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et
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

AND

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF UGANDA**

ON

COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH

PREAMBLE

The Government of the Republic of South Africa (“South Africa”) and the Government of the Republic of Uganda (“Uganda”) (hereinafter jointly referred to as the “Parties” and separately as a “Party”);

DESIRIOUS to consolidate and strengthen the friendly ties and reciprocal understanding between the Parties;

CONSCIOUS of the desire to promote mutual knowledge, experience and understanding of their respective needs in human development by means of friendly co-operation between them;

CONSIDERING the importance of international co-operation and mutual interest of the Parties in promoting health at national, regional, provincial and local levels and strengthening their respective services,

HEREBY AGREE as follows:

ARTICLE 1

SCOPE OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The Parties shall undertake to promote, develop and increase the co-operation in the field of health and fight against diseases such as HIV and AIDS, tuberculosis, poliomyelitis, malaria and serious endemic conditions.

ARTICLE 2

COMPETENT AUTHORITIES

- (1) The Competent Authorities responsible for the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) shall be—
 - (a) in the case of the South Africa, the Department of Health; and
 - (b) in the case of the Uganda, the Ministry of Health.
- (2) If either Party changes its Competent Authority, the other Party shall be notified through the diplomatic channel of the designation of the new authority.

ARTICLE 3

AREAS OF COOPERATION

The Parties shall engage in joint capacity building in respect of the following pertinent health issues:

- (a) The control of HIV & AIDS and other infectious diseases;
- (b) the provision of pharmaceuticals & laboratory services through the exchange of technical assistance;
- (c) compliance with the International Health Regulation (2005);
- (d) human resource development;
- (e) building the capacity of Regulatory Health Professional Councils;
- (f) the provision of complementary medicine; and
- (g) improving compliance with health standards.

ARTICLE 4

FORMS OF COOPERATION

- (1) The Parties shall cooperate through—
 - (a) the exchange of information on matters related to health;
 - (b) twinning between the public hospitals of South Africa and Uganda;
and
 - (c) biomedical research in relation to health systems.
- (2) The Parties shall exchange appraisal and evaluation missions from their respective countries to study, analyse and identify projects in areas referred to in Article 3.

ARTICLE 5

ADDITIONAL PROJECTS

In support of this MOU, the Parties shall conclude technical subsidiary agreements in respect of specific projects involving components of the areas of cooperation referred to in Article 3 and forms of cooperation referred to in Article 4.

ARTICLE 6

AMENDMENT

This MOU may be amended by mutual written consent of the Parties through an Exchange of Notes between the Parties through the diplomatic channel.