

The Health Foundation

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COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Parties

- A. Hepatitis Prevention & Control Program (HP & CP) SINDH
(CHIEF MINISTER'S INITIATIVE)
- B. The Health Foundation

Date of Agreement: January 18, 2010

Observance Location: (Sheraton Hotel) Karachi

In Effect: From Date of Agreement

Objective of Agreement

For Supply of Vaccines to The Health Foundation for utilization in Hepatitis Control Project in GAVI Alliance and Ministry of Health Pakistan

Background

The Health Foundation is a non-profit public service organization registered under section 42 of the companies ordinance 1984. It is managed by a group of successful entrepreneurs, experienced physicians, media and advertising personnel, who have joined hands for a cause and adopted the role of philanthropists and humanitarian aid workers. Majority of the board members and senior management staff are qualified and trained professionals in the health care sector.

Highlights of the Project for which Vaccines are required

The Health Foundation, in collaboration and benefaction of GAVI Alliance (Global Alliance for Vaccination and Immunization) and the Ministry of Health Government of Pakistan, has made significant strides to improve vaccination coverage in the Korangi and Shah Faisal Colony Areas of Karachi and build a private and public partnership health initiative with a greater focus on performance, accountability and sustainability.

This vaccination program aims for immunization of 50,000 missed out school children between 5-15 years of age in three priority districts (Shah Faisal Colony, Korangi, Landhi) of Karachi region, where the incidence of Hepatitis is relatively high.

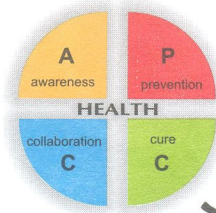
The project was started five months back and after the initial preparatory phase vaccination activity has been started recently with initial limited stocks acquired from EPI Sindh, but these supplies being limited in quantity (due to their replacement with pentavalent supplies in new EPI strategy) are already depleting and THF is in dire need of acquisition of mono vaccines for the project delivery.

Agreement declaration

C. In accordance with the specific objectives set by the PRIME MINISTER PROGRAM FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF HEPATITIS in the country, the provision of Hepatitis B vaccination for high-risk population has been advised by the Ministry of Health Government of Pakistan. With the commendable initiatives of the Hepatitis Prevention & Control Program (HP & CP) SINDH (Chief Minister's Initiative) and after the revision of PC-1, to ensure implementation and progress report of Hepatitis Prevention & Control Program (HP & CP) in the region, the potential NGO's/Civil Society Organizations are being explored and are being engaged in health awareness campaigns and facilitated in projects with same objectives.

In the spirit of cooperation and coordination the Parties agree to the following systematic process:

1. With the intention of extending cooperation in a public health service delivery process the Hepatitis Prevention & Control Program (HP & CP) SINDH (Chief Minister's Initiative), has graciously agreed to assemble and affirm this agreement.
2. Under the provisions of the agreement, the Prime Ministers Hepatitis Control Program SINDH will support the THF in their Hepatitis B/C control Program in GAVI Alliance by providing 150,000 doses of Hepatitis B vaccines.
3. THF will be granted, WHO recommended 150,000 doses of Hepatitis-B with adequate cold-chain supply management, for the vaccination of 50000 school going children in the identified areas of Karachi's destitute communities.
4. The whole quantity of 150, 000 vaccines will be provided, in the timeframe decided as per mutual arrangement between HP & C, Ministry of Health Sindh.
5. This will be an exclusive agreement for "provision of vaccines as stated and specified above", entirely for the stated project only.
6. THF will provide vaccination coverage and utilization report to the HP & CP Sindh if it so requires, for the exclusive purpose of transparency and vaccine utilization progress, but is not obliged to provide M&E and Project Data or any other documentation and project management tools which don't fall under the provision of this cooperation initiative/ agreement. .
7. This agreement will be treated as a gesture of benevolence of the Government of Sindh in general and the Secretary Health, Sindh in particular by THF in promotion of public private partnership initiative of the Provincial Government. Sindh Government will ensure a smooth and timely supply of vaccines true to the spirit of this agreement.



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