

NOTE OF SUBMISSION

We are privileged to submit the report of the Performance Appraisal Board of the Indian Council of Medical Research, constituted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

Global health research is at a cross road to address the epidemiologic transition spreading to all countries and effectively use the new technologies and benefit from economic liberalization. The Indian Council of Medical Research has made significant contributions to the global health research output, in spite of its limited financial resources, infrastructure and personnel. We are impressed by the tremendous progress and resurgence of the ICMR during the last 5-7 years. It is our view that this appraisal has come at a time when ICMR is at a turning point, and able to take best advantage of these unprecedented developments. We are impressed with the openness and transparency of ICMR in making all resources available, the careful preparation by all staff to explain the mission and performance, the hard work, all of which we could clearly see was the direct response to the vision and commitment of the Director General. The speedy implementation of our recommendations would substantially increase the ability of the Council to make major contributions to health nationally and globally.



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