

**Minutes of Meeting of the Technical Specification Committee, NACO for review and revision of Technical Specifications of Dual test kit for HIV & Syphilis and Mobile ICTC Van**

**Date: 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Venue: NACO (Hybrid mode)**

A Meeting of the Technical Specification Committee was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022 under the Chairpersonship of Dr. Sunil Gupta, Principal Consultant, NCDC, GoI. List of the participants is placed at Annexure: 1

At the outset, chairperson gave the opening remarks and set the context for meeting and briefed the agenda points.

- Agenda 1: Review & approval of Technical Specification for Dual Test Kit for HIV & syphilis
- Agenda 2: Review & approval of Technical Specification for Mobile Testing Van
- Agenda 3: Any other point of discussion with the permission of chair

It was briefed to Technical Specification Committee members that last Technical Specification committee meeting was conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022 & 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022. In this meeting committee approved the Technical Specification of Commodities used under BSD [ HIV kit I, II, III, WBFPT, DBS Card & Consumable, Pediatric drug Lopinavir & Ritonavir, RPR for syphilis testing, ARV Syrup Zidovudine & Nevirapine, Vertical Ice Line Refrigerator(ILR)]. The Committee has suggested to put the technical specification for Mobile ICTC van in next Technical Specification Committee meeting with two separate specifications for Diesel based & CNG based ICTC Mobile ICTC van.

In order to review and revision of Technical Specification of Dual testing kits (HIV & Syphilis), was informed to committee members, that TRG-HCTS has recommended the use/scale up of Dual testing kits under NACO for Screening of Pregnant Women, HRGs, Bridge population and STI patients at DSRC

Both the agenda for the meeting were discussed in detail by the committee members and experts and the technical specifications for the dual kit was finalized. Approved Technical Specification of Dual testing kits for HIV & Syphilis is mentioned below:

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