

**Memorandum of Cooperation**  
**between**  
**the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan**  
**and**  
**the Ministry of Health of Ukraine**

The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan and the Ministry of Health of Ukraine (hereinafter referred to individually as a "Participant" and collectively as "the Participants"), based on the principles of mutual assistance and humanity; willing to promote bilateral relations in the field of healthcare; and confident that the cooperation will raise the level of the healthcare between Japan and Ukraine, have reached the following recognition:

**Paragraph 1**

The Participants, within the scope of their competence, develop and implement cooperation in the fields of healthcare in line with the laws and regulations of Japan and Ukraine.

**Paragraph 2**

The Participants will develop mutually beneficial cooperation in the following areas:

- 1) Development of cooperation between healthcare institutions;
- 2) Health education, including the training of health personnel;
- 3) Non-communicable diseases;
- 4) Prevention and control of infectious diseases, particularly pertinent to pandemic preparedness and response (PPR), antimicrobial resistance (AMR), and immunization programmes;
- 5) Telemedicine;
- 6) Development and introduction of eHealth, health management information systems;
- 7) Pharmaceuticals - sharing expertise on the circulation of medicines and medical products, development of innovative technologies and researches in clinical and preventive medicine in line with the needs of the health systems;
- 8) Providing consultancies on topical health issues; and
- 9) Any other areas of cooperation as may be mutually decided upon.

### **Paragraph 3**

The activities of cooperation under this Memorandum of Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as “this Memorandum”) may take place through the following modalities, in line with the technical feasibility and common interest of the Participants:

- 1) Exchange of relevant information and experiences;
- 2) Exchange of experts and delegations in areas that are identified by the Participants;
- 3) Strengthening capacity of health personnel;
- 4) Promotion of expert participation in conferences and events held in Japan and Ukraine; and
- 5) Any other modality of cooperation defined by mutual consent of the Participants.

### **Paragraph 4**

This Memorandum does not provide for any financial settlements between the Participants for the cooperation stipulated in this Memorandum.

### **Paragraph 5**

Information determined by either Participant as confidential is not to be disclosed to third parties without prior written permission from the other Participant that provided the information.

### **Paragraph 6**

In the event of difference arising from the interpretation, application or implementation of this Memorandum, the Participants will resolve such differences amicably through consultations and negotiations.

### **Paragraph 7**

By mutual consent of the Participants, the modifications may be introduced into this Memorandum in the form of separate arrangements, which will become integral parts of this Memorandum.

**Paragraph 8**

The cooperation under this Memorandum will commence on the date of its signing and will continue for a period of five (5) years.

The cooperation under this Memorandum may be extended automatically for a period of five (5) successive years, unless either Participant gives the other Participant a written notice to discontinue this Memorandum six (6) months prior to the end of its duration.

This Memorandum was signed on 5 September 2024 in two originals in English.

**For  
the Ministry of Health, Labour and  
Welfare of Japan**

**For  
the Ministry of Health  
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