Translational Research Consortium for Establishing Platform Technologies to Support Prophylactic and Therapeutic Strategies for Dengue Discovery to Proof-of-Concept

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Environmental and Health Risk Management Plan

1. Environmental Impact and risk mitigation

Risks	Project Specific Risk	Potential Impact	Mitigation Steps
Air Pollution	Minimal Risk	Running of diesel	Project
		generators during	implementation will
		power failures	not cause any
			adverse air pollution
Water Pollution and	Minimal Risk.	There is no release	NII has an efficient
Waste water treatment		of waste water into	sewage treatment
		municipal drainage.	and the treated water
			is utilized for
			horticulture
			purposes.
Chemical waste	Minimal Risk.	Chemical waste is	Chemical waste is
		disposed as per the	disposed as per the
		biosafety guidelines.	biosafety guidelines.
Biological Waste	Minimal Risk	There will be	IBSC approval and
		biological waste of	GLP practices will
		Human blood	be followed.
Heavy metals	Minimal Risk	Project	Project
		implementation will	implementation will
		not cause any	not cause any
		adverse heavy metal	adverse heavy metal
		waste.	waste.
Radiation Waste	Minimal Risk	Project	Project
		implementation will	implementation will
		not cause any	not cause any
		adverse radiation	radiation waste
		waste	
Destruction/alteration of	Minimal Risk	Project	IBSC approval and
surrounding ecosystem		implementation will	GLP practices will
		not cause any	be followed.
		adverse	
		destruction/alteration	

	of surrounding	
	ecosystem waste	

2. Occupational Health and Safety and risk mitigation

Risks	Project Specific Risk	Potential Impact	Mitigation Steps
Heat Hazards	Minimal Risk	Heat Hazards	BSL-2 lab practices and GLP practices for occupational safety. Training of Manpower
Chemical hazards, including fire and explosions	Minimal Risk	Chemical hazards, including fire and explosions.	BSL-2 lab practices and GLP practices for occupational safety. Training of Manpower
Pathogenic and biological hazards	Minimal Risk	The project involves handling human blood.	BSL-2 lab practices and GLP practices for occupational safety. Training of Manpower
Radiological hazards	Minimal Risk	Project implementation aspects will not cause any adverse radiological hazards.	BSL-2 lab practices and GLP practices for occupational safety. Training of Manpower
Noise	Minimal Risk	Project implementation aspects will not cause high noise level.	Project implementation aspects will not cause high noise level.
Process safety	Minimal Risk	Engineering and equipment maintenance shall be undertaken as per SOPs.	BSL-2 lab practices and GLP practices for occupational safety. Training of Manpower

3. Community Health and Safety and risk mitigation

Risks	Project Specific	Potential	Mitigation Steps
	Risk	Impact	
Safety Transportation	Minimal Risk	Clinical	SOPs is in place and
Management System (for		samples will be	Clinical samples will
transport of hazardous		transported to	be transported to our
material)		our site.	site.
Emergency preparedness	Minimal Risk	Localised	There are
and participation of local			Institutional policies
authorities and			and procedures for
potentially affected			emergency
communities			preparedness.

In case your organization already has EHS guideline, please summarise the same.

If not, please describe the impact because of hazardous material, release of chemicals, biologicals, management of catastrophic events like fire/explosion.

In addition to the systematic waste disposal procedure, NII has institutional committee that ensures implementation of standard bio-safety guidelines. NII also complied with the governemnt emergency regulations with fire exit signs, necessary equipments to control fire and periodic trainings of the staff at work place.

Notwithstanding the above other risk (relevant to the project activities) that will be identified in the course shall be addressed as per standard mitigation monitoring parameters and manner of records keeping shall be in accordance to the recommendations of the project monitoring committee on subject experts engaged by BIRAC.