

**Memorandum of Understanding  
on Cooperation  
in the Field of Health and Medical Sciences  
between  
the Government of the Republic of Moldova  
and  
the Government of the State of Qatar**

The Government of the Republic of Moldova represented by the Ministry of Health,  
Labour and Social Protection  
and

The Government of the State of Qatar represented by the Ministry of Public Health

hereinafter referred to as the "Parties",

Wishing to develop bilateral relations in the field of health and medical sciences, and

Believing that this co-operation will contribute to the improvement of the health of  
the citizens in the two countries.

Have agreed as follows:

**Article 1  
Objectives**

1. The Parties shall encourage the development of the cooperation relations between them in the field of health and medical sciences, based on the principles of equality, reciprocity, mutual benefit of the Parties and in accordance with the applicable legislation of each Party.
2. The Parties shall cooperate in health programs of mutual interest, on bilateral and international levels, especially within WHO and other organizations affiliated to UN.

**Article 2  
Areas of Cooperation**

The Parties shall promote mutual advantageous co-operation in the following fields:

1. Acquiring new performances within the health systems, including in the context of hospital health care service optimization, promoting primary health care and mother and child health service consolidation;
2. Training and retraining of specialists in health area;

3. Implementation of new, modern, informational and diagnostic technologies, for treatment and medical rehabilitation;
4. Occupational medicine, including assessment of the occupational hazards at the workplace;
5. Setting up an efficient management system of health services quality, according to the international standards;
6. Undertaking scientific research in health area;
7. Logistic support for hospital sector reform;
8. Modernization of emergency care services;
9. Modernization of radiotherapy services.

**Article 3**  
**Activities**

The Parties shall develop collaboration in the areas stipulated at article (2) of the present Memorandum, undertaking the following activities:

1. exchange information regarding the scheduled congresses, symposiums, scientific conferences;
2. Mutual participation at conferences, congresses, seminars organized by the Parties;
3. exchange of information and materials in health area, that present interest for both Parties;
4. Organizing training courses, workshops, study visits for the representatives of the Ministries of Health and for the health system specialists in the two countries;
5. Organizing mutual exchange of students, didactic and scientific staff, between medical and pharmaceutical educational institutions from Republic of Moldova and State of Qatar;
6. Join efforts with a view to launching common research programmes in health area;
7. Other kinds of cooperation to be agreed by the Parties.

**Article 4**  
**Financing**

The Parties agreed that the activities herein mentioned shall be financed with funds allocated under the respective budget of each party.

Each party shall cover the expenses of its participation in the activities, unless alternative means of financing are deemed appropriate as parties agreed and according to applicable local laws of each country.

**Article 5**  
**Supervision & follow –up**

To provide adequate supervision and coordination of the activities stipulated in this Memorandum and secure optimal ideal conditions for the execution of these activities, the Parties shall establish a joint work group, comprising of representatives from both Parties.

This work group shall meet at least once per year, alternately in the two country.

The Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Protection in the Republic of Moldova and the Ministry of Public Health in the State of Qatar are the two entities responsible for implementing this Memorandum each in its country.

**Article 6**  
**Intellectual Property Rights**

1. The Parties shall promote the intellectual property rights for any form of cooperation in accordance with the applicable local laws and international conventions approved by both countries.
2. Any Party may publish information or outcome of specialists or experts or government staff exchange or workshops or joint symposia or joint research projects after obtaining a prior written approval from the concerned authorities of the other Party.

**Article 7**  
**Settlement of Disputes**

Any dispute arising between the two Parties regarding the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum shall be settled amicably through negotiations and discussions between the two Parties.

**Article 8**  
**Applicable Law**

Terms and conditions of this Memorandum shall be enforced according to the local laws applied in both countries without prejudice to the international obligations of each Party.

**Article 9  
Amendment**

This Memorandum or any of its provisions may be amended upon mutual written consent of the two Parties. Such amendments shall enter into effect according to the same procedures provided in Article (10) of this Memorandum.

**Article 10  
Entry into Force**

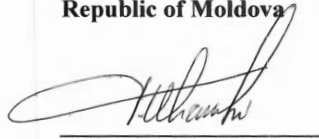
1. This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of the receipt by any of the Parties the last written notification, through diplomatic channels, on completion by the Parties of the internal procedures required for the entry into force of the present Memorandum.
2. This Memorandum shall remain valid for a period of three (3) years and shall automatically be renewed for further similar periods, unless either Party notifies the other Party of its intention to terminate it, in writing, at least three (3) months before its expiration or termination , through diplomatic channels
3. In the event of termination or expiration of this Memorandum, all obligations rising from it or from any transaction made according to it, and agreed by both Parties, shall remain in force and binding, until all these agreed obligations by the two Parties, are fulfilled.

In witness thereof, the representatives authorized by their respective Government have duly signed this Memorandum of Understanding.

The present Memorandum done and signed at Doha..... city, on 17.12.2018..., corresponding to Hijri 1440..... in two original copies each in Romanian, Arabic and English languages, all texts being equally authentic.

In case of divergence in interpretation or application of the provisions of the present Memorandum, the English text shall prevail.

**For the Government of the  
Republic of Moldova**



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of the State of Qatar**



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