

## **Minutes of 49<sup>th</sup> meeting of the One Health Consortium**

**Venue: Virtual Mode**

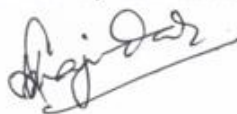
**Topic: Collaborator-wise**

**Date and time: 11<sup>th</sup> August 2022, 2.00pm onwards**

The meeting was attended by all collaborators of consortium including Wildlife Research and Training Centre, MAFSU, Nagpur. Dr. Majumdar specifically welcomed Wildlife Research and Training Centre, MAFSU, Nagpur as a new collaborator and briefed about work to be taken up. Nazareth Hospital could not join meeting due to prior commitment and will be reviewed separately.

Dr. Rawat and Dr. Majumdar welcomed the collaborators and intimated that DBT has approved request of PMU to consider 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2021, as starting date of project as funds were released by DBT on this day. Therefore 1<sup>st</sup> year of project will complete its tenure on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. All collaborators were suggested to utilize funds allocated for first year by 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 accordingly. Beside, issue of sample collection, IBSC clearance of project by respective institutions and finalization of SoPs of various identified and diagnostic kits to be procured were also discussed. A brief presentation was made by many collaborators on above mentioned issues and a gist of same is as follows:

- 1. Status of sample collection:** Most of institutions are collecting samples as per sampling plan. Medical group was specifically advised to speedup sample collection. NIAB was also requested to hasten up sampling.
- 2. Procurement of Non-Recurring Items:** Most of Collaborators have procured approved Non-Recurring items. However, few equipment's are still under processing and therefore institutions like GMC, Hyderabad; NRC Pig, Guwahati etc. were suggested to speed up procurement of approved equipment.
- 3. Hiring of Manpower:** All institutions have appointed approved manpower and process of hiring has been initiated for few vacant positions due to resignation and inability to find suitable candidates.
- 4. Recurring Head:** Consumables, contingencies and other heads are being utilised as per approval. Available balance will have to be fully utilised before completion of 1<sup>st</sup> year that is 16<sup>th</sup> September. NIAB was specifically requested to speed up purchase process.
- 5. IBSC approval:** Most of institutions have already obtained approval of IBSC for the project, some have applied for the same and rest of them are constituting IBSC for the first time. Since State Veterinary Departments of North East region are also involved in the project, who will be collecting samples only, it was decided that their clearance will be obtained by their main centre. Therefore,



DR. Burman was requested to ensure that all state centres are covered by some main institute/university PI.

6. **SoPs:** SoPs have been finalized for identified diseases and all PIs are following them religiously.
7. **Diagnostic Kits:** Diagnostic kits have been identified and all collaborators have also been intimated.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks.



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