

Bangladesh Country Coordinating Mechanism (BCCM)
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Health Services Division
BCCM Secretariat

Subject: Meeting Minutes of the 56th BCCM Oversight Committee Meeting

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| Date (DD/MM/YY) | 15/12/2024 |
| Venue of the meeting | Conference Room, MOHFW, Bangladesh Secretariat |
| Meeting started | 02.00 pm |
| Meeting adjourned | 04:00 pm |
| Meeting Chaired By | Sheikh Momena Moni Additional Secretary (WH), HSD, MOHFW and Chair, BCCM Oversight Committee |
| Meeting Steered by | Mohammad Harun-Or-Rasid Deputy Coordinator, BCCM Secretariat |
| Total number of participants | 29 |
| Meeting attendance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC Member(s): 13 • Principal Recipients (PRs): 13 • BCCM Secretariat Staff: 03 |
| Attendance list | Yes |
| Others supporting document | Yes |

Meeting Agenda:

| Agenda Item | Title of Agenda Item |
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| Agenda Item: 1 | Approval of 54 th and 55 th BCCM OC Meeting Minutes |
| Agenda Item: 2 | Update on Climate Change Proposal and Emergency Funding Proposal |
| Agenda Item: 3 | a) TB OP Planning Discussion b) HR Vacancies in Government Programs (TB and HIV) |
| Agenda Item: 4 | Endorsement of amendment of Governance Manual and Oversight Manual |
| Agenda Item: 5 | Endorsement of the TOR for HIV PR Selection Committee |
| Agenda Item: 6 | Endorsement of the PR Selection Guidelines |
| Agenda Item: 7 | a) Endorsement of 2025 BCCM Yearly Workplan and Oversight Committee Workplan b) Endorsement of Costed Workplan (Budget 2025 for BCCM Secretariat) |

Conflict of Interest: No Conflict of Interest has been reported

At the commencement, Ms. Sheikh Momena Moni, Additional Secretary (WH), HSD, MOHFW and Chair of the BCCM Oversight Committee greeted all participants. He invited oversight members & meeting participants to introduce themselves and requested the Deputy Coordinator, BCCM Secretariat to initiate the meeting.



DISCUSSION(S) AND DECISION(S):

Agenda Item # 1: Approval of 54th and 55th BCCM OC Meeting Minutes

BCCM Secretariat: Dr. Ahmed Muttasim Billah, Oversight Officer provided a concise overview of the agenda items and implementation status of the 54th and 55th BCCM OC meeting (Annex-1). He mentioned that most of the decisions have already been implemented and stated that signed meeting minutes for 54th and 55th OC meeting has already been shared with BCCM members, alternate members, OC members and PRs.

Disease Expert (TB): Prof. Dr. Shakil Ahmed, former Director-MBDC and TB disease expert inquired about the SRCMF meeting previously held in Delhi. He expressed gratitude to Mr. Md. Mamunur Rashid, Joint Secretary (WH), HSD, MOHFW, for leading the meeting and looks forward to receiving key updates from the discussion.

OC Member Govt. (MOHFW): Mr. Md. Mamunur Rashid, Joint Secretary (WH), HSD, MOHFW stated that he will present updates on the SRCMF meeting at the upcoming BCCM meeting. He also plans to share the findings through the OC meeting minutes and forward them to the Line Director, CDC, via a forwarding letter. He suggested organizing a workshop involving all relevant stakeholders for the development of an oversight dashboard. In response to the discussion related to the letter from NBR, he informed the house that there is no indication of exemption of CD VAT from local procurement. Therefore, they have plan to meet with NBR chairman soon to raise the issue ad accordingly revise the letter. Additionally, Ms. Gyongy raised some queries regarding the NBR VAT exemption letter, which will be addressed in due course.

PR representative (NTP): Dr. Rupali Sisir Banu, National Program Coordinator, NTP, informed that a working group has been formed to organize a lesson-learned workshop on COVID-19. All PRs have been requested to prepare their documentation for presentation at the workshop. A request has been submitted to the Global Fund for reprogramming costs for the COVID-19 lesson-learned workshop. The workshop is expected to take place in the last week of January 2025. The outputs from the workshop will be used for further documentation.

