

## **Appendix 7 – Responsibilities of the IPCC**

### **Infection Prevention and Control Committee (IPCC)**

The Terms of Reference (TOR) for the IPCC set the parameters of their responsibilities:

- Set and monitor local and national priorities related to infection control.
- Coordinate and monitor infection control activity across the whole health community served by the IPCT.
- Evaluate the impact of infection on service delivery.
- Approve the development and monitor implementation of an annual programme of work associated with infection control.
- Ensure compliance with national standards through development and implementation of robust monitoring systems across the health community served by the IPCT.
- Support the delivery of governance and health and safety activities related to infection control.
- Direct the development of the infection control policy, SOPs, guidelines and standards.
- Receive and review risk management reports related to infection control.
- Receive and review reports and minutes from infection control projects and subgroups of the IPCC.