



FIRST ADDENDUM

TO

THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE AFRICAN UNION

AND

THE INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH

ON

INDIA – AFRICA HEALTH SCIENCES COOPERATION

THE FIRST ADDENDUM TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING DATED 27 MARCH 2019 BETWEEN THE AFRICAN UNION (AU), THROUGH THE SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND RESEARCH COMMISSION (AU - STRC), AND THE INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH (ICMR) ON INDIA - AFRICA HEALTH SCIENCES COOPERATION

Whereas the Memorandum of Understanding was signed on 27 March 2019 between the African Union, acting through the Scientific, Technical and Research Commission (AU-STRC) and the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) to provide for India-Africa health sciences cooperation.

Whereas Article 17 (1) of the Memorandum of Understanding provides that "This MOU shall enter into force on the date of its signature by the duly authorized representatives of the Parties and shall remain in effect for three (3) years. The MOU shall be renewed after review with mutual written consent of the Parties unless terminated in accordance with subparagraph two (2) of this Article."

Whereas Article 12 (1) of the Memorandum of Understanding provides that "The Parties to this MOU may by a simple exchange of letters enter into supplementary arrangements within the scope of this MOU, or amend any provision contained herein."

Whereas this Addendum is executed by the Parties for purposes of renewing and extending the Memorandum of Understanding which was entered into between the Parties on 27 March 2019 to remain in force for a period of three (3) years from the date of signature, which MOU is to terminate by effluxion of the three (3) years period on 26 March 2022.

Now Therefore the Parties have agreed to renew and extend the Memorandum of Understanding, and to amend the Memorandum of Understanding as follows:

**Article 17 (1)
Entry into Force, Duration and Termination**

Is amended to include and read as follows:

"1. This MOU shall enter into force on the date of its Signature by the duly authorized Representatives of the Parties and shall remain in force for a period of three (3) years.

Thereafter, this MOU shall be renewed after review for a further period of three (3) years by mutual written consent of the Parties, unless terminated in accordance with subparagraph two (2) of this Article."

All other provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding shall remain unchanged and continue to be, same as amended by this First Addendum, in full force and effect.

Unless contrary intention appears, the terms as used in the Memorandum of Understanding have the same meanings in this First Addendum.

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This First Addendum shall be governed and any dispute thereof shall be settled in the manner prescribed by the Memorandum of Understanding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being duly authorised thereto by their respective Parties have signed this First Addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding.

Signed at Abuja and new Delhi on this 29th of September 2023 * 18 Oct, 2023
in (two (2) originals) in the English language.

For the African Union – African Union Scientific, Technical and Research Commission (AU-STRC):

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Witness Name: Dr. Mohammed Kyari

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 29/09/2023

For the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR):

Rajiv Bahl 18/10/23

Dr. Rajiv Bahl
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Government of India and Director General
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Witness Name: Dr. Harpreet Sandhu

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 18/10/2023