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PREFACE

Availability of timely updated health information is the backbone for policy formulation, strategic planning, efficient implementation and evaluation of health programmes so as to achieve the National objectives. The compilation of uniformly coded health information using WHO Family of International Classifications (ICD-10 & ICF) is highly desirable for making the correct estimates of health related burden(s), their comparison within and between different countries at the international level and timely prompt remedial measures. Government of India is committed to promote the efficient use of ICD-10 and ICF in the country.

Central Bureau of Health Intelligence (CBHI) / Dte.GHS as the National Nodal Institution on Health Intelligence and also WHO CC on FIC; besides regularly collecting, compiling and disseminating the health information also conducts in-service trainings for the personnel working in health sector for human resource development and capacity building for efficient implementation of health information management as well as ICD-10 & ICF, in India. CBHI has compiled its efforts and experiences towards preparing, organizing and conducting of various in-service trainings. These experiences of conducting the trainings in a vast country like India, may serve as a guideline for other developing countries having more or less similar socio-economic and geographical conditions.

This manual, highlights upon the broad activities of CBHI, history of WHO Family of International Classifications and their evolution, efforts made in India for implementation of ICD-10 (& ICF), initiatives taken by CBHI in human resource development and evolution of in-service training programmes in an institutionalized manner. It is hoped that the experiences of India will serve as a guide to other countries in evolving their training programmes in a well-structured manner suitable to meet their requirement in order to achieve their national objectives.

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