Disease Expert (HIV): Dr. Tasnim Azim, HIV expert inquired at the meeting about strategies for preventing HIV-positive individuals from being lost to follow-up (LTFU). She asked how this can be effectively addressed. Mr. Akhteruzzaman, ASP has said that ASP (in coordination with other two HIV PRs) is reviewing the list of LTFU to make an updated list. They have ART centre-based mechanism to follow up lost HIV cases. Additionally, they are planning to utilize PLHIV network, wherever it is required.

The Chairperson: Ms. Sheikh Momena Moni, Additional Secretary (WH), HSD, MOHFW & Chair, BCCM OC briefed on OC visit at Sherpur and Mymensingh and requested the meeting to provide a presentation on visit during OC meeting. Also, she proposed to increase the number of OC visit from 2025.

Since no comments were made, the Chairperson proposed to endorse the 54th and 55th BCCM Oversight Committee meeting minutes.

Decision: The 56th meeting of the BCCM Oversight Committee-

- *endorsed meeting minutes and decisions of the 54th and 55th BCCM Oversight Committee meetings.*
- *decided that Mr. Md. Mamunur Rashid, Joint Secretary (WH), HSD, MOHFW will give a presentation in the next BCCM meeting on SRCMF meeting updates.*

- *decided that ASP will share strategy for prevention of HIV-positive LTFU in the next OC meeting.*
- *decided that a presentation on earlier OC visit will be given on the next OC meeting from now on.*
- *decided that feedback will be collected on OC visit recommendations from the visited district health facilities.*
- *decided that a team from the HSD, MOHFW, led by Mr. Mamunur Rashid will meet NBR Charman to revise the CD VAT exemption letter later.*

Agenda Item # 2: Update on Climate Change & Health Funding and Emergency Funding

OC Member Govt. (MOHFW): Mr. Md. Mamunur Rashid, Joint Secretary (WH), HSD, MOHFW informed that the Climate Change & Health Funding initiative will be implemented from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025. He has requested a detailed implementation plan, including a Gantt chart, from implementers (NMEP, BRAC, and IEDCR) within 2–3 days. Additionally, HR recruitment must be completed by 15 January 2025.

BCCM Secretariat: Mohammad Harun-Or-Rasid, Deputy Coordinator, BCCM Secretariat requested updates from NMEP on the implementation arrangements for the Climate Change & Health Funding initiative.

PR representative (NMEP): Dr. Md. Mushfiqur Rahman, Program Operations Advisor, NMEP provided updates confirming that funding has been secured for two components. HR recruitment will be managed by a third party, either UNOPS or BRAC, to ensure prompt processing.

Disease Expert (TB): Prof. Dr. Shakil Ahmed, former Director-MBDC and TB disease expert recommended preparing a detailed implementation plan at the earliest opportunity and sharing it with the BCCM OC Chair ahead of the BCCM meeting.

PR representative (BRAC): Dr. Nur-E-Naznin Ferdous, Senior Program Manager, BRAC stated that BRAC will implement the community system strengthening component at the field level. She also confirmed that human resources will be recruited through BRAC's HR department.

PR Representative (ASP): Md. Akhtaruzzaman, Senior Manager of ASP, DGHS informed that approximately 239,223 USD has been approved under emergency funding for FDMN through the AIDS/STD Programme. The funding also includes smaller components for TB and Hepatitis C. The project duration is January-December, 2025. There is a plan to onboard few human resources from existing PMTCT Programme of Cox's Bazar general hospital and Ukhiya UHC as it is phased out recently. Besides this, field level workers will be deployed by BRAC as the fund is allocated to them.

Disease Expert (HIV): Dr. Tasnim Azim, HIV expert inquired about the role of BCCM OC in the two funding proposals (Climate change and health funding, Emergency funding). She suggested reviewing the Global Fund guidelines to clarify the involvement of BCCM OC in this context.

The Chairperson: Ms. Sheikh Momena Moni, Additional Secretary (WH), HSD, MOHFW & Chair, BCCM OC instructed NMEP, BRAC, and IEDCR to submit their detailed implementation plans by 22 December 2025. Following this, a suitable date will be set to discuss the plans in detail during an OC meeting.



