

Minutes of the 70th meeting of One Health Consortium Project

Venue: Videoconferencing

Date and Time: 8th April, 2024 from 10AM onwards.

The meeting was organized mainly to take follow up actions on the recommendations/suggestions made by PMC in its meeting held on 18th and 19th March 2024. The meeting was held under the Chairpersonship of Dr. G. Taru Sharma, Director, NIAB and Co-Ordinator of One Health project. Dr. Rawat gave his opening remarks and requested to all the partners for sending the UC/SOE of the project, following the DBT format.

List of participants is at Annexure.

Dr. G. Taru Sharma welcomed participants and showed her satisfaction on the presentations in the PMC meeting by the centres and on the comments of PMC members. This was followed by general discussions about the project.

Dr. Hegde took up the agenda and intimated that minutes of PMC meeting held on 18th and 19th April, 2024. A gist of suggestions are as follows:

1. **All centres were asked to go through the minutes of PMC meeting held in March, 2024 and take follow up actions on each recommendation as per approved minutes.**
2. All centres to provide requisite data in Google sheet to PCMU as and when requested.
3. SOPs to be examined and vetted by a committee chaired by Dr. Ravindran, Co-Chair, PMC. Prof. Gill, Dr. K.P.Singh and Prof. Dhinakar Raj will act as members.
4. Centres who have conducted training, workshop, awareness programmes should submit a one-page description along with one photograph, for each event, to PCMU.
5. A brief of impact of training, workshop and awareness programmes conducted by individual centre to be provided to PCMU. This could include a questionnaire before and after the meeting.
6. Copies of regulatory clearances to be submitted to PCMU by 22nd April, 2024.
7. Sample frame of identified diseases was discussed in detail and it was decided that sampling frame of second cycle will be decided with the help of another statistician, Dr. Bardhan from IVRI. Dr. K.P.Singh will facilitate the same..
8. Testing of samples to be carried out as per sampling plan provided. However, additional samples can be collected and stored for future use, if required.
9. PCMU will establish a repository for samples collected by centres.
10. As far as validation of 10% samples by PCMU is concerned, it was decided that this issue will be taken up in the next PMC meeting owing to the following reasons:
 - a. It requires time to obtain the kits and run the tests and may delay action to be taken for the cycle 2.
 - b. It requires additional budget.
 - c. The test results may not be the same as when the samples are fresh.
 - d. All kits are WOAHA approved and include internal positive and negative controls based on which results are interpreted.



11. For TB, centres who collect samples may do preliminary PCR for MTB complex and then send DNA to Dr. Nambi for differential PCR.
12. Dr K.P.Singh, IVRI and Dr Nambi, TANUVAS will finalize SOP for Scrub typhus testing well before next meeting.
13. Drs. Hegde, Girish Radhakrishnan and Madhuri Subbiah will serve in a committee to formulate IPR and publication guidelines.
14. As far as logo of project is concern, centres were requested to provide samples to NIAB . Universities/ institutions were suggested to have a competition for logo among students/ faculties for which token prize money can be met from project grant.

The meeting ended with a request for prompt action on recommendations.





Annexure : List of Attendees

1. Dr. Ankita Bhati, AIIMS, Jodhpur
2. Dr. Arun Kumar Rawat, Project Consultant, PCMU
3. Dr. Azhahianambi P, TANUVAS, Chennai
4. Dr. Bina Saikia, DARD, Agartala
5. Mr. Chaganti Srinivas, NIAB, Hyderabad
6. Mr. Dasarath, NIAB, Hyderabad
7. Dr. Girish Radhakrishnan, NIAB, Hyderabad
8. Dr. Gopal K Bohra, AIIMS, Jodhpur
9. Mr. Gyanendra Kumar, NIAB, Hyderabad
10. Dr. G J Archana, GMC, Hyderabad
11. Dr. Himani Dhanze, IVRI, Bareilly
12. Dr. Hira Ram, IVRI, Bareilly
13. Dr. Hosterson Kylla, AHVD, Shillong
14. Dr. JPS Gill, GADVASU, Ludhiana
15. Dr. Jasbir Bedi, GADVASU, Ludhiana
16. Dr. Kakali Purkayastha, AIIMS, New Delhi
17. Dr. K. P. Singh, IVRI, Bareilly
18. Dr. Kuldeep, AIIMS, Jodhpur
19. Dr. Malathi, NIAB, Hyderabad
20. Mr. Manickam, TNMGRMU, Chennai
21. Dr. Michael Mawlong, Nazareth Hospital, Shillong
22. Dr. Moonmi Khaund, AHVD, Khanapara
23. Dr. Nagendra Hegde, NIAB, Hyderabad
24. Dr. Nagendra Nath Barman, AAU, Khanapara
25. Dr. Neihthangpuii Hualngo, AHVD, Aizawl
26. Dr. Nitin Kurkure, MAFSU, Nagpur
27. Dr. Parimal Roychoudhury, CAU, Aizawl
28. Dr. Pushkala, TNMGRMU, Chennai
29. Representative from Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad
30. Representative from National Meat Research Institute, Hyderabad
31. Representative from NIVEDI, Bangalore
32. Representative from RC-NEH, Umiam
33. Representative from RMRC, Gorakhpur
34. Representative from TANUVAS, TRPVB
35. Representative from WRTC, MAFSU, Nagpur
36. Dr. Saminathan M, IVRI, Bareilly
37. Dr. Siraj Ahmed Khan, RMRC, Dibrugarh
38. Dr. Sandeep Chaudhari, MAFSU, Nagpur
39. Dr. Sukhdeo B Barbuddhe, NMRI, Hyderabad
40. Dr. Swaraj Rajkhowa, NRC-Pig, Guwahati
41. Dr. G. Taru Sharma, Project Coordinator, Director, NIAB
42. Dr. T K Dutta, CAU, Aizawl
43. Dr. Vikram Saini, AIIMS, New-Delhi

44. Dr. Vimal, NIAB, Hyderabad
45. Dr. Zeruiah Bhutia, DAH & VS, Tadong
46. Dr. Zohmingthangi, AH & VD, Mizoram
47. Dr. Zohlman