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Sub: Amendment in Home Study Report (HSR) format for incorporating the Psychological profiling of Prospective Adoptive Parents (PAPs) desiring to register on CARINGS for adopting a child from India.

To
All Authorised Foreign Adoption Agencies (AFAAs)

Dear AFAA,

As you are aware, the eligibility of the Prospective Adoptive Parents (PAPs) desiring to register for adoption of Indian child is ascertained through the Home Study conducted at the habitual place of residence by the AFAAs/ Central Authorities (CAs)/ Government Departments/ Indian Diplomatic Mission (IDM) of the receiving country.

2. It is a fact that the socio psychological aspects, including the family dynamics, is a very significant aspect of Home Study Report (HSR), for determining the suitability of the PAPs for adopting a specific category of a child from India.

3. We, as a sending country are concerned about this above mentioned aspect and would request that for ensuring the best interest of the child being placed in adoption, all HSRs prepared for PAPs, should incorporate assessment related to Psychological profiling, details pertaining to non-family stakeholders and any other relevant feedback on these aspects in order to have a better suitability check of the PAPs.

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