

Minutes of 52nd meeting of the One Health Consortium

Venue: Virtual Mode

Topic: AIIMS-Jodhpur, Delhi

Date and time: 25th August 2022, 4.00pm

The meeting was held with AIIMS, Jodhpur and AIIMS, New Delhi at 11AM and with RMRC, Gorakhpur at 4PM of 25th August, 2022 through video conferencing. Following were participants in the meeting

1. Dr Subeer Majumdar, NIAB, Hyderabad
2. Dr Hegde, NIAB, Hyderabad
3. Prof. Kuldeep Singh, AIIMS, Jodhpur.
4. Dr Vikram Saini, AIIMS, New Delhi
5. Dr. R. Srivastava, RMRC, Gorakhpur
6. Dr Rajeev Singh, RMRC, Gorakhpur and
7. Dr A. K. Rawat PMU, NIAB.

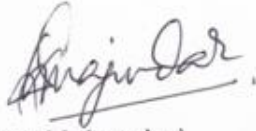
Dr. Rawat while welcoming collaborators intimated about the purpose of meeting specially to know the status of progress of component, financial progress particularly procurement of diagnostic kits etc. Dr. Subeer while interacting with the collaborators impressed upon collection of samples, better coordination among collaborating centers and proactive role of PIs to oversee the progress of each component. He volunteered to provide additional diagnostic kits from NIAB, if required.

1. Prof Kuldeep Singh, AIIMS, Jodhpur presented a brief progress and financial status. He intimated that samples (n=20) of identified diseases had been collected. Dr Rawat showed concern on low number of samples collected so far and suggested to collect more samples. Discussion on emerging diseases like Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD), CCHF etc. reported in Rajasthan and neighbouring states of western part of the country was held. It was suggested that though LSD is host specific, serum samples of personnel working in farms highly infected with LSD can be tested for its zoonosis, if any. It was intimated that funds have been utilized and remaining balance will be used before completion of the first year.
2. Dr Subeer took a review of procurement of diagnostic kits. It was intimated that diagnostic kits of identified diseases have been procured. Dr Subeer offered to provide diagnostic kits for identified diseases as well as diseases emerging in the region from NIAB funds, if required.
3. Dr Saini AIIMS, New Delhi briefed about number of samples (n=87) collected so far and their diagnosis. He also briefed about financial progress and intimated that funds have been fully utilized. Dr Subeer suggested a better coordination between both AIIMS and requested Dr Saini to take this responsibility. Dr Saini was also asked to see if there is any requirement of additional diagnostic kits to

be procured during first year of project and intimate to NIAB as soon as possible. He was also asked to collect more samples.

4. Dr. R. Srivastava, RMRC, Gorakhpur briefed about progress. So far, a total 86 samples of identified diseases have been collected and few of them have been diagnosed too. As far as financial progress is concerned, RMRC has fully utilized funds allocated for first year and balance of NR head will be returned back to Govt. RMRC was also asked to collect more samples.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks.



(Dr. Subeer Majumdar)



(Dr. Nagendra Hegde)