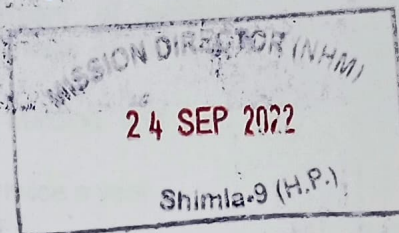


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### NOTIFICATION

Government of Himachal Pradesh is pleased to notify District Level Zoonosis Committee (DLZC) to address the challenge of Zoonosis, to adopt "One Health" approaches; this will provide opportunity to the various stakeholders in identification of roles & responsibilities for prevention & control of said disease. These committees will consist the following members:

District Level Zoonotic Committee		
1.	Deputy Commissioner	Chairperson
2.	Chief Medical Officer	Member
3.	District Veterinary Officer	Member
4.	District Forest Officer	Member
5.	District Drug Controller	Member
6.	Principal. Govt. Medical College (if applicable)	Member
7.	HOD, Veterinary Public Health & Deptt. Medical Veterinary Colleges (if applicable)	Member
8.	Representative from Distt. Veterinary Lab.	Member
9.	District Surveillance Officer (IDSP)	Member secretary

Terms of Reference for the District Level Zoonotic Committee are as under:

1. To advise to various facets of the work on zoonosis prevalent in the District and list zoonosis infections/diseases according to priority and importance under the various head like bacterial, viral, fungal, parasites and protocol to enable the scientists in the field to tackle the problem on a priority basis.
2. To work in liaison with State level committee to formulate the terms of reference and modus-operandi for developing the network between various sectors viz. medical, veterinary and allied department/institutions and ensure action on the points/recommendations of State Level Committee.
3. To review the burden of priority zoonotic disease prevalent in the district and advice the respective district authorities on specific measures to be taken for prevention and control of zoonotic diseases.
4. To monitor the progress of efforts undertaken by state authorities for prevention and control of emerging and reemerging zoonotic diseases.



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5. Coordination with the District level Rapid Response Team (RRT) for control of zoonotic diseases in the district.
6. To advise regarding the location and requirement of special laboratories at the State or regional level for diagnosis of selected zoonotic diseases.
7. To advise the respective authorities for capacity building and joint training of medical & veterinary professionals.
8. The committee will normally hold its meeting at least twice a year.

**The following proposed action plan for District Committee are as under :**

1. Formation of District level Inter-Sectoral committee.
2. Circulation of TORs with all members.
3. Ensure regular meeting of District level committee (twice a year).
4. Circulation of Action Taken Report of the meetings with all stakeholders and State for information.
5. In the Outbreak situation-regular meetings of stakeholders.
6. Constitution of Rapid Response Team in district/block with participation of human health and veterinary department.
7. Preparation of List of experts of zoonosis and list of zoonotic disease diagnostic laboratory- to be shared by Block/District.
8. Organization of joint training for human health and veterinary department professionals at District/Block level.
9. Establishment of data sharing mechanism between Health Department and Veterinary Department.
10. Preparation of awareness material on prevention and control of zoonotic diseases.
11. Support to National Programmes like intersectoral coordination programme for prevention and control of zoonotic diseases, National Rabies Control Programme, etc.
12. Formulation of Prevention and control guidelines of zoonotic diseases.
13. Joint Outbreak investigations of Zoonotic infections.
14. Encourage research related to Zoonosis diseases in concerned department.

By Order

Principal Secretary (Health)  
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**Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:**

1. All the Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Chief Medical Officers, Himachal Pradesh.
3. All the District Veterinary Officers, Himachal Pradesh.
4. All the District Forest Officers, Himachal Pradesh.
5. All the District Drug Controllers, Himachal Pradesh.
6. All the Principals Govt. Medical Colleges
7. HOD, Veterinary Public Health Deptt. Medical Veterinary Colleges (if




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any).

8. Representative from District Veterinary Lab.

9. All District Surveillance Officers (IDSP), Himachal Pradesh.

  
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