

Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Center for Disease Analysis Foundation, Inc

and

Department of Health, Central Tibetan Administration (TVHA)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets forth the terms and understanding between Center for Disease Analysis Foundation, Inc (CDAF) and the Department of Health of the Central Tibetan Administration (DoH-CTA) to analyze the epidemiology, disease burden, economic burden, and strategies to eliminate hepatitis B virus (HBV) among the Tibetan population in India.

Background

CDAF is a non-profit organization committed to the elimination of viral hepatitis. It has supported hepatitis elimination programs in over 85+ countries around the world.

The Department of Health of the Central Tibetan Administration has been working on reducing HBV disease burden by providing vaccination among the Tibetan population in India and is now working on providing treatment to those already infected with HBV.

Roles and Responsibilities

The above goals will be accomplished by undertaking the following activities:

- CDAF and DoH-CTA will collaborate to quantify HBV epidemiology and model the future disease and economic burden under different intervention strategies.
- CDAF and DoH-CTA will collaborate to determine the strategies that will maximize impact while minimizing cost.
- CDAF shall update the computer model with any additional data and recalibrate the model.
- CDAF shall report the findings of the analysis, in collaboration with the expert panel, to DOH-CTA and provide a report that summarized the findings.
- CDAF shall provide matched funding for up to \$8,000 per year for years 2018 and 2019 (a total of \$16,000 over two years) to treat HBV patients under the supervision of the DoH-CTA. After 2019, CDAF and DoH-CTA can renew the match funding based on the performance of the HBV treatment program.
- At the request of DoH-CTA, CDAF shall support the procurement of quality HBV medicine, rapid tests, and diagnostics using CDAF pre-negotiated agreements with its suppliers. DoH-CTA has no obligation to use CDAF for its procurement.

Funding

CDAF shall provide its own funding for the modeling, epidemiology analysis, and strategy support. CDAF will provide matched funding to DoH-CTA for HBV treatment for years 2018-2019. For projects outside of the scope of this MOU, CDAF and DoH-CTA shall work together to raise funds (Not applicable for funds already raised by DoH-CTA for 2018 - 2020).

Duration

This MOU is at-will and may be modified by mutual consent of CDAF and DoH-CTA. The duration of the MOU encompasses years 2018-2019. It can be renewed for additional years by mutual consent of CDAF and DoH-CTA

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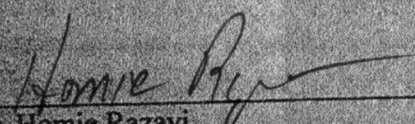
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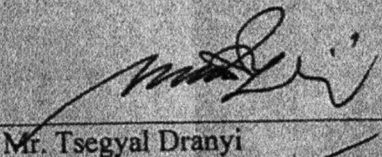
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