

Memorandum of Understanding



between

Liaqat University of Medical and Health Sciences Jamshoro (LUMHS)

and

Social Workers Foundation (SWF)

WHEREAS, LUMHS and SWF are committed to promoting sustainable development and improving the health and well-being of communities;

WHEREAS, both parties recognize the importance of collaboration and partnership to achieve these goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, LUMHS and SWF agree to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to formalize their intent to collaborate on joint initiatives related to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and health-related issues.

1. Joint Seminars, Workshops, and Policy Dialogues:

- SDGs: LUMHS and SWF agree to jointly organize seminars, workshops, and policy dialogues to raise awareness about SDGs and their implications for health and social development.
- Health-Related Issues: LUMHS will provide resource persons and venue facilities to support SWF in conducting awareness sessions, workshops, and policy dialogues on various health issues, including but not limited to:
 - Non-communicable diseases
 - Maternal and child health

- o Mental health
- Infectious diseases
- Nutrition
- Environmental health

2. Community Engagement and Health Policy Advocacy:

- Community Engagement: SWF will identify target communities and facilitate community engagement activities, including:
 - Community mobilization and capacity building
 - Needs assessments
 - Data collection and analysis
 - o Monitoring and evaluation
- Health Policy Advocacy: Both parties will collaborate on health policy advocacy efforts
 to influence health policies at local, provincial, and national levels. This will include
 advocating for policies that:
 - o Promote health equity and social justice
 - o Improve access to quality healthcare
 - o Strengthen health systems
 - o Address the social determinants of health

3. Resource Sharing and Collaboration:

- Both parties agree to share resources, expertise, and facilities to achieve the objectives of this MOU.
- Regular meetings will be held to review progress, address challenges, and make necessary adjustments to the collaboration.

4. Term of the MOU:

This MOU shall be effective from the date of signing and shall remain in effect for a period
of Three Years.



 Either party may terminate this MOU by providing 60 days' written notice to the other party.

5. Amendment:

 Any amendment or modification to this MOU shall be in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Memorandum of Understanding on this 25th day of October 2023.

For LUMHS:

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