

Record of Discussions

Desk Review of the Principal Recipient TCIF by the Oversight Committee for GC7 Grant

Date: 19th June 2026

Time: 11:00 PM- 12:00 PM

Mode: Virtual Meeting

A virtual desk review of the Non-Government Principal Recipient, TCIF, for the GC7 Grant was held on 19th June 2026. The meeting was attended by the members of the Oversight Committee (OC), the India Secretariat, Program Divisions and representatives from the Non-Governmental Principal Recipient (NGPR), TCIF for the GC7 Grant, as per the attendance list enclosed in **Annexure 1**. The objective of the review was to assess the implementation of the GC7 Grant up to April 2026 and evaluate the performance of the Principal Recipient based on their Key Performance Indicators.

TCIF delivered a presentation which was broadly based on the format shared by the India CCM Secretariat and can be found enclosed **Annexure 2**.

Major Discussion Points/Action Points are as follows:

Sl no.	Comments/Suggestions	Response/Discussions	Further action to be taken
1	TCIF presented the details of the training activities done by them regarding laboratory technicians and other health workforce	Good progress has been visible in terms of the number trained against the targets	
2	In person trainings of ASHAs are going on. 20 % of the target has been met. 2 of the targeted 10 training programmes of medical officers have been conducted.	Dr. Tanu Jain, Director, NCVBDC, responded that the training work is progressing well and that support for training is being provided to TCIF from the respective organizations. She said ASHA training should not be reduced by TCIF and that the original target should be met with good quality, because a well-trained ASHA is key to malaria program success.	
4	Regarding the entomological package, wherein 24 staff are to be hired, only 4 have been hired.	TCIF has indicated that the activities are in process.	There is need to hasten the process.
5	Regarding the subnational verification (SNV) of malaria elimination, wherein 159 district visits are to be visited by teams, it is noted that activities have started in April 2026. 26 visits have been made. The OC noted that a strategic plan is needed to achieve the target, and that the results should be linked to measurable outcomes such as how many districts moved closer to elimination, how many achieved malaria-free status, how surveillance sensitivity improved, and how outbreak detection improved.	Some constraints have been put forth about the requirement of a large number of experts for the district visits. NCVBDC has been making earnest efforts to identify and brief the experts.	The transition plan may be communicated.

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6	Procurement of IT equipment has been made as per actual requirement	Appreciated	
7	Regarding the budget utilization, significant savings are available.	The transition plan for savings is currently under consideration by the National Program. The activities now supported through the Global Fund budget would be part of the program and aligned with the NHM PIP.	
8	The chairperson of the OC reiterated the AS/MD (NHM)'s remarks on documenting the value addition of NGPR. He mentioned about two areas of work for measurement. The first is the quality of the training programmes, especially whether formal post-training evaluation shows improved performance of lab technicians on the job, which would demonstrate strong value addition. The second is the impact of entomological kits, including any additional value generated through entomological work and its contribution to updated guidelines or improved sector-specific practices.	Director NCVBDC agreed that value addition needs to be documented well. The quality assessment should be strengthened for all trainings through pre-test, post-test, and follow-up after one month to see how work improvements are seen and what field activities were carried out. The quality of training can also be documented by tracking the discrepancies in the result of slides, which have now come down significantly and are rarely significant, showing improvement in training quality. The quality of the trainings of laboratory technicians and medical officers can also be measured by the improvements seen the work like indicators related to laboratory work, PHC passive surveillance, or general laboratory upkeep. This can be assessed through a checklist.	TCIF may document the training evaluation. NCVBDC may kindly ensure that the states send the entomological reports and that the analysis of reports is done.

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List of Participants:

Annexure 1

S No.	Name	Designation	Organization
1	Dr. Ravi Kumar	Member	OC
2	Dr. Mohan P S Kohli	Member	OC
3	Dr. Sunita Upadhyaya	Member	OC
4	Mr. Ramesh Babu	Member	OC
5	Dr. Rita Prasad	Member	OC
6	Mr. Ningthoujam Roshan	Member	OC
7	Mr. Shridhar Pandey	Member	OC
8	Mr. Samir Kumar Sahu	Member	OC
9	Mr. Atul	Member	OC
10	Dr Tanu Jain	Director	NCVBDC
11	Dr. Manpreet	Medical Officer	NCVBDC
12	Mr.Naveen Gupta		TCIF
13	Dr.Dhiman		TCIF
14	Ms. Shweta		TCIF
15	Ms. Namita Mehra		TCIF
16	Ms. Gitanjali Mohanty	Coordinator	ICCM
17	Ms. Vera Sapu	Program Officer	ICCM
18	Ms. Chander Pal	Admin Asst	ICCM

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