

2023



SPIRE

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING: **NEAD-SPIRE & PROPOSING RESEARCHER/AGENCY**

SPIRE recognizes the sanctity of research data and specimens. All information/data/specimens collected under this MOU will be used solely for the purpose outlined in this MOU and treated as highly sensitive and privileged information, not to be released to third parties without permission from SPIRE team. A breach of this statement may lead to disciplinary/legal action by NEAD-SPIRE team as well as by the participating individual/agency.

1. Name of proposing/collaborating Individual/Independent Consultant/agency: (Official name is required with proof of registration by appropriate government/non-governmental offices.

2. Name/s along with highest educational qualification and official position of Individual/Independent Consultants/appointed representative/s by the proposing agency:

3. Title of project: SPIRE – GASTRO 2023

4. Purpose of SPIRE-GASTRO: Development of database of enrolled children < 5 years age diagnosed/suspected/treated for Acute Gastroenteritis in KP, Pakistan.

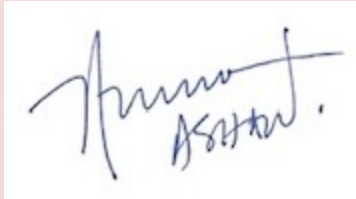
5. Name, educational qualification, whether acting or permanent position holder, of the appointed Head/MD/CEO/Director of agency/office/hospital/college/university. (Not required in cases of MOU for Individual/Independent Consultants:

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SPIRE Representatives Present, (at least 02):

Afshan H. Khattak, Director SPIRE
Sana Alauddin, Program Coordinator

Signatures and CNIC Numbers, (attach scanned copies):

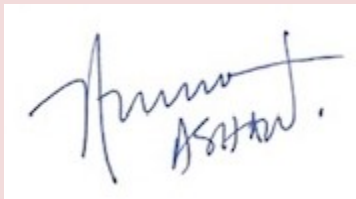


Individual/Independent Consultant: AGENCY, (second party):

Signatures and CNIC Numbers, (attach scanned copies):

Site and Date of Signing:

Lead Person: Chairperson, SPIRE, Signature & Date:



Afshan H. Khattak, Director, SPIRE
DATED: September 1st 2023

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF MOU

1. This Memorandum of Understanding between NEAD-SPIRE and Individual/Independent Consultant/AGENCY is valid from DATES, September 1st, 2023 – December 31st, 2023, (PROBATIONARY) and extendable till September 30th 2024
2. It is renewable yearly after mutual agreement and revisions, (if any) of term and conditions.
3. SPIRE reserves the right to revoke this MOU with ONE-week notice period and ONE-week grace period. The Individual/Independent Consultant/Agency may opt out of the terms and conditions of this MOU after giving a one-week notice of mediation followed by a two-week notice of termination via registered mail.
4. In the event of a breach of Disciplinary policy of SPIRE, MOU can be revoked without notice and with no grace period through official letter via registered mail.
5. Terms & conditions of this MOU are confidential between SPIRE and Individual/Independent Consultant/AGENCY. No press release, media coverage and other social media releases are allowed under this MOU without prior scrutiny by and approval of Chairperson, NEAD and Director, SPIRE.
6. SPIRE reserves the privilege to make press releases and media statements about events jointly arranged by SPIRE and AGENCY after clearance from appointed representatives of AGENCY.
7. All research work, publishable output and funded projects resulting from collaboration through this MOU are to be further processed through members of SPIRE team and Individual/Independent Consultants/appointed members of AGENCY team/s. AGENCY cannot publish/reproduce/use part of or entire piece of work without prior approval from Chairperson, NEAD and Director, SPIRE. (Re: Disciplinary Policy of SPIRE; Authorship Rights).
8. SPIRE accepts the responsibility to provide logistic/media and qualified human resources for events arranged jointly after this MOU is signed.
9. AGENCY accepts the responsibility to assist SPIRE in arranging ONE event/month in institutions where AGENCY holds focal persons and professional linkages.

SPIRE: Support Systems: ALLOWED by this MOU

1. SPIRE Office/s located at Peshawar University Campus and F-10 Islamabad
2. IT support
3. Logistic support for local events
4. Qualified human resource/workshop facilitators/teachers/scientists for events
5. Proof reading and publishing support
6. NEAD Website
7. NEAD email

AGENCY: Support Systems: REQUIRED by this MOU

1. SPIRE Focal persons in respective institutions
2. Individual/Independent Consultants/Agency Website: (Provide web link)
3. Agency press department: (Provide contact details)
4. Agency publications: (Provide links to at least 03 Publications about the said title given in this MOU that came out of your institution in last ONE year.)

**External/Internal Research Linkages – REQUIRED from AGENCY
(Check those that you have available since January 2023)**

- Local government university
- Local government medical colleges
- Local private medical colleges
- Local paramedical training school/s
- Local nursing schools
- College of Physician & Surgeons of Pakistan
- Post Graduate Medical Institute
- Institutional Review Committee
- Institutional Ethical Committee
- Institutional Review Board
- Pakistan Medical Research Council
- Pakistan Science Foundation
- Any other research collaboration/s:

Human Resource OFFERED by SPIRE

Research degrees (PhD qualified faculty members in various clinical and basic sciences departments)

Physical Resources

Outlined above.

Financial Support Offered by SPIRE

1. R&D Fund of NEAD-SPIRE
2. Funded projects of SPIRE