

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DRUG ADMINISTRATION,
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, GOVERNMENT OF BANGLADESH
and
EXPANDED PROGRAMME ON IMMUNIZATION (EPI),
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICES, MOHFW, GOVERNMENT OF
BANGLADESH

This Memorandum of Understanding (the “**MoU**”) is entered into as of **June 2021** by and among:

Department of Pharmacovigilance (PV), Directorate General of Drug Administration (“**DGDA**”), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Bangladesh having offices at Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh; and

Expanded Programme on Immunization (“**EPI**”), Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), Government of Bangladesh having offices at Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh

In this MoU, DGDA and EPI shall each be a “**Party**” and together shall be the “**Parties.**”

RECITALS

WHEREAS, DGDA and EPI are intended to conduct EPI Vaccine Pharmacovigilance (AEFI monitoring) in Bangladesh in which EPI will provide AEFI reports with Line listing, Investigation & causality assessment to PV Department of DGDA for strengthening the National Pharmacovigilance system of Bangladesh; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to establish this MoU to describe the anticipated roles of the Parties in support of the National Pharmacovigilance activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties have reached the following understanding:

1. PURPOSE.

- 1.1 While this MoU captures the understanding of the Parties at the time of signing, each of the Parties recognize that, except as expressly set forth herein, this MoU is not a legally agreement. It is anticipated that EPI will enter into an appropriate agreement for the conduct EPI Vaccine Pharmacovigilance (AEFI monitoring) which will support the ongoing Pharmacovigilance activities of the DGDA, under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- 1.2 This MoU outlines the anticipated roles of the Parties with regard to the AEFI monitoring for EPI Vaccination.