

## PRESS RELEASE



### **North Garo Hills Holds District Task Force Meeting to Strengthen Universal Immunization and Child Health**

**Resubelpara, August 27, 2026:** A District Task Force for Immunization (DTFI) Meeting was convened on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2026 at the Conference Hall of the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Resubelpara, North Garo Hills, under the chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner, North Garo Hills, Smti. Mary Sonty N. Marak, IAS.

The meeting was attended by the District Medical & Health Officer (DMHO), the District Maternal & Child Health Officer (DMCHO), Social Welfare Officers, Church Leaders and other partner NGO officials working in the district.

The meeting deliberated on key agenda items viz. Accessible Health Care and Reducing Measles, Mumps and Rubella. Causes of Infant Mortality Rate and causes of Zero-dose



children and strategies for their reduction, status of Vaccine-Preventable Disease (VPD) Surveillance, and progress of the HPV Vaccination campaign.

Following deliberations, several important decisions and action points were taken into account. District health officials were directed to ensure timely delivery of all vaccines, logistics, and immunization supplies to respective Planning Units, to

facilitate smooth implementation of medical activities.

Additionally, the Social Welfare Department and School Authorities were instructed to facilitate inclusive meetings with various stake holders in order to strengthen the grassroots health and nutrition delivery system.

Various challenges in the field was also discussed at length, and possible solutions and remedies.



The district administration reaffirms its commitment to ensuring universal immunization coverage and leaving no child unvaccinated in North Garo Hills.