

Resolutions of the 1st National Veterinary Clinical Services Workshop 9th-13th June, 2014

1. It was agreed that National Animal Hospital being the apex body/ centre for excellence for veterinary clinical services, should spearhead in carrying out trainings and workshops regarding veterinary clinical services across the country. **Action: (NAH)**
2. In recognition of the minimal animal health researches being carried out and lack of coordination, the house resolved that NCAH shall take lead on initiating animal health research in collaboration with NAH/ RLDCs/Dzongkhags. **Action: NCAH/RLDC/DLS**
3. In order for NAH to be able to provide referral veterinary clinical services to the RLDCs and Dzongkhags, the house recommended that the national animal hospital be strengthened in terms of specialized human resources and advanced clinical diagnostic facilities. The house also recommended that there is a need to train and deploy a set of veterinary medical, surgical and gynecological specialist in the four regions to provide effective veterinary clinical services for enhanced livestock production in the country. **Action: NAH/ DoL**
4. In order to effectively utilize the available veterinary diagnostic equipments such as X-ray, ultrasound, etc...the floor resolved that NCAH/NAH should explore for training of the veterinarian/ technicians in the utilization of these equipments at the earliest **Action: NCAH/NAH/DoL**
5. With the placement of the VOs at DVH, the house directed the DLOs and the VOs to make optimum utilization of the lab facilities in DVLs including proposal for initiation of new diagnostic tests at DVLs as required in the respective Dzongkhag based on the disease status/cases. **Action: DLS**
6. Owing to the importance of prompt recording and reporting of transboundary animal diseases from the field/ Dzongkhags, the house directed the concerned RLDCs to provide refresher training on TAD info data base system to the new vet/ paravets in collaboration with NCAH. **Action: RLDC/ NCAH**
7. The floor unanimously adopted the pet registration database that was developed and presented by the Information Management section of the Department of Livestock with the agreement to have recommended changes as stated. **Action: IMS, DoL**
8. Realizing the fact that the government is prioritizing on increasing the production and substituting the import of livestock products through sourcing of animals the risk of

disease incursion into country is very high. Taking this into consideration the floor strongly recommended the need to include one animal health personal, preferably a veterinarian in procurement team to put in place all the possible measures to prevent disease incursion. **Action: Commodity centres/DLS/RLDC**

- 9.** In order to ensure traceability of all imported animals brought into the country the concerned authorities should take necessary steps to identify all animals entering the country using appropriate identification methods before being released from the quarantine station. **Action NDDC/NPiDC/RDC- Jakar.**
- 10.** In order to create awareness on the veterinary services being provided at various level the house recommended that the concerned unit should publish the interesting case studies/interventions/research findings in the RNR newsletter/ RNRN journal/ reports. **Action: NCAH NAH/RLDC/DLS**
- 11.** Given the importance of sharing experiences/ field issues among the veterinarians and in order to strengthen the veterinary clinical services in the country, the house recommended that such clinical workshop should be conducted at the national level annually. **Action: DoL/NAH**
- 12.** The house adopted the proposal on mandates, organogram and functional modalities of the Phuntsholing veterinary hospital and decided to submit to the department for further directive. **Action: RLDC Tsimasham/DoL**