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To: Health authorities and Covid task forces at all administrative levels

Subject: Questions on AEFI tracking in India

The mainstream Covid narrative has been pushing Covid-19 vaccines, which are still undergoing trial and yet to be approved, as the one and only solution. This push has come with insufficient seriousness in tracking adverse events. We raise several questions in this context.

1. Is the trial data of the Covid-19 vaccines granted EUA published or available in public domain? If yes, please provide.
2. Since the launch of vaccination in Jan 2021, how many adverse events have been recorded? Is this data available to the public (in suitably anonymized form)?
3. Is there any guideline to suspend or stop vaccinating children if there are reports of deaths due to AEFI with covid vaccine? If yes, how many such deaths to be reported before stopping vaccination?
4. Of these AEFI, how many have resulted in death? What is the age wise distribution of these deaths?
5. Is any mechanism to obtain informed consent from the individual receiving vaccine and is it oral or written? If written, what is the format?
6. Is there any voluntary reporting system for reporting of adverse events following immunization? If yes, what is the system of reporting and website details?
7. Are the postmortem examinations being carried out in such death cases following vaccination which happen in otherwise healthy individuals?
8. How is the causality of death due to AEFI established and which agency is responsible to do that?
9. What is the mechanism to ensure fairness, transparency and independence of such a system (AEFI Committee)?
10. In case of deaths following vaccination, is there any compensation mechanism by the government? If yes, who pays and how much?
11. In the last one year, (April 2021 to March 2022) how many deaths have been recorded month wise amongst various age groups in different categories of unvaccinated, one dose, two dose and precaution dose (booster)?