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ELIGIBLE COUPLE & CHILDREN REGISTER

Name of the Health Unit:.....

Code No of the Health unit:

Block:

District:

Instruction:

1. This book contains 2 registers- Eligible Couple Register and Children Register (ECCR).
2. This register must be maintained for each village/habitat by the concerned health units.
3. An 'Eligible Couple' refers to a currently married couple wherein the age of the wife is in the age group of 15 to 44 years (Child bearing age).
4. Identification and collection of necessary information of Eligible Couple and their Children below 6 years of age for the ECCR is done by visiting each household in the village/habitat. ASHA/AWW will assist the Health Staff in maintaining the register by indentifying and locating the beneficiaries in their respective area.
5. The EC Register must be updated once every year in the month of April while the Under 6 years Children Register is maintained as per immunization activity.
6. As the EC Registration Number (EC No) is the reference number for all mother & child health activities, the EC No is unique for each couple. EC No is never identical, similar with vehicle registration numbers or telephone numbers.

The uniqueness of EC No is maintained by allotting to each eligible couple a code number at the time of first registration. The code number consists of individual identification number of ascending character/serially, year and code of the concerned village/habitat, Health Unit, Block Health Unit, District and State.

Position	No of Digits	Item	Description /Remarks
1 st	2 digits	State Code	As per Census codes
2 nd	2 digits	District Code	As per Census codes
3 rd	2 digits	DAU/Block Code	As per Census codes given to DAU
4 th	2 digits	Health Unit Code	To be serially given to DAU.
5 th	4 digits	Individual identification number	To be given serially to each eligible couple starting from 0001 to 9999. On exhaustion of this numbers, a fresh cycle would start by adding an alphabetical suffix to the code number.
Total: 12 digits			

7. Removal from the EC Register: A couple is removed from the EC register in the following conditions: *Age of wife is more than 44 year, * Divorce, * Death and * Transfer/migration from the area.
8. The following indicators and information can be extracted from this Register:
 - a. EC Register: *Total eligible couple numbers, * No. of couple using different methods of Family Planning, * Couple Protection Rate, * Total fertility Rate, * Unmet Needs, * Tracking for Family Panning
 - b. Children Under 6 Years Immunization Register: * Total under 6 years Children population, * Fully Immunized Children of different age group, * Dropout Rates, * Birth Rate, * Tracking for Immunization,

