30th July 2013.

Memorandum of Understanding with THF and HANDS

The MoU is reached between:

Health And Nutrition Development Society - HANDS have evolved, as one of the largest Non Profit Organization of the country in 33 years with integrated development model. HANDS has a network of 29 offices across the country and has access to more than 25 million population of 42000 villages / settlements in 29 districts. HANDS strength is 15 volunteers Board Members, >1400 full time staff and more than 01 Million community Based volunteers of 3531 medium and small size organizations and > 8000 other Community Groups.

And

The Health Foundation (THF) is a non-profit public service organization registered under Section 42 of the Companies Ordinance 1984. THF is a group of likeminded individuals who are concerned about the general health of those people who subsist on a very limited income in Pakistan. This group is made up of successful entrepreneurs, experienced physicians of some repute, media and advertising personnel and those who have established a name for themselves in social work. Each of them brings social consciousness and a wealth of experience in their respective fields. By working together on the same platform, this group brings certain dynamism to the task at hand.

The Health Foundation aims to create awareness and promote management of various diseases in general public, with an initial special emphasis on viral Hepatitis. As the name implies, a healthy society is the over-arching goal of This Health Foundation. Education leading to awareness and prevention of all health related problems will come under its purview. The Health Foundation will provide support to those in need of treatment and unable to fully bear its cost. Half of all available resources will be committed to the treatment of health related issues and the remaining half will be spent on preventive measures and to educate the public. Public awareness of how infections spread will result in public self-monitoring and may impact the practices of various service providers.

The following Role and responsibilities have been agreed upon by both the parties regarding immunization of factory workers.

This is long term strategic partnership between both organizations to support each other for control of hepatitis in the country. Initially it will start from HANDS BSR HER project and gradually extend to all the intervention areas of HANDS with mutual consent and planning.
The Health Foundation – THF Role:

- THF will conduct awareness sessions for Hepatitis B & C and highlight the role and importance of Hepatitis B vaccine to both factory Peer Health Educators, (Gul Ahmed Textile Mill and Artistic Garment Industries).
- THF will facilitate vaccination of Hep B for 110 PHE of both factories as per schedule.
- THF will provide all logistics support, leaflets, vaccinator, Hep B vaccine and vaccine cards.
- THF will maintain Data Record and share the record with HANDS after the activity.
- After a formal request and sharing of the total numbers of individuals by HANDS, THF will revisit to see the supply/stock situation for Hepatitis B vaccine to move ahead to vaccinate more factory workers of both the factories and selected, poor and deserved communities of HANDS intervention in Karachi.

Health and Nutrition Development Society – HANDS Role:

- HANDS along with THF project officer will conduct meetings with Gul Ahmed and Artistic management regarding Hep B vaccination.
- HANDS will develop and share the vaccination plan with THF for ensuring PHEs vaccination.
- HANDS will motivate PHEs to get all three doses of Hep B vaccine and will follow up and ensure their availability of at least 6 month in the same factory so that no one misses the second or third dose.
- HANDS will provide list of peer Health Educators of both factories.
- HANDS will also provide THF with the list of total number of factory staff to be vaccinated in each venue (so that THF can arrange their logistics accordingly)
- HANDS will facilitate in whole process of vaccination in both the factories and in other communities.
- HANDS will facilitate as far as possible THF led awareness activities in their target communities.

According to the clauses of MoU agreed upon and signed.

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