



THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN

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DZONGKHAG ADMINISTRATION PARO

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Rinpung Dzong

PADZONG/SOWA-09/2025- 2026/

October 6, 2025

The Dzongkhag Tshongdue Thrizin, Gup and Thromdey Thuemi

[Dop-shari, Lamgong, Luni, Doteng, Tsento, Naja, Dokar, Wangchang, Shaba, Hungrel Gewog and Thromdey]

Paro Dzongkhag

Subject: Request for Support in Conducting Elderly Population Health Screening age 65 years and above.

Respected Thrizin, Gups and Thromdey Thuemi (Sir/Madam),

As per the Ministry of Health's directive to strengthen elderly health services, the Dzongkhag Health Sector will be conducting an Elderly Population Health Screening Program in your respective Gewog/Chiwog commencing from 8/10/2025 [**Micro-plan attached**]. The program will include:

1. General comprehensive health screening for elderly persons (**65 years and above**).
2. Identify and propose to provide **hearing aids** to those diagnosed with hearing impairment and needy after screening and referral to Audiologist for thorough examination. [**Free of cost**]
3. Provide **seasonal influenza vaccination** to reduce influenza [**cough & cold infection**]-related complications.

In this regard, we kindly request your support in;

- Disseminating the notice widely to ensure maximum participation of elderly persons.
- Mobilizing the local community through Tshogpas and Gewog channels.
- Facilitating coordination and local arrangements for smooth conduct of the program.

Your continued support in this initiative will greatly contribute towards improving the wellbeing of our senior citizens. All are requested to contact health in-charges/focal staff for any clarification.

Enclosure: Elderly Population Screening Notice of MoH for reference.

With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely,

[Karma Chuendup]
Dzongkhag Public Health Officer
CC:

1. Dasho Dzongdag/Dzongrab Gom for kind information
2. GAOs, 10 gewogs for information and necessary support
3. CMO/Dy.CADM, Paro Hospital for information and necessary action
4. Health in-charges, all health facility for necessary action.