# MEMORANDUMOFUNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN AND NEUROLOGY RESEARCH & PATIENT WELFARE FUND

This MOU is made between the Government of Pakistan through the Economic Affairs Division, (hereinafter referred to as "the Government") and Neurology Research & Patient Welfare Fund (hereinafter referred to as "the Organization"), a not-for-profit organization registered under Social Welfare Department, Government of Sindh, Registration No: DSW (360)-K dated 12.03.1989 and office at the NRPWF Secretariat, National Epilepsy Centre, Jinnah Postgraduate Medical Centre, Rafiqui Shaheed Road, Karachi-75510, Pakistan.

Whereas the Organization Neurology Research & Patient Welfare Fund desires to undertake work for the project "Comprehensive Epilepsy Control Programme of Pakistan (CECP)" located in Karachi, Pakistan, and for this purpose has submitted an application for registration accompanied by requisite documentary information. Now, the Government is pleased to allow the organization to carry out its work on the following conditions:-

1. This MOU shall be governed by laws and policies of the Government of Pakistan.

# 2. The Government may:

- 2.1. Allow Neurology Research & Patient Welfare Fund to receive foreign contributions including funds, materials and services, emanating from declared sources, through legal channels, subject to reporting requirements.
- 2.2. Allow Neurology Research & Patient Welfare Fund to open, maintain and operate accounts for the execution of its work.

Provided that for opening and operating foreign currency accounts, the Neurology Research & Patient Welfare Fund shall seek permission of the State Bank of Pakistan, under the applicable law and rules;

2.3. Allow Neurology Research & Patient Welfare Fund to maintain its office at National Epilepsy Centre" located in Karachi, Pakistan and to open other offices, if required, with prior written approval of the Government, subject to the concurrence of the Provincial Government / local government and compliance with applicable law / rules.

### 3. Import / Tax Regulations

3.1. The Neurology Research & Patient Welfare Fund may avail 100% tax credit subject to the provisions of the Section 100C and approval of the Commissioner Inland Revenue concerned, under Section 2(36) of the Income Tax Ordinance 2001.

### 4. Obligations of the Organization

The Organization shall:-

- 4.1. Use funds, materials and services received by it as foreign contribution or foreign economic assistance from declared sources, through legal channels, for its specified work, and provide to the Government every six months complete information regarding flow of such funds, materials and services and when required by the Government.
- 4.2. Obtain prior concurrence of the Government for any additional funding or different source of funding other than that specified by the Neurology Research & Patient Welfare Fund.
- 4.3. Appoint and employ a representative and other senior management personnel as appropriate, who will manage the work and supervise the staff on behalf of the Neurology Research & Patient Welfare Fund and liaise with the Government, and the Provincial / local Governments.

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- 5.2.6. The Neurology Research & Patient Welfare Fund has ceased to exist.
- 5.3. In case of termination of this MOU, the registration of the Neurology Research & Patient Welfare Fund will stand cancelled and it shall cease all its activities forthwith.
- 6. The Neurology Research & Patient Welfare Fund may file a written request for cancelation of its registration and closing of its activities with 3 months prior notice to the Government for its approval and clearance in accordance with the laid down procedure.

## 7. Entry into Force and Duration of MOU

This MOU shall enter into force on the date of signatures and shall remain valid up to-

In witness whereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by the Government and the Neurology Research & Patient Welfare Fund, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding.

Done at Islamabad, on this 23rd day of December 2020, in English language in two originals, the signatories to retain a copy each.

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