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Office Memorandum

Subject: Technical Resource Group on Stigma Reduction

With the approval of competent authority, Technical Resource Group (TRG) on Stigma has been constituted for providing necessary guidance and assistance to develop and implement national HIV stigma framework in National AIDS Control Programme to ensure zero stigma in all settings.

The composition of this Technical Resource Group will be as follows;

- · Dr. Ravi Verma, Regional Director, International Centre for Research on Women
- Ms. Anandi Yuvraj, Representative of International Community of People Living with HIV
- Ms. Alka Narang, Assistant Country Director, UNDP
- Dr. Seema Sahay, Scientist 'E' Social & Behavioral Science National AIDS Research Institute
- Dr. Samiran Panda, Scientist 'E' Indian Council of Medical Research
- . Ms. Beena E. Thomas, Scientist 'C' National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis
- · Mr. Ashok Row Kavi, LOBT rights activists
- Representative from UNAIDS
- Representative from ILO
- Representative from UNFPA
- Representative from SACS
- Representative from TG (Third Gender) Community
- Representative from Sex Workers Community
- Representative from IDU Community
- · HoDs from various division may be part of TRG on stigma

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