduction of Voluntary Blood Donation camps in outdoor location and in Blood Mobiles-reg.**

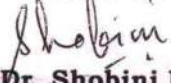
Sir/Madam,

The National Blood Transfusion Council in its 24<sup>th</sup> Governing Body Meeting held on 20.1.2014 has approved the pattern of assistance for conduction of Voluntary Blood Donation camps in outdoor location and in Blood Mobiles.

The revised pattern of assistance is enclosed herewith for further needful action.

The order will be come into force with immediate effect.

Yours sincerely,

  
(Dr. Shobini Rajan)

**Director, National Blood Transfusion Council**

Copy to

1. The Director/Member Secretary of all SBTC.
2. Website of DAC.

## **Pattern of Assistance for conduction of Voluntary Blood Donation Camp**

The revised pattern of assistance for location is as under :-

	<b>Unit Cost</b>	<b>Total per camp of 75 donations</b>
Certificate and badge/ pins/momento	Rs. 15 per donor	1125
Transportation		Rs. 1000
IEC Material (Banners/ Leaflets)		Rs. 375
<b>Total</b>		<b>Rs. 2500</b>
Donor Refreshment	Rs. 25 per donor	Rs. 1875

DA for staff attending the camps may be borne as per the state norms through state funds for the government hospitals and for the charitable blood banks from the blood banks.

Pattern of assistance for Blood Mobiles is as under: -

1. Blood Donation Mobile is a property of respective State AIDS Control Society (SACS) or the State Blood Transfusion Council (SBTC) and shall be registered in the name of Project Director/ Director of the respective SACS/ SBTC.
2. Blood Donation Mobile Van shall be preferably designated to meet the demands of many districts and Blood Banks as decided by respective SACS / SBTC. Blood Donation Mobile Van shall be used exclusively for the purpose of organization of Voluntary Blood Donation Camps only.
3. SACS /SBTC may ask DAC supported blood banks to provide their monthly calendar regarding blood donation camps.
4. Maintenance of Blood Donation Mobile Van (including equipment's, log books) including the recruitment of staff (Driver 8r, Helper) shall be the responsibility of respective SACS/ SBTC/ Blood Bank.
5. Blood Donation Mobile Van must be optimally used for not less than 25 days and possibly 1 camps per day collecting around 30-40 units per camp.
6. Vehicle may be moved in the peripheral area of 250 km of model blood bank. Vehicle should be used by all the blood banks coming in that territory.

Budget for the camps conducted in blood mobile would be similar to that for outdoor camps excluding transportation. Additional funds for fuel over and above the support from DAC needs to be borne by the state.

Also proper camp schedule should be framed by the Blood Banks in advance.