

No.14-4/2017-18/NVBD/CP/MED/TAC-Reconstitution  
Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
Department of Health & Family Welfare

Dated: 21.06.2023

**ORDER**

**Subject: Re-Constitution of Technical Advisory Committee for Vector Borne Diseases (VBDs) – reg.**

In supersession of this Ministry's Order No.14-4/2016-17/MTD/NFME-Task Force dated 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2016, it has been decided to reconstitute the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) on Vector Borne Diseases with the following Members and its Terms of Reference (ToR).

S. No.	Name of Member	Role
1.	Director General of Health Services (DGHS), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India	Chairman
2.	Special Director General of Health Services/Addl. Director General, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India	Co- Chairman
3.	Representative of Secretary (Department of Health Research) & Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)	Member
4.	Representative of, Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI)	Member
5.	Drug Controller General, India	Member
6.	Director, National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC)	Member
7.	Director General of Health Services (DGHS), Government of Uttar Pradesh	Member
8.	Director, National Center for Vector Borne Diseases Control	Member
9.	Director Health Services, Odisha	Member
10.	Director/Head of Pediatrics, Prof. Kalavati Saran Hospital, Delhi	Member
11.	Plant Protection Advisor/ CIB Representative, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India	Member
12.	Head, Entomology Division, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Delhi	Member
13.	Representative from Voluntary Health Association of India (VHAI)	Member
14.	DG AFMS (Health), New Delhi	Member
15.	Director/ Deputy Secretary (VBD), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India	Member
16.	Director, National Institute of Malaria Research (NIMR)	Member
17.	Heads of Department, Department of Medicine, AIIMS	Member
18.	Representatives from WHO- Country Office and WHO- SEARO	Special Invitee
19.	Subject specialist as per the need with the permission of chair person	Co- opted Members
20.	Heads of Division program division, NCVBDC	Member Secretary

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### Terms of Reference (ToR)-


The Terms of Reference of the Committee would be as under:

- All the technical matter related to elimination of Malaria, Lymphatic Filariasis, Kala-Azar in India.
- To review entomological and epidemiological data and suggest alternative methodology.
- To review drug policy and suggest alternative drugs for treatment of malaria and other Vector Borne Disease (VBD) cases.
- To review and suggest diagnostics and case management practices under NVBDCP for all VBDs.
- To identify and review whether the preventive measures undertaken have been consistent with the agreed plan of action and are leading to measurable target of achievements.
- To suggest mid- course changes in strategy including use of insecticides, diagnostics and drugs, if resistance patterns are evident.
- Any other technical issue related to programme strategies and implementation.

### Meeting Schedule-

- The Committee will meet at least bi- annually, i.e., once every 6 months. More meetings may be scheduled as and when required as per the decision of the Chairman and advise of Members.
- Field visits by members of the Committee will be planned as and when deemed appropriate by the Committee, minimum one field visit to be planned in two years.

This issue with approval of competent authority.

  
21/06/2023  
(Sanjeev Malhotra)  
Administrative Officer  
NCVBDC

To

- All Members of the Committee.
- Secretary (Health), Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.
- Secretary (Health), Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneshwar.
- Director General, ICMR, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi.

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