



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE MALTA MEDICINES AUTHORITY OF THE

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA

AND

THE GHANA FOOD AND DRUGS AUTHORITY OF THE

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA

The Malta Medicines Authority (MMA) of the Government of the Republic of Malta and the Ghana Food and Drugs Authority of the Government of the Republic of Ghana, (hereinafter referred to as "Parties")

Guided by the willingness to develop, within the areas of their own competence, fruitful collaboration between their respective entities in the pharmaceutical sector;

Taking into account the ensuing contacts between the two Agencies to draft a Memorandum of Understanding of collaboration in the field of medicines on their use in the health sector;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

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Article 1

The Parties will collaborate in the medicinal sector, on the basis of equality, reciprocity and mutual benefit.

The specific areas of cooperation shall be mutually determined, taking into account the interests of the Parties and shall be in line with the legislation and policy of the Parties and the European Union.

Article 2

Areas of cooperation will include:

1. Cooperation in the area of the Malta Medicines Authority International Fellowship Programme. The key objectives of MMA International Fellowship Programme are to:
 - strengthen skills, particularly within the pharmaceutical and life sciences sector;
 - contribute to the consolidation of expertise on emerging and challenging topics relevant to innovative therapies and technologies;
 - increase the capacity and level of research, innovation and development activity.
2. Capacity Building in Pharmacy between Ghana and Malta.

Article 3

The Parties will identify and communicate to each other structures and personnel responsible for the activities detailed in the above articles.

Article 4

The MMA will be offering two (2) Malta Medicines Authority International Fellowship Programme for applicants nominated by the Ghana Food and Drugs Authority, which will start not later than October 2023. The application for fellowship programme shall be in line with Expression of Interest issued by the MMA.

Article 5

The present Memorandum of Understanding shall come into effect from the date of its signature, and will remain effective for a period of five (5) years from that date. This Memorandum of Understanding shall be further renewed for a successive period of three (3)

years unless either Party notifies the other in writing of its intention not to renew the Memorandum of Understanding at least six (6) months prior to the date of its expiry.

This Memorandum of Understanding may only be modified by mutual consent of the Parties. The Signatories may make further arrangements which will be attached as annexes to this Memorandum of Understanding.

Signed in Valletta, Malta on 26 March 2019, in two original copies in the English language.

On behalf of

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF MALTA

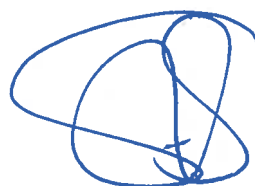


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