## No.S.12015/11/2013-NACO (BS) Government of India Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (National AIDS Control Organization)

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To,

The Project Director,
All State AIDS Control Socities

Subject: Upgradation of Blood Banks - reg

Sir,

Proposals for inclusion or upgradation of blood banks under the Department of AIDS Control support is taken up along with the finalization of Annual Action Plan of the state.

In this regard the pre requisite for consideration of the proposal are

Total annual collection of blood banks.

2000-3000	3000-5000	More than 5000
District level blood bank	Major blood banks	BCSU

- Blood bank must have a valid license for operating the blood banks and blood components separation as applicable.
- The blood bank must be in the Government or NGO/Charitable Sector.
- 4. Blood bank should agree to follow the policy guidelines of Department of AIDS Control.
- Blood banks must be inspected by the state blood bank and core assessment committee and its recommendation is mandatory for inclusion under NACO support.
- 6. The state has to recommend for inclusion alongwith copies of requisite documents, including copies of No objection certificate accorded by concerned State Blood Transfusion Council.

You are requested to ensure compliance to the above to enable further necessary action.

The norms for inclusion or upgradation of blood banks under Department support may be displayed on State AIDS Control Societies website.

Yours faithfully,

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