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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

Between

Indus Consortium

And

District Health Authority, Rajanpur

1. Background and Context

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into on this 2nd June 2025 by and between Indus Consortium, a civil society organization dedicated to strengthening climate resilience and community development, and the District Health Authority (DHA) Rajanpur, represented through its Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Government of Punjab.

Indus Consortium is implementing a project titled "Strengthening Health Systems and Women's Roles in Climate Adaptation" in District Rajanpur. The project is rooted in the urgent need to improve public health preparedness and response capacity in the face of increasing climate-induced risks—particularly floods, vector-borne diseases, and waterborne infections—and to enhance the role of women in community-led health adaptation efforts.

This MoU is a non-binding agreement and represents a mutual understanding between the two parties to cooperate, support, and coordinate efforts to achieve shared objectives during the period from 2nd June 2025 to 30th August 2026.

2. Purpose of the MoU

The purpose of this MoU is to establish a collaborative framework that enables the effective implementation of climate-health initiatives in Rajanpur. It outlines the mutual roles, responsibilities, and commitments of Indus Consortium and DHA Rajanpur to strengthen public health systems, enhances community resilience, and promotes women's leadership in climate adaptation at the grassroots level.

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3. Areas of Collaboration

Under this partnership, the following key initiatives will be undertaken:

- Formation of Community Health Committees in 10 Union Councils to promote localized health governance and community mobilization.
- Establishment of multi-stakeholder coordination platforms to bridge community-based organizations (CBOs), local government, and health service providers.
- Organization of quarterly stakeholder meetings to deliberate on climate-related health risks, formulate joint action plans, and evaluate progress.
- Provision of continuous technical assistance to health committees to strengthen community health resilience at village level.
- Conduct training workshops for frontline health workers of DHA (90% of whom) will be women—focused on prevention and management of vector-borne and waterborne diseases, especially during floods.
- Establishment of a volunteer network to assist health workers in delivering emergency services and health campaigns in crisis situations and other regular initiatives like Polio or EPI Program.
- Facilitation cross-training sessions among health workers, volunteers, and local community leaders for coordinated health campaigns and emergency response.
- Conducting a training workshop for Traditional Birth Attendants (TBAs) of the target village to promote safe childbirth practices and integrate TBAs into the formal health referral system.
- Hosting of a training workshop on psychosocial support during climate-induced emergencies, using the International Federation of Red Crescent- IFRC's "Psychosocial Support in Flooding" toolbox.
- Execution of health awareness sessions in schools for both boys and girls, raising awareness about climate-sensitive health issues in collaboration with District Health and Education Authorities.
- Development and dissemination of health educational and awareness materials including brochures, posters, social media content and short videos.
- Piloting of 30 days of mobile health clinics during flood emergencies in coordination with DHA to reach remote and vulnerable communities.
- Support to existing health facilities in target areas for addressing small-scale missing facilities, provided such health facilities are not listed for privatization.
- Preparation of an inventory of essential emergency medical supplies in consultation with DHA for local health facilities.
- Support to enhance the district's disease surveillance systems to better monitor, analyze, and respond to outbreaks during climate-related events.
- Joint implementation of additional relevant health initiatives or campaigns identified during the course of the project.



4. Roles and Responsibilities

Indus Consortium shall:

- Lead the planning, coordination, and implementation of project activities listed above.
- Provide technical expertise, resources, and logistical support as required.
- Ensure that all interventions are community-driven and inclusive, particularly promoting women's participation and leadership.
- Share relevant data, reports, and findings with District Health Authority -DHA Rajanpur to support evidence-based decision-making.

District Health Authority Rajanpur shall:

- Nominate focal personnel to coordination with Indus Consortium on behalf of DHA and to participate in stakeholder meetings, training workshops, and volunteer engagement activities.
- Facilitate access to government health facilities, staff, and relevant datasets essential for smooth project implementation.
- Provide technical input, ensure alignment with public health policy, and monitor progress within the government framework.
- Support public health awareness campaigns and emergency health interventions led under this project.

5. Duration and Termination

This MoU shall be valid from 2nd June 2025 to 30th August 2026. Either party may request a revision, extension, or early termination of this MoU with mutual written consent.

6. Amendment Clause

This MoU may be modified or amended at any time through mutual agreement, provided that all such changes are documented in writing and signed by both parties.

7. Nature of Agreement

This MoU is non-binding and does not constitute a legal, contractual, or financial obligation on either party. It is intended solely as a statement of collaborative intent and shared vision between the Indus Consortium and DHA Rajanpur.



8. Signatories

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this MoU in acknowledgment of their commitment to the stated goals:

For Indus Consortium

Signature: _____



Name: Rukhsana Mubarak

Designation: Project Manager

Date: 2nd June 2025

For District Health Authority Rajanpur

Signature: _____



Name: DR M Fiaz Makhum

Designation: Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

Date: 2nd June 2025