

Minutes of 33rd meeting of the One Health Consortium

Venue: Videoconferencing

Topic: Interactive meet with TANUVAS, AAU-Guwahati

Date and time: 6th May 2022, 2.00pm onwards

Dr Rawat welcomed Prof. Barman, AAU, Guwahati and Prof. A. Raja, Dr Nambi and Dr Arvind Babu of TANUVAS. He briefed about purpose of short interactive meetings. This was followed by discussion.

A brief of discussions on various issues is as follows:

Issue	AAU, Guwahati	TANUVAS, Chennai
MoA	Submitted	Submitted
Progress Report	Submitted to NIAB	Submitted to NIAB
Sample collection	Samples from three most difficult districts of Assam have been collected (cattle: 120, pigs: 150, goats: 250). AAU has planned to collect samples from Arunachal Pradesh and Manipur by June 2022.	So far, 321 samples from 4 districts of TN have been collected. TANUVAS was asked to start collecting samples from other states too as per work plan.
Manpower hiring	Manpower is in place as per approval.	Manpower has not been recruited so far. TANUVAS intimated that hiring process is under way and interview for the positions is scheduled on 10 th May, 2022.
Status of Equipment	So far, 5 approved equipment have been purchased and purchase orders for rest of equipment have been issued. It is expected that all approved equipment will be installed soon.	Purchase process has been initiated. No equipment has been purchased so far.
Procurement of Consumables/ diagnostic kits	Diagnostics of targeted diseases is being carried out with diagnostic kits available with institute particularly for ASF, Q fever and JE. Purchase process has also	Since little progress has been made towards procurement of diagnostics, TANUVAS was asked to speed up the process. TANUVAS will supply Blue

	been initiated even for other NER collaborators based on their request. Beside, efforts are being made to obtain NIPAH virus antigen, as per norms, required for diagnostics.	Alert kit to all collaborators and therefore quotation should include transportation, GST and other charges applicable.
Financial documents of FY 2021-22	Documents are being prepared as per formats provided and will be submitted to NIAB soon.	TANUVAS was asked to prepare documents even if there is no expenditure in 2021-22.

- Overall progress of AAU, Guwahati is good and sample collection plan has also been prepared for Manipur and Arunachal Pradesh.
- TANUVAS has to speed up the progress in all aspects.
- TANUVAS was suggested to provide quotation of Blue Alert kit by including transportation, GST and other applicable charges as per norms and since kit is required for the project work credit may be allowed.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all.



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