Roadmap to combat zoonoses in India (RCZI) Initiative

Multi-sectoral collaboration to support zoonoses prevention and control approaching ‘One Health’
‘Road Map to Combat Zoonoses in India’ (RCZI)

• National level multi-disciplinary endeavor on research, capacity building and advocacy/health promotion

• Active technical support of 13 national & international institutions/ agencies, Govt. & NGOs

Effective prevention and control of zoonoses
Prevention and control of zoonoses: current efforts

NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE ON ZOONOSES

Chair: DGHS, MoHFW, GoI
Member Secretary: Head Zoonoses, NCDC
Members:
- NCDC, ICMR, DAH, WII, IVRI, CMVL, Agriculture Universities, PHFI, WHO

Functions:
- Policy recommendations
- Operation research
- Inter-sectoral collaboration

RCZI

Road Map to Combat Zoonoses in India

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Co-Chair: Head Zoonoses, NCDC
Member Secretary: Specialist, PHFI
Members:
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Functions:
- Promotion of collaborative research to generate evidence
- Joint capacity building for surveillance and response
- Advocacy and health promotion
# RCZI Activities, Year 1 (2009-10)

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| II | Capacity building                   | **Short-term:**
|    |                                     | • 3-day **Training of Trainers** on ‘Integrated ‘ zoonoses prevention & control |
|    |                                     | **Long term:**
|    |                                     | • Recommendations for revisions in medical and veterinary curriculum – ‘**Framework for targeted advocacy**’ |
| III| Collaborative research              | **Strategic research agenda** for multi-sectoral collaborative research |
| IV | Health advocacy and communication   | **Short-term:**
|    |                                     | • Zoonoses E-newsletter – ‘**Zoonoses Watch**’  |
|    |                                     | • Zoonoses **webpage**                                           |
|    |                                     | **Long-term:**
|    |                                     | • Framework for medium – long term communication strategy       |
THANKS