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- *decided that NMEP, BRAC and IEDCR will jointly share the detailed implementation plan by 22 December 2025 with BCCM OC.*
- *recommended that HR recruitment must be completed by 15 January 2025.*

Agenda Item # 3: a) TB OP Planning Discussion, b) HR Vacancies in Government Programs (TB and HIV)

PR representative (NTP): Dr. Rupali Sisir Banu, National Program Coordinator, NTP, informed that The Global Fund is seeking an update on the status of the TB operational plan, which is currently under approval. Until it is approved, the total figure cannot be presented. Additionally, she mentioned that the 13M USD procurement for 1st line drugs from the 2026 GC7 budget for GeneXpert cartridges has been approved by GF. The Global Fund is requesting a commitment that, once the operational plan is approved, the cartridges will be procured from the 1st line drug OP budget. She emphasized that this policy-level discussion should be addressed in the OC meeting and documented in the meeting minutes.

Both TB and HIV programs have approximately 80 vacant positions. The recruitment committee had previously decided to fill these positions from the waiting list panel. This decision needs to be reconsidered to ensure that the vacant positions can be filled as soon as possible.

Disease Expert (TB): Prof. Dr. Shakil Ahmed, former Director-MBDC and TB disease expert, inquired whether the adjustment will be made using OP money and if this is included in the OP manual. He emphasized the need for clarity to prevent any issues in the future. Also please inform OC when it will be adjusted later.

The Chairperson: Ms. Sheikh Momena Moni, Additional Secretary (WH), HSD, MOHFW, and Chair of the BCCM OC, stated that the validity period for the HR waiting list will expire by 25 December 2024. She will inform whether the process can proceed with the waiting list or if a new recruitment process needs to be initiated.

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- *decided to include in the minutes that the 1st line drug procurement will be completed using the GC7 GeneXpert cartridge budget, and the adjustment will be made through the 1st line drug procurement line of the OP-approved budget.*
- *decided that NTP will inform BCCM OC after the adjustment of cartridge procurement from OP-approved 1st line drug purchasing budget.*
- *decided that Ms. Sheikh Momena Moni, Additional Secretary (WH), HSD, MOHFW, and Chair of the BCCM OC will inform by 25 December 2025 whether the process can proceed with the waiting list or if a new recruitment process needs to be initiated.*

Agenda Item # 4: Endorsement of amendment of Governance Manual and Oversight Manual

BCCM Secretariat: Mohammad Harun-Or-Rasid, Deputy Coordinator, BCCM Secretariat informed that consultant Mr. Graham will present the draft amendments to the Governance Manual and Oversight Manual. However, due to time constraints, the presentation could not be covered during the OC meeting.



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The Chairperson: Ms. Sheikh Momena Moni, Additional Secretary (WH), HSD, MOHFW, and Chair of the BCCM OC spoke with Mr. Graham online. She thanked him for his patience and informed him that, due to time constraints, the presentation would be rescheduled for the next BCCM meeting.

Decision: The 56th meeting of the BCCM Oversight Committee-

- *decided that consultant will present in next BCCM meeting on draft amendment of the Governance Manual and Oversight Manual.*

Agenda Item # 5: Endorsement of the TOR for HIV PR Selection Committee

Agenda Item # 6: Endorsement of the PR Selection Guidelines

BCCM Secretariat: Mohammad Harun-Or-Rasid, Deputy Coordinator, BCCM Secretariat asked the meeting about any further comments on PR selection guideline.

OC Member Govt. (MOHFW): Mr. Md. Mamunur Rashid, Joint Secretary (WH), HSD, MOHFW, informed that a draft PR selection guideline has been developed and is aligned with the OC. The consultant is expected to present it at the next BCCM meeting. He clarified that the PR selection committee will not approve or confirm the guideline; this will be finalized in the BCCM meeting through the BCCM.

PR representative (icddr,b): Ershad Chowdhury, PSM Specialist, icddr,b emphasized that the PR selection guideline should be verified through market feedback or comments from potential bidders to ensure broad eligibility. He noted that without this dialogue, many bidders might be deemed ineligible and expressed confidence that PPR would not oppose this approach.

The Chairperson: Ms. Sheikh Momena Moni, Additional Secretary (WH), HSD, MOHFW, and Chair of the BCCM OC, stated that PPR might not permit existing PRs or bidders to comment on the PR selection guideline. She assured that a final decision will be communicated after a careful review of the PPR.

