

**List of International Collaborative Research Projects Approved by HMSC
during meeting held on 31st July, 2026**

S. No.	Details of the Project	
1.	Cardiometabolic Disease Management Among Santhal Tribes in Purulia, India: A Qualitative Study of Patients and Healthcare Providers	
	Principal Investigator Dr Nirmalya Mukherjee Director Manbhum Ananda Ashram Nityananda Trust (MANT), Laulara-723151, West Bengal	Funding/Collaborating Agency Academy of Medical Sciences, UK Date of approval July 31, 2026 Total budget Rs. 12,66,340 Duration 12 Months Subject area Public Health
	Approved subject to conditions.	
2.	A Navigator-Assisted, Data-Driven Cancer Care Model for India	
	Principal Investigator Dr Ajoy Oommen John Assistant Professor Christian Medical College (CMC), Vellore-632004, Tamil Nadu	Funding/Collaborating Agency Bristol Myers Squibb Foundation, USA Date of approval July 31, 2026 Total budget Rs. 92,81,483 Duration 36 Months Subject area Operational and Implementation Research in Health
	Approved	

S. No.	Details of the Project	
3.	mHealth and Mobile Clinics for Implementation of Care for Cardiac and Respiratory Multimorbidity (M-CaRE)	
	Principal Investigator Dr Julia Lalmuanpuii Research Scientist Ferrando Integrated Women Development Centre, Aizawl-796025, Mizoram	Funding/Collaborating Agency Fogarty International Center (NIH), USA Date of approval July 31, 2026 Total budget Rs. 1,45,89,018 Duration 60 Months Subject area Cardiovascular Diseases
	Approved	
4.	Evidence Generation for Malnutrition and Anaemia Reduction Initiatives in Selected Tribal Geographies of Gujarat	
	Principal Investigator Prof Somen Saha Professor Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar-382042, Gujarat	Funding/Collaborating Agency Gates Foundation, USA Date of approval July 31, 2026 Total budget Rs. 21,730,511 Duration 30 Months Subject area Health Systems Research
	Approved with conditions.	

S. No.	Details of the Project	
5.	The Endline Survey on Adolescent Health & Wellbeing in Barabanki, Bareilly, Sonbhadra and Farrukhabad Districts of Uttar Pradesh under Utthan Project	
	Principal Investigator Dr ChandraKant Moghe Consultant IPE Global Centre for Knowledge Development, New Delhi -110024	Funding/Collaborating Agency Gates Foundation, USA Date of approval July 31, 2026 Total budget Rs. 1,598,137 Duration 4 Months Subject area Social & Behavioural Research
	Approved for endline survey till October, 2026. However, renewed DHR registration number of IEC of IPE Global Centre for Knowledge and Development, New Delhi should be submitted to ICMR.	
6.	Social participation for Universal health coverage: evidence-informed NetWorks Advancing Inclusion (SUNWAI)	
	Principal Investigator Dr Devaki Nambiar Head George Institute for Global Health, New Delhi-110025	Funding/Collaborating Agency National Institute of Health and Care Research (NIHR), UK Date of approval July 31, 2026 Total budget Rs. 11,63,63,578 Duration 60 Months Subject area Public Health
	Approved with conditions.	

S. No.	Details of the Project	
7.	Quality Measures for Pediatric Community-Acquired Pneumonia in Low-and Middle-Income Country Emergency Departments	
	Principal Investigator Dr Jagruti Konkani Consultant Shrimad Rajchandra Hospital and Research Centre, Dharampur-396050, Gujarat	Funding/Collaborating Agency Stanford Maternal and Child Health Research Institute, USA Date of approval July 31, 2026 Total budget Rs. 1,50,000 Duration 12 Months Subject area Pneumonia
	Approved	
8.	Demonstrating the TB-Free Workplace Model Across Diverse Workplace Settings in India'	
	Principal Investigator Dr Ankit Mayurkumar Sheth Scientist F ICMR-National Institute of Occupational Health (ICMR-NIOH), Ahmedabad-380016, Gujarat	Funding/Collaborating Agency TIFA (Tuberculosis Implementation Framework Agreement), USA Date of approval July 31, 2026 Total budget Rs. 2,18,40,670 Duration 12 Months Subject area Occupational Health
	Approved. However, renewed DHR registration number of IEC of National Institute of Occupational Health, Ahmedabad should be submitted to ICMR.	