

# THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN



**MINISTRY OF HEALTH  
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## **Memorandum of Understanding Between the Ministry of Health of the Republic of South Sudan And Community Social and Economic Development Agency (COSEDA)**

The Ministry of Health Republic of South Sudan and Community Social and Economic Development Agency (COSEDA).

Herein after jointly referred to as "parties",

- Wishing to develop co-operation between the parties in the field of health;
- Recognizing the benefits of joint efforts of both parties in solving certain problems of mutual interest in the field of health;
- Recognizing the responsibility for rendering of health services for the nationals and residents of the Republic of South Sudan;
- Have come to mutual understanding as follows;

### **Article 1**

#### **Scope of Application**

This memorandum of understanding shall apply to the promotion and development of cooperation in the field of health in South Sudan and it shall explore opportunities that the two parties can use for strengthening the health system in the country.

### **Article 2**

#### **Health Service Delivery**

The parties agree to implement the following for promotion and provision of healthcare as specified in South Sudan National Health Policy and Strategy;

- a. Delivery of Health Services as per the Basic Package of Health and Nutrition;
- b. Boma Health Initiative as specified in its Policy, Guidelines and Protocols;
- c. Support for referral and secondary healthcare services.

### **Article 3**

#### **Human Resource for Health**

The parties agreed to implement the following for building capacity of human resource needed for service delivery and health system strengthening;

- a. Training of midlevel healthcare professionals through technical and financial support for Health Sciences Training Institutes in the country;
- b. In-service training of healthcare professionals in PHCUs, PHCCs, County, State and Teaching Hospitals,
- c. Provision of short and long term scholarships for South Sudanese healthcare professionals in the region and beyond;
- d. Technical support for specialised training of healthcare professionals at the South Sudan College of Physicians and Surgeons in Juba.
- e. Roll out of South Sudan Electronic Payroll System (SSEPS) and payment of staff income taxes.

### **Article 4**

#### **Health Financing**

The parties agree to increase and better use funds through;

- a. Efficient use of funds allocated for projects;
- b. Mobilisation of additional funding to increase capacity for service delivery and system strengthening;
- c. Mutual accountability for resource allocated for projects.

### **Article 5**

#### **Health System Strengthening**

The parties agree to implement the following for health system strengthening;

- a. Update, print and disseminate policies, guidelines and protocols;
- b. Improve and expand the existing health infrastructure at all levels;
- c. Provision of tools for monitoring and evaluation at all levels of the health sector.

### **Article 6**

#### **Leadership & Governance**

The parties agree to strengthen the leadership and governance of the health sector through;

- a. Building technical capacity at all levels of health system in the country;
- b. Establishing partnership between and among different actors in the sector;
- c. Creating links between the health sector and other institutions involved in dealing with determinants of health;
- d. Development of leadership programmes for leaders and policy makers of the health sector at all levels.

#### Article 7

Any dispute between the parties, arising from the implementation of the Memorandum, shall be settled by mutual consent via consultations and negotiations between the parties.

The present Memorandum of Understanding shall come into force on the date of **signature and will expire after one (1) year**. Amendments to and/or cancellation of the valid Memorandum of Understanding may be proposed at any time with at least one-month notice prior to the mutual written consent of the parties involved.

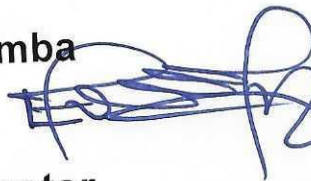
This Memorandum of Understanding is not an international agreement and shall not create for the parties' rights and obligations regulated by the international laws.

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