Disease Expert (TB): Prof. Dr. Shakil Ahmed, former Director-MBDC and TB disease expert inquired whether the guideline permits statutory bodies like BSMMU or the University of Dhaka to bid as PRs in this procurement process. He noted that these institutions are not registered as NGOs, social service organizations, or firms. He emphasized that such think tanks should not be rendered ineligible due to the absence of the term "entity" in the PR selection guideline.

OC Member (ML/BL): Dr. Samina Chowdhury, Infectious Disease Team Lead, USAID, suggested that the guideline should be inclusive, allowing both NGOs and statutory bodies to apply.

Disease Expert (HIV): Dr. Tasnim Azim, HIV expert reviewed the guideline and noted that it specifies that any "registered organization" can bid for the procurement. She recommended replacing the term "organization" with "entity" to ensure that educational bodies are also eligible to apply.

The Chairperson: Ms. Sheikh Momena Moni, Additional Secretary (WH), HSD, MOHFW, and Chair of the BCCM OC, requested all OC members to review the guideline further and provide their comments. She assured that valid comments would be incorporated into the guideline.



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- *decided that the PR selection committee will carefully review the PPR to determine whether existing PRs will be permitted to provide comments on the PR selection guideline. The decision will be communicated in due course.*
- *decided that OC members will review further the PR selection guideline and provide their comments directly to consultant Mr. Graham.*

Agenda Item # 7: a) Endorsement of 2025 BCCM Yearly Workplan and Oversight Committee Workplan, b) Endorsement of Costed Workplan (Budget 2025 for BCCM Secretariat)

BCCM Secretariat: Mohammad Harun-Or-Rasid, Deputy Coordinator, BCCM Secretariat informed that the 2025 budget for BCCM has been prepared. The remaining amount from the 2024 budget has been carried over to the 2025 budget, which was shared with the OC for their feedback. Additionally, the BCCM work plan and Oversight work plan were shared earlier with the OC.

Disease Expert (TB): Prof. Dr. Shakil Ahmed, former Director-MBDC and TB disease expert suggested increasing the number of OC visits in 2025, referencing Ms. Sheikh Momena Moni, Additional Secretary (WH), HSD, MOHFW, and Chair of the BCCM OC. He also suggested to provide a yearly OC visit plan for members convenience and joining in the visit.

BCCM Secretariat: Mohammad Harun-Or-Rasid, Deputy Coordinator, BCCM Secretariat informed that the 2025 budget proposes a total of 08 OC visits, compared to 04 in 2024.

OC Member Govt. (MOHFW): Mr. Md. Mamunur Rashid, Joint Secretary (WH), HSD, MOHFW suggested including a budget in 2025 for the documentation or publication of project lessons learned.

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- *recommended to increase the number of OC visits in 2025 to gain more insights into GF grant activities.*
- *decided that BCCM secretariat will discuss with the Global Fund regarding the inclusion of a budget for documentation purposes.*
- *endorsed the 2025 BCCM Yearly Workplan and Oversight Committee Workplan.*

With no further issues to discuss, the Chairperson expressed gratitude to all participants for their attendance and active participation, concluding the meeting.

Decisions at a glance: The 54th meeting of the BCCM Oversight Committee-

- *endorsed meeting minutes and decisions of the 54th and 55th BCCM Oversight Committee meetings.*
- *decided that Mr. Md. Mamunur Rashid, Joint Secretary (WH), HSD, MOHFW will give a presentation in the next BCCM meeting on SRCMF meeting updates.*
- *decided that ASP will share strategy for prevention of HIV-positive LTFU in the next OC meeting.*
- *decided that a presentation on earlier OC visit will be given on the next OC meeting from now on.*
- *decided that feedback will be collected on OC visit recommendations from the visited district health facilities.*

