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Survey on Poliovirus Potentially Infectious Materials (PIM)

You have been contacted to complete the PIM Survey about Poliovirus Potentially Infectious Materials (PIM). This refers to faecal, respiratory, or concentrated sewage samples frozen at -20°C or below collected in a time and place where polioviruses were circulating or oral polio vaccines were in use.

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA), on behalf of the UK National Authority for Containment (NAC), is conducting this survey to meet World Health Organization (WHO) requirements supporting global polio eradication efforts. **The survey is being distributed to all facilities across the UK (including overseas territories, devolved administrations and crown dependencies).**

Instructions

This survey should take 10 to 15 minutes to complete.

Please complete the entire survey in one sitting, as it cannot be saved and resumed later.

If you have any questions regarding the survey, please contact pimsurvey@ukhsa.gov.uk

Please review the document for definitions and references in the email to support you to complete the survey.

Module A: facility information

This section gathers information about your facility and the designated point of contact for the purposes of record keeping and follow-up by UK NAC and UKHSA.

Please complete the information for your facility and points of contact.

The facility information we have on record for your institution is

First name:

Surname:

Job title:

Facility:

Laboratory:

Email:

Is this information correct?

☐

Yes

☐

No

Facility (Institution/University/Hospital/Company) Name:

Job title:

Laboratory (If more than one laboratory please specify number within the relevant division/department):

Email address:

Survey point of contact

Please provide the contact information of the designated point of contact (ideally health and safety or equivalent) for any follow-up questions by the UK NAC/UKHSA.

Q1. Full name:

Q2. Job title:

Q3. Work email:

Q4. Does your organisation store or retain biological or environmental materials that may be classified as Potentially Infectious Materials (PIM) under poliovirus containment guidance?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Module B: stored materials inventory

This section helps determine if your facility stores or works with materials relevant to this survey. If unsure, please consult with relevant senior personnel before continuing.

Please answer the following questions as to whether your facility stores or works with materials relevant to this survey.

Does your facility store or work with any of the following specimens or samples?

Human origin

Q5 Respiratory samples collected for any purpose stored frozen in temperatures less than or equal to -20°C:

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Q6 Is the country of collection known?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Q7 Please select all the countries of collection that apply:

- ☐ Afghanistan Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken
☐ Malawi Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken
☐ Nigeria Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken
☐ Pakistan Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken
☐ United Kingdom Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken
☐ Zimbabwe Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken
☐ Other Please provide the name of the country(s): Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken:

Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken in Afghanistan:

Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken in Malawi:

Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken in Nigeria:

Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken in Pakistan:

Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken in United Kingdom:

Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken in Zimbabwe:

Please provide the name of the country(s):

Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken:

Q8. Faecal samples collected for any purpose stored frozen in temperatures less than or equal to -20°C:

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Q9. Is the country of collection known?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Q10. Please select all the countries of collection that apply:

- ☐ Afghanistan Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken
☐ Malawi Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken
☐ Nigeria Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken
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Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken in Afghanistan:

Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken in Malawi:

Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken in Nigeria:

Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken in Pakistan:

Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken in United Kingdom:

Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken in Zimbabwe:

Please provide the name of the country(s):

Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken:

Q11. Nucleic acid extracts (RNA, cDNA or DNA) from respiratory or faecal samples:

☐ Yes

☐ No

Animal origin

Q12. Do you have any materials from polio-susceptible animals that have been experimentally infected with either: (i) isolates of WPV(Wild Polio Virus) or OPV(Oral Polio Vaccine), or (ii) respiratory or faecal samples that qualify as PIM, stored frozen at less than or equal to -20°C?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Q13. Is the country of collection known?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Q14. Please select all the countries of collection that apply:

- ☐ Afghanistan Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken
- ☐ Malawi Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken
- ☐ Nigeria Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken
- ☐ Pakistan Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken
- ☐ United Kingdom Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken
- ☐ Zimbabwe Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken
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Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken in Nigeria:

Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken in Pakistan:

Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken in United Kingdom:

Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken in Zimbabwe:

Please provide the name of the country(s):

Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken:

Environmental origin

Q15. Concentrated sewage samples stored in freezers:

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Q16. Is the country of collection known?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Q17. Please select all the countries of collection that apply:

☐ Afghanistan Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken

☐ Malawi Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken

☐ Nigeria Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken

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Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken in United Kingdom:

Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken in Zimbabwe:

Please provide the name of the country(s):

Please specify the year(s) the sample(s) were taken:

Q18. Do you have Nucleic acid extracts (RNA, cDNA, DNA) from concentrated sewage:

☐ Yes

☐ No

Viral isolates

Q19. Do you have cell culture supernatants or other products (for example, nucleic acids) from poliopermissive cell lines inoculated with respiratory, faecal or environmental samples that would qualify as PIM stored frozen at less than or equal to -20°C?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Q20. Uncharacterised enterovirus or enterovirus-like cell culture isolates derived from human samples (respiratory or faecal):

☐ Yes

☐ No

Module C: key facility personnel and declaration

This section gathers information about your key facility personnel. In order to confirm accuracy of the information provided as part of a formal record.

Please provide the contact details of the Facility Director.

Q21 Is your facility director the same as your point of contact entered in Module A of this survey

☐ Yes

☐ No

Q22 Facility Director:

Q23 Facility Director work email:

I acknowledge that the information provided in this survey is accurate to the best of my knowledge and accurately represents the laboratory, storage site, or facility.

Please write your name and name of your facility below:

Q24. Signature

Q25. Name of facility:

Q26. Email address

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey we appreciate your support.