

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH
OF THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC
ON
COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of the Republic of India and The Ministry of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties",

CONSIDERING the positive developments in the relationship between the Republic of India and the Kyrgyz Republic, enhanced by high level visits, which confirm a mutual interest in the promotion of stronger ties in the health sector;

RECOGNISING the potential for exchange of experience in the health sector between the two countries;

HAVING a mutual interest in the growth of cooperation and partnership, joint initiatives and technology development in the health sector;

HAVE REACHED the following understanding:

1. OBJECTIVES FOR COOPERATION

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU) is to establish comprehensive inter-ministerial cooperation between the Parties in the field of health by pooling technical, scientific, financial and human resources.

2. AREAS OF COOPERATION

The main areas of cooperation between the Parties will include the following:

- i) Strengthening of healthcare systems;
- ii) Non-communicable diseases, communicable diseases and anti-microbial resistance;
- iii) Development of hospital management systems and health information systems;
- iv) Maternal and child health;
- v) Medical Researches;
- vi) Exchange of experience in transplantation of kidney and liver, cardiac surgery, oncology, orthopedics, traumatology, etc.
- vii) Improving capacity of human resources in the field of health;
- viii) Exchange of information and experience in the field of regulation of pharmaceuticals & medical devices circulation;
- ix) Exchange of experience and information on good practice of clinical trials of medicines and medical products;
- x) Integrated surveillance of diseases;

- xi) Arranging visits for the experience exchange among physicians, nurses and IT-specialists;
- xii) Exchange of experience on e-health;
- xiii) Providing opportunities for health specialists to receive training and professional development at the "India-Kyrgyz Center for Information Technologies" with further internships in the Republic of India;
- xiv) Health Tourism; and
- xv) Any other area of cooperation as may be mutually decided upon.

3. FUNDING

The financial arrangement to cover expenses for the cooperative activities undertaken within the framework of this MoU will be mutually decided by the Parties on a case-by-case basis subject to the availability of funds and resources.

4. IMPLEMENTATION

The Parties will set up a Working Group to further development of details of this MoU. The Working Group will meet at appropriate times/ intervals as mutually decided upon by the Parties.

5. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

- (a) Both Parties agree to ensure appropriate protection of Intellectual Property Rights generated from cooperation consistent with their respective legislations and other multilateral agreements to which both their countries are committed.

(b) In case any specific agreement, program, or project under this MoU may result in intellectual property, the Parties shall conclude separate arrangement to protect such intellectual property in accordance with their respective laws and regulations.

6. CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION

The Parties accept that neither Party will disclose or distribute any confidential information that is supplied to each other in the course of conduct of cooperative activities under the MoU to any third party except as and to the extent authorized in writing to do so by the other Party.

7. REVISION, AMENDMENT AND MODIFICATION

Either Party may request in writing a revision, modification or amendment of all or any part of this MoU. Any revision, modification or amendment accepted by the Parties will be reduced in writing and will form part of this MoU. Such revision, modification or amendment will come into effect on such date as may be determined by the Parties. Any revision, modification or amendment will not prejudice the rights and obligations arising from or based on this MoU prior or up to date of such revision, modification or amendment.

8. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

Any differences or disputes between the Parties concerning the interpretation and implementation or application of any of the provisions of this MoU shall be settled amicably through negotiations or consultations.

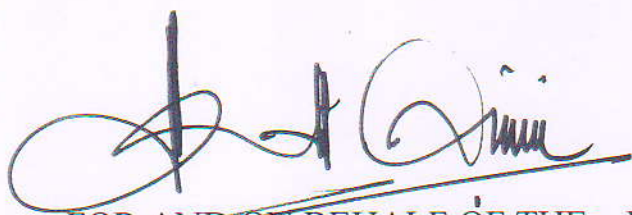
9. EFFECTIVE DATE, VALIDITY AND TERMINATION

This MoU shall become effective from the date of its signature. This MoU shall be concluded for a period of five (5) years. The period of cooperation under this MoU will be automatically extended for further period of five (5) years at a time, unless either of the Party notifies to the other, in writing through the diplomatic channels, of its intention to terminate this MoU, at least six (6) months before the desired date of termination.

The termination of this MoU will not affect the implementation of ongoing activities and programmes which have been decided by the Parties prior to the date of the termination of this MoU.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this MoU.

SIGNED at Bishkek on this 14th day of June in the year 2019 in two (2) original texts, each in the Hindi, Kyrgyz, Russian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In the case of any divergence in interpretation between the texts, the English text shall prevail.



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