

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

For ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

Between

Climate Change and Health Research Center (CCHRC),

Tehran University of Medical Sciences

And

Edward & Cynthia Institute of Public Health (ECIPH)

A division of CHD Group, India

To promote collaboration on academic & policy-based research between the Climate Change and Health Research Center, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, I.R, Iran (hereinafter referred to as CCHRC) and the Edward & Cynthia Institute of Public Health, India (hereinafter referred to as ECIPH) and, together as “Parties” agree to the following:

1. In accordance with prevailing law and regulations, CCHRC and ECIPH agree to conduct academic collaboration, research work, exchange programs, policy work, joint grant calls on the basis of equality and reciprocity through the following activities:
 - a. Exchange of faculties, researchers and students
 - b. Conducting joint research projects
 - c. Organizing joint research seminars
 - d. Jointly applying for research funds
 - e. Producing joint research publications
 - f. Facilitating NGO exchanges and better networking
 - g. Hosting visiting scholars
2. Specific details on the development of particular activities listed in Clause 1 shall be discussed and agreed upon by both Parties in separate written agreements before implementation.
3. Expenses incurred by the implementation of the above-mentioned academic collaboration and any separate agreements shall be on the account of the Party caused, unless another arrangement is agreed upon by both Parties.
4. It is understood that the implementation of any type of collaboration stated in Clause 1 shall depend upon the availability of resources and financial support of both Parties concerned. And as such this is a non-financial MoU. All financial communication will be clearly outlined in writing.

5. Should any collaborative research activities conducted under this MoU or other separate agreements have the potential for developing intellectual property or any possible interests, both Parties agree to seek an equitable and fair solution dealing with the ownership.
6. This MoU will remain in effect for five years from the date of signing and is renewable for a further five-year term subject to mutual written consent. This MoU may be terminated by either Party at any time by providing the other Party with 6 months' notice in writing.
7. This MoU could be amended or modified with a written agreement signed by the representatives of both Parties. Annexures to this effect may be introduced.

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Signature:



Date: 22-04-2024

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