- decided that a team from the HSD, MOHFW, led by Mr. Mamunur Rashid will meet NBR Charman to revise the CD VAT exemption letter later.
- decided that NMEP, BRAC and IEDCR will jointly share the detailed implementation plan by 22 December 2025 with BCCM OC.
- recommended that HR recruitment must be completed by 15 January 2025.
- decided to include in the minutes that the 1st line drug procurement will be completed using the GC7 GeneXpert cartridge budget, and the adjustment will be made through the 1st line drug procurement line of the OP-approved budget.
- decided that NTP will inform BCCM OC after the adjustment of cartridge procurement from OP-approved 1st line drug purchasing budget.
- decided that Ms. Sheikh Momena Moni, Additional Secretary (WH), HSD, MOHFW, and Chair of the BCCM OC will inform by 25 December 2025 whether the process can proceed with the waiting list or if a new recruitment process needs to be initiated.
- decided that consultant will present in next BCCM meeting on draft amendment of the Governance Manual and Oversight Manual.
- decided that the PR selection committee will carefully review the PPR to determine whether existing PRs will be permitted to provide comments on the PR selection guideline. The decision will be communicated in due course.
- decided that OC members will review further the PR selection guideline and provide their comments directly to consultant Mr. Graham.
- recommended to increase the number of OC visits in 2025 to gain more insights into GF grant activities.
- decided that BCCM secretariat will discuss with the Global Fund regarding the inclusion of a budget for documentation purposes.
- endorsed the 2025 BCCM Yearly Workplan and Oversight Committee Workplan.


 22.01.2025
Sheikh Momena Moni
 Additional Secretary (WH)
 Health Services Division,
 Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
 and
 Chair, BCCM Oversight Committee



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The 54th Oversight Meeting Decisions and Implementation Status

Agenda Item # 1: Approval of 53rd BCCM OC Meeting Minutes

Decisions: *The 54th meeting of the BCCM Oversight Committee-*

- *endorsed meeting minutes and decisions of the 53rd BCCM Oversight Committee meeting.*

Implementation Status: *Done*

Agenda Item # 3: Program Update on Global Fund GC7 Grants Implementation (TB, Malaria, HIV/AIDS)

Decisions: *The 54th meeting of the BCCM Oversight Committee-*

- *acknowledged the update of the Program Update on Global Fund GC7 Grants Implementation (TB, Malaria, HIV/AIDS); commended to establish a strategy to reach consensus with the Global Fund for a safe and effective exit or phase-out of C19RM funding in 2025;*
- *decided to engage in discussions with the Operational Plan (OP) team to ensure the sustainability of key HR positions post-funding after phase out of C19RM;*
- *decided to determine the number of staff required to be transitioned to the government revenue budget, in collaboration with DGHS, supported by appropriate justification. This work would be done by Government PRs (NTP, NMEP and ASP);*
- *agreed to document lessons learned from the COVID-19 response and highlight the achievements of Global Fund initiatives in Bangladesh.*
- *decided to fulfil the vacant positions for PSA Oxygen plant from waiting list based on merit under NMEP;*
- *decided to submit ideas/proposals to prevent HIV Positive loss to follow up cases.*

Implementation Status:

- *Most of the tasks are ongoing.*
- *Budget reprogramming request submitted to GF for workshop on Covid19 lesson learnt, PRs are wrking on documenting lesson learnt, Technical working group meeting will be held in January.*

Agenda Item # 5: Update on- Climate Change Related Health Financing, Emergency Funding, CD-VAT Exemptions from NBR, HIV PR Consolidation Committee

Decisions: *The 54th meeting of the BCCM Oversight Committee-*

- *Climate Change Related Health Financing and Emergency Funding which would be developed by related PRs and GF Country Team and at final level GF Country Team and Related PR would share with BCCM and stakeholders;*
- *CD-VAT Exemptions from NBR;*
- *HIV PR Consolidation Committee.*

Implementation Status:

- *Climate Change Related Health Financing and Emergency Funding proposal has been developed and endorsement done from MOHFW.*
- *NBR circulate Govt. order for CD-VAT exemptions for The Global Fund grant procurements.*
- *02 meeting of HIV PR consolidation committee held and Intl. consultant is drafted PR selection guideline*

Agenda Item # 6: Validation/Consultation Workshop for Mapping and Positioning of CCM

Decisions: *The 54th meeting of the BCCM Oversight Committee-*

- *acknowledged update on validation workshop on CCM mapping and positioning;*
- *recommended to select a convenient date and time in October 2024 for rescheduling discussing with Senior Secretary, HSD, MOHFW and Vice Chair -BCCM.*

Implementation Status: *Ongoing*

Agenda Item # 7: Update on GF's Consultant to Amend BCCM Governance and Other Manuals

Decisions: *The 54th Meeting of the BCCM Oversight Committee-*

- *acknowledged the update on Update on GF's Consultant to Amend BCCM Governance and Other Manuals;*

Implementation Status: *International Consultant is working on all the manuals and shared draft for review from BCCM's various committees.*



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The 55th Oversight Meeting Decisions and Implementation Status

