

**NATIONAL AIDS RESEARCH INSTITUTE
(INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH)**

Guideline for accessing raw IBBA (Round 1 and 2) Data

A. (a) Title: “Mapping, Size estimation and Integrated Behavioral and Biological Assessment in High Prevalent settings in India”

B. (d) Coordinating Institute:
National AIDS Research Institute (NARI), Pune, Maharashtra

C. (e) Implementing Institutes:
National AIDS Research Institute (NARI), Pune, Maharashtra
National Institute of Nutrition (NIN), Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh
National Institute of Epidemiology (NIE), Chennai, Tamil Nadu
National Institute of Medical Statistics (MINS), Delhi
Regional Medical Research Center (RMRC-NE), Dibrugarh, Assam

D. (f) Technical Assistance: Family Health International (FHI)

E. (g) Funded by: The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF)

Indian Council of Medical Research implemented two Rounds of Integrated Behavioural and Biological Assessment (IBBA R1 and R2) among groups for high risk of HIV infection (Female Sex Workers and their clients, Injecting drug users, Men having sex with men and long distance tuckers) in 29 districts in Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil-Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Manipur and Nagaland and National Highway segments for truckers. The survey was planned as a monitoring and evaluation exercise for “Avahan” India AIDS initiative implemented by The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in high risk groups in six high prevalence states and National Highways. The survey was sponsored by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and Family Health International provided technical assistance. The data arising from the surveys have been analyzed by the ICMR institutes and a national summary report is being published. However the data is very large and may be analyzed in multiple ways. To facilitate this and to access expertise outside the IBBA team for analysis it is decided to make available the dataset (in electronic form only) to all those who have interest in carrying out secondary analysis of the data. This data sharing will be governed by following guiding principles:

1. The data will be accessible to any scientist/researcher with required professional capacity in handling/analyzing/disseminating the data; documented through publications in international peer reviewed journals in the field of HIV/AIDS.

2. The specific details about the nature and the type of data, the protocol, sample size and tools of IBBA round – 1 and 2 can be viewed on the NARI website. <http://www.nari-icmr.res.in/IBBAdataaccess.php> (click here)

3. Interested scientists/researchers may download the request/Agreement form that is available on NARI website and send in complete filled applications to **The Director, National AIDS Research Institute (ICMR), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, 73, “G” MIDC, Bhosari, Pune- 411026**, giving details such as objectives, analysis plan and the specific data required including the co-authors or collaborating institutes. http://www.nari-icmr.res.in/IBBA/agreement_IBBA1&2_rawdata.pdf (click here)

4. The request would be reviewed and if accepted, the data will be made available to the scientists/researchers.