

**List of International Collaborative Research Projects Approved by HMSC  
during meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2024**

S. No.	Details of the Project	
1.	Equitable, Quality Universal health coverage Implementation research Project for optimizing comprehensive primary health care through Health and Wellness Centres (EQUIP-HWCs)	
	<p><b>Principal Investigator</b></p> <p>Prof Jatin Sarmah</p> <p>Professor &amp; Head Bodoland University, Deborgaon-783370, Assam</p>	<p><b>Funding/Collaborating Agency</b></p> <p>Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), USA</p> <p><b>Date of approval</b>      October 1, 2024</p> <p><b>Total budget</b>              Rs. 5,87,96,577</p> <p><b>Duration</b>                      36 Months</p> <p><b>Subject area</b>                 Health Systems Research</p>
	Approved. However, the DHR registration no. of IEC of Bodoland University, Assam should be submitted to ICMR. The foreign funds should be transferred by the funding agency in the University account for utilization by the Indian PI for the research project.	
2.	Feasibility for the use of a non-invasive wearable device for glucose monitoring	
	<p><b>Principal Investigator</b></p> <p>Dr Viswanathan Mohan</p> <p>Director Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, Chennai-600086, Tamil Nadu</p>	<p><b>Funding/Collaborating Agency</b></p> <p>Luminosity Wearables, USA</p> <p><b>Date of approval</b>      October 1, 2024</p> <p><b>Total budget</b>              Rs.12,00,000</p> <p><b>Duration</b>                      6 Months</p> <p><b>Subject area</b>                 Endocrinology</p>
	Approved	

S. No.	Details of the Project	
3.	Validation of new generation intraocular lens power calculation formulas	
	<p><b>Principal Investigator</b></p> <p>Dr Vivek Mahendrapratap Singh</p> <p>Consultant Hyderabad Eye Research Foundation, L V Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad-500034, Telangana</p>	<p><b>Funding/Collaborating Agency</b></p> <p>N/A</p> <p><b>Date of approval</b>      October 1, 2024</p> <p><b>Total budget</b>              N/A</p> <p><b>Duration</b>                      12 Months</p> <p><b>Subject area</b>                 Ophthalmology</p>
	Approved	
4.	Global treatment practices for anorectal malformations and Hirschsprung disease	
	<p><b>Principal Investigator</b></p> <p>Dr Kanika Sharma</p> <p>Associate Professor Institute of Medical Sciences (Banaras Hindu University), Varanasi-221005, Uttar Pradesh</p>	<p><b>Funding/Collaborating Agency</b></p> <p>N/A</p> <p><b>Date of approval</b>      October 1, 2024</p> <p><b>Total budget</b>              N/A</p> <p><b>Duration</b>                      3 Months</p> <p><b>Subject area</b>                 Child Health</p>
	<p>Approved with the following conditions:</p> <p>PI should have an intellectual role in the project including in data analysis and be a co-author in the publications arising from the study.</p>	

S. No.	Details of the Project	
5.	Assessing the association between antimicrobial resistance genes found in community drinking water and patient urinary tract infections utilizing spatial and genomic analytic methods in Mysore, India	
	<p><b>Principal Investigator</b></p> <p>Dr Raghavi Karnam</p> <p>Research Officer Public Health Research Institute of India, Mysuru-570020, Karnataka</p>	<p><b>Funding/Collaborating Agency</b></p> <p>National Institute of Health-Fogarty International Center ,USA (GloCal Health Fellowship)</p> <p><b>Date of approval</b>      October 1, 2024</p> <p><b>Total budget</b>                Rs. 11,83,160</p> <p><b>Duration</b>                        12 Months</p> <p><b>Subject area</b>                    Antimicrobial Resistance</p>
	Approved	
6.	Let'sFixOurFood – Nutrition Literacy and Improvement of Food Environments (NULIFE): A partnership for strengthening Let's Fix Our Food (LFOF) Consortium in India	
	<p><b>Principal Investigator</b></p> <p>Dr SubbaRao M Gavaravarapu</p> <p>Scientist F ICMR-National Institute of Nutrition (ICMR-NIN), Hyderabad-500007, Telangana</p>	<p><b>Funding/Collaborating Agency</b></p> <p>Resolve To Save Lives, Inc., USA</p> <p><b>Date of approval</b>      October 1, 2024</p> <p><b>Total budget</b>                Rs. 40,32,462</p> <p><b>Duration</b>                        12 Months</p> <p><b>Subject area</b>                    Nutrition</p>
	Approved	

S. No.	Details of the Project	
7.	Implementation of the COMMunity HEalth System InnovatiON Project in low- and middle- income countries, COHESION - I	
	<p><b>Principal Investigator</b></p> <p>Dr Devarsetty Praveen</p> <p>Head George Institute for Global Health India, New Delhi-110025</p>	<p><b>Funding/Collaborating Agency</b></p> <p>Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia (UPCH), Peru (Principal Funder- NIHR,UK)</p> <p><b>Date of approval</b>      October 1, 2024</p> <p><b>Total budget</b>              Rs. 6,91,16,800</p> <p><b>Duration</b>                      48 Months</p> <p><b>Subject area</b>                 Non-Communicables Diseases</p>
	Approved only for WP1 & WP2 related work as agreed by PI. The WP3 protocol when ready will be submitted to HMSC for consideration alongwith the IEC clearance & duly registered no. of CTRI.	