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**Preface**

Nepal has carried out several activities to reach the global goals as recommended by the World Health Assembly in 1988. The goals are polio eradication, neonatal tetanus elimination and measles control. A significant progress has been made in this context.

Surveillance of vaccine preventable diseases (VPD) is a challenging job. For this purpose the support and cooperation from every health worker and every health institution as well as the community is of utmost importance.

Ministry of Health and Population, Department of Health Services is very happy to bring out the Field Guide on Surveillance of Vaccine Preventable Diseases with the support of WHO-Programme for Immunization Preventable Diseases (IPD). I am confident that the present VPD Surveillance Field Guide will help all the health institutions, health workers and related institutions to understand in depth the surveillance procedure.

I would like to thank the WHO-IPD team for their hard work in preparing this field guide.

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