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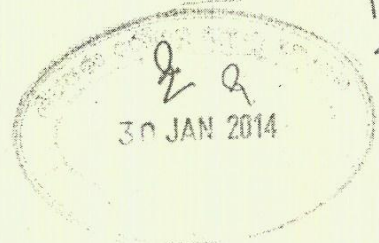
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To all the Directors of Line Ministry Hospitals,

**Supervision of Environmental sanitation and Food hygiene by Public Health Inspectors attached to Hospitals**

I would like to draw your attention that there are certain lapses in Environmental sanitation in some hospitals leading to unpleasant environment and risk of spreading of communicable diseases such as Dengue.


Public Health Inspectors attached to your hospital are expected to supervise these activities daily and reported to the Directors for remedial measures to be taken.

Special attention needed to be drawn for following areas;

1. Inspection of mosquito breeding places especially in construction sites
2. Inspection of sanitary facilities including toilet facilities in the wards and clinics
3. Supervision of garbage disposal
4. Supervision of food hygiene including hygiene of kitchen and canteens
5. Education of health staff and public in respect to food hygiene and sanitation

If necessary, directors could obtain the services of area MOH for legal action in regard to canteen and construction sites.

Please note that hospital directors are expected to send a summary report of activities done by the PHII to the DDG (PHS)1 monthly for our information.

  
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