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Subject: Constitution of Inter-Sectoral Coordination Committee, Technical Advisory Group and Core Working Group on Antimicrobial Resistance to oversee and coordinate policy decisions and activities relating to Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR).

The Government of India has, recognising the fact that antimicrobial resistance is a major public health concern globally including in India, approved constitution of the following committees to effectively and comprehensively address all issues relating to Antimicrobial Resistance and for development of the National Action Plan for AMR containment, and its finalization before May 2017, and to assess, review and form guidelines and monitor the progress of activities under the programme as per details given below:

2. **Inter-Sectoral Coordination Committee on Antimicrobial Resistance (ICC-AMR):**
   - Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
   - Secretary, Department of Health Research and DG, ICMR  
   - Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries  
   - Secretary, Department of Biotechnology  
   - Secretary, CSIR  
   - Director General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
   - Special DGHS (NSD), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
   - Additional Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
   - Joint Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries  
   - Joint Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries  
   - Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate change  
   - Joint Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals  
   - Joint Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting  
   - Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance  
   - Joint Secretary (PH), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
   - Chairperson  
   - Member  
   - Member  
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   - Member  
   - Member  
   - Member-Secretary

The Terms of Reference of the Inter-Sectoral Coordination Committee shall be as follows:

- Lead and facilitate coordination of the national (with sub-national and international) response to the threat of AMR
- Oversee progress of national efforts to combat AMR and ensure programme planning and implementation
- Ensure information sharing to reinforce AMR-related activities amongst all sectors
- Ensure coordination of the health system and other sectors to achieve AMR-related public health goals
- Review and revise terms of reference of the technical advisory group on AMR
- Facilitate and synergise existing and new initiatives to achieve the goal of combating AMR in India
- Facilitate collaboration with internal and external agencies and organizations for AMR-related activities
• Endorse National action plan for Antimicrobial Resistance (NAP-AMR), and ensure adequate logistic and resource mobilization to cover any funding gap.

Inter-Sectoral Coordination Committee on Antimicrobial Resistance shall meet from time to time, at least once every quarter initially.

3. Technical Advisory group on Antimicrobial Resistance (TAG-AMR):

• Director General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
• Secretary, Department of Health Research and Director General, ICMR
• Special DGHS (NSD), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
• Drug Controller General of India (DCGI)
• Commissioner, Department of Animal Husbandry
• Director, CSIR
• Representative, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)
• Representative, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
• Representative, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries
• Representative, Department of Agricultural Research and Education
• Representative, Department of AYUSH
• Representative, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
• Representative, Department of Biotechnology
• Representative, Department of Pharmaceuticals
• Representative, National Health Mission
• President, Medical Council of India or her representative
• President, Pharmacy Council of India or his representative
• National President, Indian Medical Association
• Dr. N.K. Ganguly, Visiting Professor of Eminence, Translational Health Science & Technology
• Dr. S. C. Parija, Director, JIPMER, Puducherry
• Head, Department of Pediatrics, KSCH& LHMC
• Dr. A. K. Gadpaille, Addl. DG, M.S. Dr. RML Hospital & Director PGIMER, New Delhi
• Dr. Randeep Guleria, Prof & Head, Pulmonary Medicine and Sleep Disorder, AIIMS
• Dr Usha Baweja, Senior Consultant, Microbiology, Medanta, Gurgaon
• Prof. T. D. Chugh, National Emeritus Professor, NAMS, Microbiology
• Dr. Raman Sardana HOD (Micro), Chairperson Infection Control, Indraprastha Apollo Hospital
• Dr Camilla Rodrigues, Sr Consultant Microbiology, PD Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai
• Dr Abdul Gafur, Consultant Infectious diseases, Apollo Hospital, Chennai
• Dr Anita Kotwani, Associate Professor, Dept of Pharmacology, VPCI, New Delhi
• Secretary, Indian Association of Medical Microbiologist (IAMM)
• Representative WHO Country office
• Addl Director & Head, Department of Microbiology, NCDC
• Director, National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC)
The Terms of Reference of the TAG-AMR shall be as follows:

1. Provide technical advice and reports to the Inter-Sectoral Coordination Committee on Antimicrobial Resistance (ICC-AMR).
2. Technically review and revise the draft National action plan for Antimicrobial Resistance (NAP-AMR).
3. Provide technical oversight for existing and new initiatives to combat AMR in India.
4. Review and revise the terms of reference of the core working group on AMR.
5. Monitor and guide the implementation of containment of AMR Plan in the country including:
   - AMR Surveillance in the country
   - Rational use of antibiotics monitoring
   - Hospital Infection control strengthening

TAG-AMR shall meet at least once every quarter and render technical advice for containment of antimicrobial resistance. Experts invited from outside Delhi are eligible for airfare by the most economical direct route.


- Director, National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC)
- Joint Drug Controller, CDSCO
- Dr. Kamini Walia, Senior Scientist, ICMR
- Representative of FSSAI
- Dr. Rajni Gaind, Consultant & Head Microbiology, Safdarjang Hospital, Delhi
- Dr. Chand Wattal, Chairman Clinical Microbiology, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Delhi
- Dr. Sarika Jain, Assistant Director, Microbiology, NCDC, Delhi
- Dr. Anita Kotwani, WHO SEARO, Former Associate Professor, Pharmacology, VPCI
- Dr. Vandana Roy, Dept of Pharmacology, Maulana Azad Medical College, Delhi
- Dr. Raman Sardana, Secretary, Hospital Infection Control Society of India, Delhi
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- Dr. M.K. Sen, Consultant, Pulmonary Medicine & Critical Care, Safdarjang Hospital
- Representative from Ministry of Science & Technology
- Dr. H.R. Khanna, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Animal husbandry
- Director, Integrated Finance Division
• Media Chief, IEC Division, MOHFW
• Representative WHO Country office
• Representative from IMA
• Dr. Rajesh Bhatia, Former Director, Communicable diseases, WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia (Independent Expert)
• Dr. Sunil Gupta, Addl. Director & Head, Dept. of Microbiology, NCDC, Delhi

The Terms of Reference of the CWG-AMR shall be as follows:

• Identify and map stakeholders for AMR-related activities
• Lead and coordinate drafting of the National action plan on AMR in India with the involvement of all key stakeholders
• Ensure regular data collection and information sharing through effective communication and coordination amongst all stakeholders
• Coordinate national activities for establishing/strengthening/linking surveillance systems for AMR, antimicrobial use and Health care associated infections
• Develop and disseminate annual national AMR reports
• Facilitate and monitor/evaluate overall implementation of National Action Plan- Antimicrobial Resistance

The CWG-AMR shall meet at frequent intervals and effectively monitor implementation of the plan on containment of antimicrobial resistance.

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