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### ***Infection Prevention and control Policy***

#### ***NHM will ensure that***

- The health of its Health Care workers, patients, visitors, its contractors and other interested parties is protected.
- All its activities are carried out safely.
- Environmental performance meets legislative requirements.
- There is continual improvement in Infection Prevention and control performance.

#### ***To implement Infection Prevention and control Policy, NHM will ensure:***

- Compliance with relevant laws and regulations and fulfill compliance obligation.
  - That for **Infection Prevention and control**, the required NHM Standards and procedures are developed and established.
  - That all its activities are carried out in accordance with relevant national **Infection Prevention and control guidelines** standards and NHM's **Infection Prevention and control** Procedures.
  - To set **Infection Prevention and control** targets and measure progress to ensure continual improvement in **Infection Prevention and control** performance with participation and consultation of health care workers at all applicable levels and functions.
  - To involve its health care workers to exercise their personal responsibility in identifying hazards, reducing infection related risks, in preventing harms to himself/herself, to patients, to visitors and to the environment for the prevention of pollution.
  - To provide appropriate **Infection Prevention and control** training/information to all health care workers, patients, patients attendants, visitors, contractors and relevant interested parties.
  - To provide safe working environment in order to protect health care workers from occupational illness and accidents.
  - To promote awareness and give due recognition to performance in the area **Infection Prevention and control**.