

LETTER OF INTENT

between

The Indian Council of Medical Research
of
The Republic of India

and

Department of Bacteriology II, National Institute of Infectious Diseases
of
Japan

on Antimicrobial Resistance Research

The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) of the Republic of India and Department of Bacteriology II, National Institute of Infectious Diseases (NIID) of Japan (hereinafter “the Participants”);

Recognizing the global burden of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and its impact on global health security;

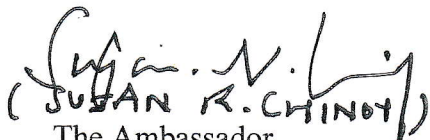
Recalling ‘the Memorandum of Cooperation between the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan in the field of healthcare’ signed on 1 September, 2014; and,

Desiring to start collaboration between the ICMR of the Republic of India and the NIID of Japan and in antimicrobial resistance research to include but not limited to the following areas:

- Development of integrated surveillance program covering epidemiology data and genomic data of antimicrobial resistance in each country;
- Mutual exchange of information of molecular and epidemiological data of antimicrobial resistance by developing of comparable surveillance program in each country

The above-mentioned activities are to be in accordance with the laws and regulations that govern ICMR and NIID. The participants will conclude separate arrangement, as and if required, to govern specific activities.

This Letter of Intent becomes effective upon signature by the representatives below:



The Ambassador
Embassy of India, Tokyo (Japan)
The Government of the Republic of India

Date: April 16, 2016
Place: Tokyo



Director General
National Institute of Infectious Diseases
Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
Japan

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