Agenda Item # 1: Brief on the Oversight Dashboard development process

Decisions: *The 55th meeting of the BCCM Oversight Committee-*

- *decided to arrange a meeting at the DGHS office with MIS DGHS, USAID, the IT Firm, BCCM, MOHFW representatives, and other relevant technical personnel;*
- *decided to include Director, MIS, DGHS in the technical committee and he will be invited in the next OC meeting;*
- *decided to organize workshop with PRs and relevant stakeholders preferably in NTP conference room;*
- *decided to issue a letter from WH, MOHFW to request the administrative support needed for data access from MIS DGHS.*

Implementation Status: *Ongoing*

Agenda Item # 3: AOB

Decisions: *The 55th meeting of the BCCM Oversight Committee-*

- *decided to visit NBR office regarding CD-VAT exemption on 1st week of November;*
- *decided that Mr. Md. Mamunur Rashid, Joint Secretary (WH), HSD, MOHFW will present in Next BCCM meeting on close border malaria issue from SRCMF meeting in Delhi.*

Implementation Status: *NBR circulate a letter for CD-VAT exemption.*



Thank You!

OC – BCCM Recommendations and Implementation Status

| Sl no | Event | Activities | Decision/Recommendation | Progress update |
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| 1. | Oversight Visit Recommendations | Moulvibazar district visit, Date:28-30 sept 2024 | To enhance advocacy and community based behavioural change programs to reduce stigma in HIV and cover HIV testing outside the district hospital | 1. Satellite HIV testing session conducted from 27 October to 31 October 2024 in Kulaura, Sreemongol, Kamalganj, Rajnagor and Jury upazila under Moulvibazar district. Mass people attended in the HTS session where 922 persons tested. Its indicate that the stigma didn't affected to conduct HIV test among general population. |
| 2. | | Sherpur and Mymensingh district visit, Date:25-27 October 2024 | 1.Take necessary action to start ART center in Mymensingh Medical College Hospital 2.Arrange space for Outlet and OST services for PWUD intervention in old Civil Surgeon office 3. Review, Plan and take necessary action to create employment opportunity for KPs of HIV/AIDS as part of sustainable livelihood. | 1. On November 19, 2024, ASP sent a request letter to the Director of Mymensingh Medical College Hospital, requested to nominate a dedicated nurse, and an ART focal person for the establishment of an ART center. Meanwhile 2 doctors already trained in 2 nd week of November, 2024 2. ASP has also prepared a draft list of PLHIV who are currently receiving medication from the BSMMU and IDH, Dhaka ART centers, who reside in Mymensingh district. Its is expected to start the ART services in 2 nd week of December, 2024 3. NGO PRs/ SRs are suggested to establish a functional relation with social welfare and relevant department to create livelihood |
| 3. | Oversight Meeting | 53 rd Oversight committee meeting | 1. Include HSD, MOHFW in human rights strategy development committee for HIV formed by ASP, DGHS. 2.Procurement of medical and non-medical product for the HIV programs through pooled procurement by icddr,b. | 1. Human rights strategy development committee for HIV: Md. Mamunur Rashid, Joint Secretary (WH), HDS from MOHFW has been included in Human rights strategy development committee for HIV as member and attended in meeting at NHRC. 2. A triparty MOU has been signed between ASP, icddr,b and Save the Children. As per the MoU, commodities are procuring by the PRs and supplying according to the need. |

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| 4. | | 54 th Oversight committee meeting: | Submit proposal/ideas to prevent HIV positive loss to follow up cases. | <p>1. Regarding HIV-positive individuals who have lost to follow-up, ASP is engaging community peer counselors, while the PR icddr,b and SCI are also addressing loss to follow-up issues through their peer navigators. ASP has prepared an updated list of cases, indicating that out of a total of 808 LTFU cases, the updated as of October as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 16 are died b. 13 PLHIV have re-enrolled in ART c. 64 PLHIV have been contacted via phone and home visits d. 29 have refused to take medication e. 17 have been transferred to other ART centers f. 21 have migrated to another country g. 10 are receiving medication from abroad h. 3 are in prison. i. 131 PWID – PLHIV died during the period from 2013-2023, a special arrangement by the SCI/ Care Bangladesh these information was found. <p>So, total 304 PLHIV has been tracked by the special activities from March, 2024.</p> |
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