

**Memorandum of Cooperation  
between  
the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan  
and  
the Ministry of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic**

The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan and the Ministry of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic (hereinafter referred to individually as a "Participant" and collectively as "the Participants"), willing to promote bilateral relations in the field of healthcare, based on the principles of mutual assistance and humanity; and confident that the cooperation will raise the level of the healthcare between Japan and the Kyrgyz Republic, have reached the following recognition:

**Paragraph 1**

The Participants, within the scope of their competence, develop and implement cooperation in the fields of healthcare in line with the laws and regulations of Japan and the Kyrgyz Republic.

**Paragraph 2**

The Participants will develop mutually beneficial cooperation in the following areas:

- 1) Health education, including the training of health personnel;
- 2) Non-communicable diseases;
- 3) Prevention and control of communicable diseases;
- 4) Telemedicine;
- 5) Development and introduction of eHealth, health management information systems;
- 6) Prevention of pandemics, including immunization programmes;
- 7) Sharing expertise on the circulation of medicines and medical products;
- 8) Development of fundamental and applied researches in clinical and preventive medicine in accordance with the needs of the health systems;
- 9) Providing consultancies on topical health issues; and
- 10) Any other areas of cooperation as may be mutually decided upon.

### **Paragraph 3**

The activities of cooperation under this Memorandum of Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as “this Memorandum”) may take place through the following modalities, in line with the technical feasibility and common interest of the Participants:

- 1) Exchange of relevant information and experiences;
- 2) Exchange of experts and delegations in areas that are identified by the Participants;
- 3) Strengthening capacity of health personnel;
- 4) Promotion of expert participation in conferences and events held in Japan and the Kyrgyz Republic;
- 5) Any other modality of cooperation defined by mutual consent of the Participants.

### **Paragraph 4**

Each Participant will bear the costs arising from the cooperation activities implemented under this Memorandum.

### **Paragraph 5**

Information determined by either Participant as confidential is not to be disclosed to third parties without prior written permission from the other Participant that provided the information.

### **Paragraph 6**

In the event of dispute arising from the interpretation, application or implementation of this Memorandum, the Participants will resolve such disputes amicably through consultations and negotiations.

### **Paragraph 7**

By mutual consent of the Participants, the modifications may be introduced into this Memorandum in the form of separate arrangements, which will become integral parts of this Memorandum.

## **Paragraph 8**

The cooperation under this Memorandum will commence on the date of its signing and will continue for a period of five (5) years.

The cooperation under this Memorandum may be extended automatically for a period of five (5) successive years, unless either Participant gives the other Participant a written notice to terminate this Memorandum six (6) months prior to the end of its duration.

This Memorandum was signed as non-legally-binding document in Tokyo on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023 in two originals in English.

**For  
the Ministry of Health, Labour  
and Welfare of Japan**

**For  
the Ministry of Health  
of the Kyrgyz Republic**

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