

Minutes of 28th meeting of the One Health Consortium

Venue: Virtual Meeting with Medical Group

Date and time: 26th April 2022, 3.00pm onwards

Meeting of veterinary collaborating centres and medical group was held separately and list of participants is in Annexure.

Interaction with Veterinary Group

Dr Majumdar briefed about various facets of the project and also briefed about meetings with medical group held at Jodhpur and with NER partners held at ICAR-RC-NEH, Umiam and AAU, Khanapara. He mentioned that keeping in view of the nature of the project and the large number of investigators, there is a need for dynamic approach for its implementation. He informed that Dr Rawat, Project Consultant will interact with all the centres separately once in fortnight. He welcomed Dr K.P. Singh, who has been nominated as PI of IVRI component and requested him to speed up the progress. Dr Singh assured full support as IVRI has good expertise in surveillance and epidemiological work of animal diseases.

Dr Hegde briefed about the outcome of two meetings and informed the house of the following:

1. Change of PIs and Co-PIs of various centres have been forwarded to DBT for approval
2. It was decided to follow single intradermal test for bovine tuberculosis, and not the double intradermal test as decided earlier. A letter to this effect has been sent to all the PIs.
3. SoPs and sampling plan of all veterinary diseases are in place and are in the process of formulating uniformity.

Dr Barman, PI of AAU, Khanapara made a brief presentation of the progress of all NER components including status of sample collection, hiring of manpower, procurement of equipment and consumables particularly purchase of diagnostic kits, financial status etc.

Dr Bedi, GADVASU presented a draft booklet on One Health which was appreciated and it was decided that booklet may be published by GADVASU by including DBT efforts on this direction.

Interaction with Medical Groups

While welcoming collaborators, Dr Majumdar intimated that keeping in view of budget allocation it will be desirable if medical centres focus ^{mainly} on hospital samples for the first year. After detailed deliberations, it was decided that issue of budget allocated to medical collaborators will be taken up with the Review Committee at DBT level.

Dr Hegde reiterated that ^{mainly} ~~only~~ hospital based surveillance and sero prevalence study will be carried out in the first year, and informed the house of the following points:

1. **SoPs for human disease surveillance:** Dr Vikram Saini, AIIMS, New Delhi and Dr Gopal Bohra, AIIMS, Jodhpur have submitted the work-up for the number of samples that can be analysed with the budget available, based on the earlier discussions on syndromic approach of surveillance. All the documents will be re-reviewed by Dr. Mawlong and Dr. Nagamani, along with Dr. Hegde to prepare a draft SoP before circulation and finalization in consultation with other collaborators as soon as possible.

Following general recommendations were suggested to both the groups:

2. Dr A.K.Rawat, Project Consultant will interact with each centre separately through VC once in fortnight.
3. **MoAs:** Centres who have not submitted the MoAs were requested to expedite the process.
4. **Sample Collection:** All PIs were asked to initiate/ continue collection of samples of targeted diseases. Besides, veterinary institutions were asked to look for wildlife samples too, if possible, following all appropriate permissions.
5. **Progress Report:** Collaborators those who have not submitted progress report were asked to submit it by 2nd May, 2022 positively as last date of submission is already over.
6. **Financial documents** (UC, SE, Manpower details etc.) for FY 2021-22 has to be prepared in DBT format only and these documents should be forwarded to NIAB Coordinating centre. In case of any difficulty/ query, Dr Rawat can be consulted. Soft copies of the format have been circulated to everyone.
7. **Unspent balance** at the cross-over point between the financial years 2021-22 and 2022-23 would be carried forward. A letter has been sent to all the centres to this effect. All centres were requested to submit financial documents for 06-08-2021 to 31-03-2022. The centres were informed that funds may be utilised as per allocation for first year till August, 2022.
8. **Purchase process:** Efforts towards centralized purchase of diagnostic kits will be continued; however, collaborators were asked to initiate institutional process as ~~it~~ may create problem in payment as well as in logistics.

Centralization

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks.


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Annexure

List of participants (in alphabetical order):

S. No	Name
1	Dr. A.K. Rawat, NIAB, Hyderabad
2	Dr. AAP Milton, ICAR RC NEH, Umiam
3	Dr. Ankita Bhati
4	Dr. Arfan, AAU, Guwahati
5	Dr. Arnab Sen, ICAR RC NEH, Umiam
6	Dr. Barinder Singh
7	Dr. Bina Saikia, DARD, Agartala
8	Dr. Deepali Kalambhe, GADVASU, Ludhiana
9	Dr. Gaurav Sharma
10	Dr. Girish K Radhakrishnan, NIAB, Hyderabad
11	Dr. Gopal Bohra, AIIMS Jodhpur
12	Dr. Gyamnya Baki Garam, DIL, DAHV&DD, Itanagar
13	Dr. Himani Dhanze, IVRI, Bareilly
14	Dr. Hira Ram, IVRI, Bareilly
15	Dr. Hosterson Kylla, AH&VD, Shillong
16	Dr. JPS Gill, GADVASU, Ludhiana
17	Dr. JS Bedi, GADVASU, Ludhiana
18	Dr. K Nagamani, GMC, Hyderabad
19	Dr. K P Singh, IVRI, Bareilly
20	Dr. Kamran Zaman, RMRC, Gorakhpur
21	Dr. KP Suresh, NIVEDI, Bengaluru
22	Dr. Laxman Chatlod, NRC Meat, Hyderabad
23	Dr. M Swaminathan
24	Dr. Madhuri Subbiah, NIAB, Hyderabad
25	Dr. Michael Mawlong, Nazareth Hospital, Shillong
26	Dr. Nagendra Hegde, NIAB, Hyderabad
27	Dr. Nitin V Kurkure, MAFSU, Nagpur
28	Dr. NN Barman, AAU, Guwahati
29	Dr. P Azhahianambi, TANUVAS, Chennai
30	Dr. Pushkala Subramanian, TNMGRMU, Chennai
31	Dr. Rajib Deb, NRC Pig, Guwahati
32	Dr. Ravi Gadepalli, AIIMS, Jodhpur
33	Dr. S S Majumdar, NIAB, Hyderabad
34	Dr. Sabitri Maibam, DV&AHS, Manipur
35	Dr. Sandeep Ghatak, ICAR RC NEH, Umiam
36	Dr. Santhosh Kacham
37	Dr. Siraj Ahmed Khan, RMRC, Dibrugarh
38	Dr. Suman Kumar
39	Dr. Swaraj Rajkhowa, NRC Pig, Guwahati
40	Dr. TB Ghatani, DAH&VS, Tadong
41	Dr. Uttam Rajkhowa
42	Dr. Vikram Saini, AIIMS, New Delhi
43	Dr. Yogesh Ghadekar, NRC Meat, Hyderabad