

Memorandum of Understanding Between Center for Disease Analysis Foundation (CDAF) And Ministry of Health of Mozambique

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into on the 01 of August, 2018 by Center for Disease Analysis Foundation (CDAF) of 1120 W. South Boulder Road, Suite 102, Lafayette, CO 80026, USA and the Mozambique Ministry of Health of Av. Eduardo Mondlane 1008, Maputo. Caixa postal, C.P. 264. This MOU sets forth the terms and understanding between CDAF and Mozambique Ministry of Health as it relates to CDAF's support of Mozambique Ministry of Health in their effort to analyze the burden of hepatitis and develop strategies for elimination.

WHEREAS, in connection with the establishment of a business relationship between the parties whereby CDAF's Polaris Observatory was founded to provide epidemiological data, modeling tools, training and decision analytics to support eliminating Hepatitis B and C globally by 2030, and whereby Mozambique Ministry of Health mission is to eliminate hepatitis in Mozambique by 2030, the parties wish to set forth their current understanding and certain agreements made to date with respect to such relationship.

The signed parties acknowledge that no binding contract is created by this MOU but agree to work together in the spirit of partnership to ensure that there is a visible and responsive leadership of the collaboration, and to demonstrate financial, administrative and managerial commitment to the collaboration.

BACKGROUND

The Ministry of Health is a government entity working to eliminate hepatitis in Mozambique.

The Center for Disease Analysis Foundation (CDAF) is a non-profit public health research organization specializing in epidemiology and disease modeling. CDAF's mission is to eliminate Hepatitis B and C globally by 2030. We provide countries across the world with verified epidemiological data, disease burden and economic impact modeling, smart intervention strategies, access to affordable diagnostics and treatments, innovative financing models and knowledge-sharing partnerships to eliminate this deadly disease. We accomplish our mission through two foundation initiatives: The Polaris Observatory and the Global Procurement Fund (GPRO).



ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Mozambique Ministry of Health is seeking collaboration with CDAF wherein CDAF will assist Mozambique Ministry of Health in the following initiatives:

- 1. Develop a better understanding of HBV/HCV disease epidemiology in Mozambique
- 2. Modeling of future disease and cost burden
- 3. Develop hepatitis elimination strategies to meet WHO 2030 targets
- 4. Facilitate meeting with Stakeholders
- Develop a Hepatitis Report summarizing the HCV/HBV epidemiology in Mozambique and outcomes of the analysis

In order to complete the above activities, CDAF implements a Delphi process, the steps and repsonsibilities are outlined below:

- The Ministry of Health will identify and coordinate the participants to be involved on the expert panel.
 - a. CDAF will conduct a background literature search to identify all available peerreviewed and grey literature on key inputs of the model.
 - If provided contact information (email addresses), CDAF will coordinate with the expert panel for all future communication and meetings.
- 2. Expert panel will participate in two meetings to review current HBV/HCV epidemiology trends and strategies to minimize the burden, along with associated economic impact
 - a. The first meeting will be a teleconference, carried out via Skype or Webex. CDAF will coordinate the meeting.
 - b. The second meeting will be in-person, in Mozambique, at a location to be determined. It is suggested that the second, in-person meeting take 2.5 days. CDAF will lead the meeting.
 - The MOH will coordinate the logistics of the meeting space and if necessary, provide a translation service. If this cannot be provided, CDAF will work with the MOH to coordinate logistics.
- CDAF will prepare a draft report detailing the epidemiology, disease burden and economic impact of HCV and HBV, as well as describing potential elimination strategies. CDAF will submit the draft to the Ministry of Health for review and incorporate feedback in a final report.

FUNDING

Neither CDAF nor Mozambique Ministry of Health is providing funding to the other party, and each party is responsible for funding their own activities associated with this MOU.

MARKETING and PUBLICITY

CDAF and Mozambique Ministry of Health may promote their collaboration to relevant sectors of the health care community, through regular and other communications, and through their respective websites, social media, and annual reports. Both CDAF and Mozambique Ministry of



Health will be bound by the rules for promotion of the other partner, including maintaining the quality of any logo.

DURATION

This MOU will take effect upon mutual signing of the MOU document and will extend for a period of one year from signing. The MOU may be extended by mutual consent of both parties.

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