



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between the

Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam

and

Indus Consortium



This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MoU") is between Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam (Hereinafter referred to as "SAU") and the Indus Consortium (hereinafter referred to as "IC").

WHEREAS, SAU is an academic complex of five faculties of Faculty of Crop Production, Faculty of Crop Protection, Faculty of Agricultural Social Sciences, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Faculty of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Sciences, two centers, two constituent colleges, directorate of Sindh University Advancement and Financial Assistance and Directorate of Advanced Studies and Research. The graduate degree programs are offered in the five faculties majoring in almost 36 departments. M.Phil and Ph.D degree programs are also offered in selected subject areas where trained and qualified faculty, staff and other facilities are available. A modest number of short courses and training programs are regularly offered to meet the in-service training needs of Agriculture Officers, Field Assistants, Bank Officials, Agricultural Technicians, Progressive Farmers, Small Farmers, Tenants, Gardeners, House wives and other clientele groups.

WHEREAS, **Indus consortium:** a collaborative Platform of 3 humanitarian and development organizations i.e. Laar Humanitarian Development Program (LHDP), Doaba Foundation and HELP Foundation- is a manifestation of a Joint force of the people living around Sindhu (Indus) river basin in Pakistan. The consortium represents the unity among various groups of different ethnic, linguistic and geographic feature and their resolve to struggle for the development of the people around Indus river basin whose forefather, in the ancient ages, had developed one of the most prosperous civilization around the globe; remembered in history as Indus civilization. Indus consortium envision a democratic and equitable society where all citizen enjoy equal economic, cultural and political right and works for local communities to enhance their resilience and participation in development .

CONSIDERING THAT, SAU and Indus Consortium with Jointly carry out various activities in order to achieve objective of the project titled "Enhancing Water and Sanitation Governance, Access in 02 Union Councils of District Badin, Sindh" Funded by USAID and being implemented by Indus Consortium. The objective of this MoU is to make Joint Efforts to increase knowledge of youth regarding Water and Sanitation Issues in Sindh and in particular the project target area of two union councils of District Badin and make a tangible change in boosting efforts for policy makers to solve the major issues of Water and Sanitation by youth agents of university by playing theaters and course designed and being studied at university level.

NOW THEREFORE ,the parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE-I PURPOSE

The purpose of this MoU is as follows:

1. To facilitate collaboration between the parties here to in matters of common interest such as coordination and communication training to youth agent facilitation in drama club, conducting baseline and End line survey and development of training material and one semester 02 credit hour course on water and sanitation with special reference to Sindh focus on District and introducing it in the relevant department.
2. To establish institutional cooperation with land water management department and agriculture education extension department for technology transfer to achieve the goal of the project.

ARTICLE-II AREAS OF COOPERATION

1. The Parties will conduct the following activities but not limited to the following areas:
 - a) Organize world water and toilet day, conduct baseline and end line survey and to facilitate for drama club at university and target villages of the project
 - b) IC may invite faculty and students to support the project activities as per project activities as and when required.
 - c) IC will provide opportunities to faculty and students for exposure visits.
 - d) SAU will provide the technical support for designing the 02 credit hours course on water and sanitation issues of Sindh focus on project district and introducing to the relevant department and support to Indus Consortium for smooth running of the project activities.

ARTICLE-III FURTHER COOPERATION

Any further collaboration, based upon consultation on matters beyond those referred to in this MoU, would be dealt separately with mutual consultation.

ARTICLE-IV OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

This MoU does not represent any commitment with regards to funding on the part of either party. Any such commitment shall be reflected in separate agreement that may be entered into by the parties under this MoU. Such commitments and agreements shall be subject to the respective internal policies, procedures, and approval of the parties.

**ARTICLE-V
LEGAL STATUS OF THE MoU**

This MoU is a record of understanding between the Parties for mutual cooperation and is not legally binding.

**ARTICLE-VI
MISCELLANEOUS**

For the purpose of facilitation and information exchange in the course of implementation of this MoU, the focal persons of the Parties shall be as follows:

For SAU:

Dr. Muhammad Ismail Kumbhar
Director
University Advancement & Financial Assistance

For Indus Consortium Badin:

Mr. Fayaz Ali Abbasi

For the purpose of this MoU, usual communications will be made through e-mail/internet and meetings between the points of contacts shall be held, as deemed necessary.

**ARTICLE-VII
AMENDMENT**

This MoU may be amended by written agreement by both the parties.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties acting through their duly authorized representatives have signed this MoU in English in two original copies, at Tandojam, Pakistan on 30th October 2016.

Duration and Termination

The present MoU shall enter into force from the date of signature by the partners and will terminate on September 15, 2017 unless sooner terminated as provided by either partner, with justified cause, upon three months prior written notice. The renewal must be agreed in written by both partners.

On Behalf of SAU



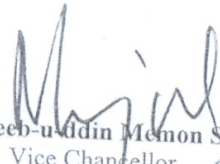
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Witnesses



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