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Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
National AIDS Control Organization
(Care, Support & Treatment Division)

9th & 6th Floor, Chandralok Building,
36 Janpath, New Delhi- 110001
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ORDER

In supersession to earlier order of even No. Dated 2nd December, 2011, it has been decided to re-constitute the Technical Resource Group (TRG) on "Anti-retroviral Therapy (ART)" for providing technical support in implementation of Antiretroviral Therapy in the country for care and support to HIV/AIDS patients under National AIDS Control Programme.

The composition of the Technical Resource Group will be as follows:

- Chairperson** : **Prof. Subhasish Kamal Guha**
Programme Director, STM Kolkata
- Member Secretary** : **Dr R S Gupta,**
DDG (CST), NACO
- Members** :
 1. Dr Ganga Khedkar, NARI, Pune
 2. Dr S Tripathy, NIRT, Chennai
 3. Dr S Anuradha, MAMC, Delhi
 4. Dr V K Shashidaran, AFMC, Pune
 5. Dr Aarti, PDU Hospital, Rajkot
 6. Dr Harsh Toshniwal, Private Physician
 7. Dr Manoharan, Coimbatore
 8. Dr Rajsekaran , Chennai
 9. Dr Deepak, Gandhi Hospital, Secunderabad
 10. Dr Priya Patil, JJ Hospital, Mumbai
 11. Dr B B Rewari, WHO – SEARO
 12. Dr Sudhir Chawla, JD-CST Gujarat
 13. Dr Manish Bamrotiya, NC-ART, NACO
 14. Representative from Positive Network
- Special Invitee/Experts** :
 1. Representative from WHO India
 2. Representative from CDC
 3. Representative from CHAI
 4. Representative from API
 5. Representative from IMA

This TRG will be located at National AIDS Control Organisation, New Delhi.

The Broad terms of reference of this TRG will be as follows:-

1. To review the treatment protocols from time to time in view of advances in Indian context.
2. To standardize the training curriculum/ material and guidelines of ART centres.

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3. To support the programme for ensuring quality systems in ART through planned assessment.
4. To review implementation of ART programme in the country.
5. All issues related to Opportunistic Infections and Post Exposure Prophylaxis.
6. Any other issues related to ART programme in the country.

The TRG can co-opt special invitees for inputs on specific agenda, as required from time to time.

The TRG will meet at least twice in a year (every 6 months) or more, if required. The expenditure for the functioning of the "Technical Resource Group" will be regulated in accordance with instructions issued from time to time and met out the funds provided by National AIDS Control Organisation, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

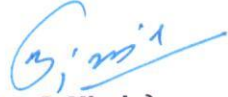
Copy to:

1. All members of Technical Resource Group.
2. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi.

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1. PPS to AS & DG, NACO
2. PS to Joint Secretary, NACO
3. All HOD's

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