

IAPCOI Surveillance Committee: 2011-13

Terms of reference:

- 1-The committee shall be known as “IAPCOI Surveillance Committee”
- 2-The committee shall function as one of the sub-committees of IAPCOI. Its working shall also be under the purview of parent committee, IAPCOI.
- 3-The tenure of the committee would be two years.

Aims & Objectives:

- 1-To collate data on the incidence of different vaccine preventable diseases (VPDs) in the country.
- 2-To collaborate and reinforce the existing infectious disease surveillance project, IDSurve in order to expand its area of network all over the country
- 3-To collaborate with government and non-government agencies, international health agencies/ organizations, vaccine manufacturers and other NGOs to explore the possibility of developing another VPD surveillance system in the country.
- 4-To establish an efficient network of surveillance coordinators all over the country In order to achieve above objectives,

Activities & Guiding Principles:

- 1-To develop an infrastructure of surveillance units across the country. The committee shall be headed by one or two national coordinator/s, one joint national coordinator and one convener. The five members of IAPCOI shall serve the role of ‘zonal coordinators’ who will nominate/select ‘state coordinators’ for their zones. The state coordinators will appoint ‘regional’ and ‘district coordinators’ in consultation with their respective state and district IAP units. The functioning unit shall be known as ‘reporting unit (RU)’ at district level. Each district should at least have one RU; however, it is desirable to enroll all the IAP members in a district as RUs.

2-Each district and regional coordinator shall overlook the reporting of VPD cases by respective RUs. They will need to communicate with 'inactive'/'non-functioning' RUs and should ensure timely reporting. The performance of regional coordinators shall be monitored by zonal coordinator. The different zonal coordinators should undertake periodical audits of reported cases by their respective units.

2-Data analysis of compiled data shall be performed by convener (of surveillance committee) in consultation with zonal and national coordinators at a mutually agreed periodicity.

3-The chairpersons and national convener of IAPCOI shall be included in the writing committee of any proposed publication.

The IAPCOI Surveillance Committee 2011-13:

National Coordinator: Dr. Naveen Thacker

Joint-national coordinator: Dr. Vijay N. Yewale

Convener: Dr. Vipin M. Vashishtha

Zonal coordinators:

1-North: Dr A.J. Chitkara

2-West: Dr. Suhas V. Prabhu

3-South: Dr. S.G. Kasi

4-Central: Dr. S. Sanjay

5-East: Dr. Monjori Mitra

State coordinators:

(To be appointed by zonal coordinators in consultation with state chapters of IAP)

North zone: (Delhi, Punjab, Haryana, J&K)

South Zone : (Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka)

East Zone: (West Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Jharkhand)

West zone: (Maharashtra, Gova, Gujarat, Rajasthan)

Central zone: (Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand)

Regional coordinators: (To be appointed by state coordinators in consultation with state chapters of IAP)

District coordinators: (To be appointed by regional coordinators in consultation with state coordinators and state branches of IAP)

Reporting units (RUs): (To be appointed by district coordinators in consultation with district branches of IAP)