

No. T-11024/12/2007-NACO (Paed TRG)
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
Dated: 20th November, 2017

ORDER

In supersession to earlier order of even No. Dated 18.01.2011, it has been decided to re-constitute the Technical Resource Group (TRG) on "**Paediatric HIV Care**" for providing technical support in implementation of Paediatric HIV care Initiative in the country for care and support to children infected & affected by HIV/AIDS patients under National AIDS Control Programme.

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

- Chairperson** : **Dr. Mamta Manglani**
Programme Director, Mumbai
- Member Secretary** : **Dr R S Gupta,**
DDG (CST), NACO
- Members** :
1. Dr Anju Seth, K. S. Hospital, Delhi
2. Dr Kalpana Datta, Kolkata Medical College
3. Dr Rakesh Lodha, AIIMS, New Delhi
4. Dr Sanjeev Lewin, St. John's, Bangalore
5. Dr Bela Shah, BJMC, Ahmedabad
6. Dr Sanjeeva, Bowring, Bangalore
7. Dr B B Rewari, SEARO, WHO
8. Dr Rajshekharan, Chennai
9. Dr Rakesh Gupta, AFMC, Pune
10. Dr Alok Hemlal, RML, New Delhi
11. Dr S N Mothy
12. Dr Rohini Gupta, I-TECH, Pune
13. Dr Manish Bamrotiya, NC-ART, NACO
14. Representative from Positive Network
- Special Invitee/Experts** :
1. Representative from WHO India
2. Representative from CHAI
3. Representative from UNICEF
4. Representative from IAP

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 Paediatric ARV treatment protocols and operational guidelines, from time to time.
2. Draw strategies to ensure access to early diagnosis for all HIV exposes infants/ Young Children.
3. To suggest measures to improve roll out of ART for HIV+ children.
4. Draw strategies to ensure access to PCP prophylaxis in all exposed babies.

5. To finalize guidelines on infant feeding practices.
6. To advise on issues related to affected and vulnerable children.
7. To device mechanism for strengthening monitoring and follow up of CLHAs on ART.
8. To develop protocols for management of OIs and PEP.
9. Any other issue related to Paediatric Care.

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.

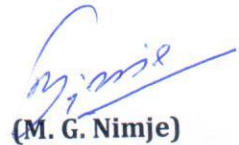
The expenditure for the functioning of the Technical Resource Group (TRG) will be regulated in accordance with instructions issued from time to time and met out the funds provided by National AIDS Control Organisation, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

Copy to:

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

Copy for information to:

1. PPS to AS & DG, NACO
2. PS to Joint Secretary, NACO
3. All DDG's/ADG(BTS)/Dir(F)



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