

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
**Directorate General of Drug Administration**  
**Aushadh Vaban**  
**Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh**

**Meeting minutes of Task Force to Monitor Antimicrobial Consumption System in Bangladesh**

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| <b>Meeting Minutes</b> | <b>Chairperson</b>         | Major General Md Mahbubur Rahman, DG, DGDA.     |
|                        | <b>Date</b>                | 12.01.2021                                      |
|                        | <b>Time</b>                | 9:00 am   |
|                        | <b>Venue</b>               | Conference Room, DGDA.                          |
|                        | <b>Minutes Taken By</b>    | Ms. S. M. Sabrina Yesmin, Asst. Director, DGDA. |
|                        | <b>Minutes Reviewed By</b> | Mr. Md. Salahuddin, Deputy Director, DGDA.      |

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| <b>Attendees</b> | <b>Enclosed</b> |
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| Agenda | No. | Meeting Topics  |
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|        |     | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approval of the methodology to study antimicrobial consumption in Bangladesh with appropriate modification of the WHO Methodology.</li> <li>2. Periodic review of the National Antimicrobial Consumption Survey Activity &amp; Report.</li> <li>3. Monitor and evaluate the implementation status of the National Antimicrobial Consumption Surveillance.</li> <li>4. Miscellaneous.</li> </ol> |

**Discussion:**

Chairperson of the Task Force to Monitor Antimicrobial Consumption System in Bangladesh Major General Md Mahbubur Rahman, DG, DGDA welcomed all the participants to this meeting. All the presented members have discussed the advocacy on Antimicrobial resistance containment. They have suggested that they include private hospital, Hospital Director and Hospital Superintendent into the advocacy program. They have also suggested that promotion of optimal prescribing and dispensing of AMR need to be implemented. They have also suggested reforming the Task Force to Monitor Antimicrobial Consumption System in Bangladesh.

In the meeting representatives from DLS informed that they have provided 05 days training on AMR/AMU to 1200 officers. They are working on import data, production data and field use data. The Farm Assessment and monitoring program is going on. They have also informed that from their surveillance they have observed use of sulfonamide has been increased.


In the meeting ICDDR, B presented the point prevalence study protocol which they have developed to perform point prevalence study in Bangladesh. The Task force has approved their point prevalence study protocol.

Prof. Md. Sayedur Rahman said that to conduct AMC/AMU surveillance in Bangladesh, we need to develop protocol/SOP. Then it will be very systematic. BSMMU will provide support to DGDA to conduct AMC/AMU surveillance in Bangladesh and to develop AMC/AMU surveillance protocol/SOP.

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| 01.       | DGDA will send a letter to Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to approve the Task force.<br><b>Propose name of the Task force:</b><br>Task Force to Monitor Antimicrobial Consumption/ Use in Bangladesh.<br><br><b>Chair Person:</b> Director General, Directorate General of Drug Administration.<br><b>Co-Chair:</b> 1. Director, CDC. |

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|           | <p>2. Director (Animal Health &amp; Admin), Department of Livestock Services.</p> <p><b>Member:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Director (Hospital), Directorate General of Health Services.</li> <li>2. Director, IEDCR.</li> <li>3. Prof. Md. Sayedur Rahman, Chairman, Department of Pharmacology, BSMMU.</li> <li>4. Mr. Md. Salahuddin, Deputy Director, Directorate General of Drug Administration.</li> <li>5. Deputy Director, Animal Health &amp; OIE focal point, Department of Livestock Services.</li> <li>6. Deputy Director, Department of Environment.</li> <li>7. Assistant Director &amp; OIE aquatic focal point, Department of Fisheries.</li> <li>8. Dr. Aninda Rahman, Deputy Program Manager, AMC, viral hepatitis and diarrhea control program, CDC, DGHS.</li> <li>9. President, BMDC.</li> <li>10. Secretary General, Bangladesh Association of Pharmaceutical Industries (BAPI).</li> <li>11. Professor M A Faiz, Ex-DG, Directorate General of Health Services.</li> <li>12. Prof. Mahmudur Rahman, Epidemiologist and Former Director, IEDCR.</li> <li>13. President, Society of Microbiologist.</li> <li>14. Prof. Sitesh Chandra Bachar, Department of Pharmacy, University of Dhaka.</li> <li>15. AMR Focal point, WHO.</li> <li>16. Country Team Leader, FAO ECTAD Bangladesh.</li> <li>17. Representative from USP-PQM.</li> <li>18. Representative from USAID.</li> <li>19. Director, PEI, icddr,b.</li> <li>20. President, Bangladesh Society of Medicine.</li> <li>21. Dr. Netish Debnath, Team Lead, Fleming Fund Country Grand.</li> </ol> <p><b>Member-Secretary:</b><br/>Ms. S. M. Sabrina Yesmin, Asst. Director, DGDA.</p> <p><b>Task force Terms and Reference:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approval of the methodology to study antimicrobial consumption and Antimicrobial Use in Bangladesh with appropriate modification of the WHO/OIE Methodology.</li> <li>2. Periodic review and approval of the National Antimicrobial Consumption and Antimicrobial Use Survey Activity &amp; Report.</li> <li>3. Monitor and evaluate the implementation status of the National Antimicrobial Consumption and Antimicrobial Use Surveillance.</li> <li>4. Formation of sub-committee/Working Committee to work closely with special priorities.</li> <li>5. Meet every six month or at shorter intervals when required.</li> <li>6. Co-opt expert member (s) if and when necessary.</li> </ol> |
| 02.       | Fleming Fund will provide support to DGDA to develop software to collect AMC/AMU data and WHO will provide technical support.  |
| 03.       | LRI needs manufacturing license from DGDA to produce vaccines.   |
| 04.       | BSMMU will provide support to DGDA to conduct AMC/AMU surveillance in Bangladesh and to develop AMC/AMU surveillance protocol/SOP and WHO will provide support in this field.  |
| 05.       | The Task force has approved point prevalence study protocol of icddr,b.  |

  
Major General Md Mahbubur Rahman  
Director General

Directorate General of Drug Administration  
And

Chairperson of the Task Force to Monitor  
Antimicrobial Consumption System in  
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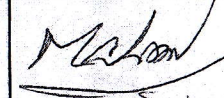
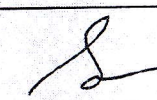
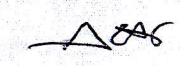



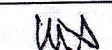
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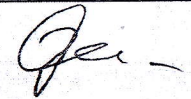

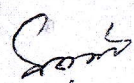
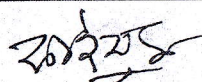


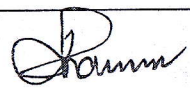
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