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## PREFACE

An updated and credible national health database is essential for effective planning, decision making, monitoring and evaluation of various health programmes & health sector developmental activities under NRHM. To achieve this objective, the Central Bureau of Health Intelligence (CBHI), in annual series has compiled the “**National Health Profile of India (NHP) 2008**”. The NHP covers all the major information on demography, health including morbidity and mortality trend, health care delivery, infrastructure, education and finance etc.

Efforts have also been made for NHP 2008 to be more informative with additional information on (i) Health Legislation in India, as compiled by WHO (India). (ii) Health Sector Policy Reforms Option Database of India, (iii) Key Findings of the latest National Family Health Survey (2005-06), (iv) Millennium Development Goals (MDG), (v) National Recommendations on Improving and Strengthening the Health Information System (HIS), (vi) Major Recommendations on Improving and Strengthening the Implementation of International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10) and Medical Record System, (vii) Key Recommendations of National Workshop on advocacy for ICF International Classification of Functions & Disability Implementation in India, (viii) Case Study Report & Recommendations on Managing Human Resources for Health in India. (ix) A reference on Survey on Mortality, Health Care and Condition of the Aged, National Sample Survey (60<sup>th</sup> round), M/o Statistics & Programme Implementation, (x) Major Disease Outbreaks Investigated by NICD, Delhi (xi) Burden of Strokes, Hypertension, Mental Health & Tobacco use in India (xii) Vaccine production, demand and supply 2006-07, (xiii) National Road Safety Profile of India – 2008 (Summary), (xiv) WHO Collaborating Centres on Family of International Classification (FIC), including WHO-CC at CBHI/Dte.GHS/India, (xv) Reference on ICMR-Directory of Health Research Institution in India (2007), (xvi) Important Health Days, and (xvii) Comparative major health indicators of eleven countries of South East Asia Region.

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