



WHO Collaborating Centre on Viral Hepatitis and Liver Diseases

Term of Reference - 3

Activity Title	Viral hepatitis Diagnostic Laboratory Support Program							
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Type of Activity	Training and Education							
Description of the Activity	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To develop SOPs and provide support to existing national virology and immunology laboratories in the country/ region for all types of viral hepatitis infection2. To Provide guidance on quality assurance of viral hepatitis testing; serological, NAT based and molecular testing.3. Training programs:<table><thead><tr><th>Courses</th><th>Duration</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1. For microbiologists, virologists, immunologists</td><td>7-14 days</td></tr><tr><td>2. For Lab Technicians</td><td>4-8 weeks</td></tr></tbody></table>		Courses	Duration	1. For microbiologists, virologists, immunologists	7-14 days	2. For Lab Technicians	4-8 weeks
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Expected Deliverables	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Augmenting support for diagnostic capabilities and precision level to existing diagnostic virology laboratories in the country, SAARC and SEAR region.2. Enhancing the Human resources by providing onsite training3. Needle stick injury (NSI) reporting and managing protocols for Health care workers (HCWs).							
WHO Deliverable (Top Task)	To fulfill the goals of WHO on early and precise detection of viral hepatitis and reduction of infection and disease burden.							
Name of funding sources	ILBS, Government of NCT of Delhi and Government of India							
Activity Time Frame	2015-18							