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Memorandum of Understanding

BETWEEN

Royal Health Awareness Society

AND

Jordan University of Science and Technology

This MoU is made by and between the following Parties on this day: 1st of Jan 2015:

The First Party: The Royal Health Awareness Society, a non-governmental, non-profit, non-political organisation, with offices at Amman, Medical City Circle-Yousef Imaish St. Jordan and registration number 1551 dated 17 August 2005 and is represented by Mrs. Enaam Barrishi, Director General for the purposes of this MOU (hereinafter referred to as "**RHAS**");

And,

The Second Party: Jordan University of Science and Technology (JUST) is a leading teaching and research center in Jordan and in the Middle East, located in Irbid, Jordan and is represented by Dr. Arwa Issa Eid. Oweis for the purposes of this MOU (hereinafter referred to as "**JUST**");

Recitals & Definitions:

- i) This MoU is intended to define the general cooperation efforts between the Parties hereto towards the development, promotion and implementation of the Health Promotion Course as an elective option at Universities ("Project").
- ii) The preamble to this MOU shall be considered part and parcel of it and construed therewith at all times.
- iii) The objectives of the Project are to raise youth awareness on health issues and build student capacity to lead health-related activities and initiatives.

1. Scope

RHAS, with the support of UNFPA, has implemented the Shababna project at Jordan University of Science and Technology (JUST) during the year (2013/2014) and has trained 70 students on various health issues as well as soft skills. Building on this successful pilot, and due

to high demand to expand the project's beneficiaries base, RHAS would like to conduct a second round of the project, implementing it in two new universities, while cooperating with JUST and UNPFA to pilot the institutionalization of the curriculum as an elective offered by the Faculty of Nursing during the first term of the academic year 2015/2016.

The Parties have agreed that the scope of cooperation between them on the Project shall be in relation to:

- i) The development of interactive material on "Health Promotion" in the form of a syllabus ("Course") to be institutionalized as an elective course at Universities.
- ii) Facilitate the provision of necessary training on the Health Promotion Course to new universities that will adopt the mentioned program.
- iii) To share and promote JUST's experience in adopting and implementing the Course.

2. Roles

The Parties have agreed that they will each have the following obligations in relation to completing the project:

i) RHAS:

- Building on the successful pilot at JUST and advocate with UNPFA to implement the Course in two new universities;
- Cooperate with JUST and UNPFA to pilot the institutionalization of the curriculum as an elective offered by the Faculty of Nursing;
- Appoint technical staff and M&E specialist to become part of the project's committee, attend regular meetings and develop educational content.

ii) JUST:

- Formerly trained core team to be part of the project's committee, voluntarily attend regular meetings and develop educational content without any penalty/obligations, and based on JUST roles and regulations
- Provide the teaching materials used for the old version of the "Health Promotion" curricula to be modified, updated and used for the new curricula.
- Institutionalizing the training material in its new teaching methodologies as part of the JUST curriculum.
- The Faculty of Nursing core team at JUST shall be available to conduct TOT trainings on the subject matter of the new syllabus to new educational establishments and universities that adopt the course and this should be stated in an agreement between parties, in which parties rights and obligations should be stated.
- The Nursing core team at JUST shall be available to share their experience in implementing the course; and this should be stated in the agreement between parties, in which parties rights and obligations should be stated.

3. Implementation

- A curricula consultant will develop an interactive curriculum from the material provided by JUST core team.
- UNFPA, RHAS as well as JUST will review the curriculum, and share comments/feedback.
- A final version of the curriculum will be developed, and send to JUST for approval and incorporation within course outline.
- JUST will start implementation of the new curriculum in the first semester within the "Health Promotion" course مساق تعزيز الصحة 2015/2016.

4. Intellectual Property

Ownership of all materials, syllabuses, guides, worksheets and any and all other tangible or intangible proprietary information and copyrights developed, prepared, produced, acquired and/or collected (prior, during and after the execution of this MOU) in relation to the Project and the Course shall vest in RHAS and Jordan University of Science and Technology-Faculty of Nursing.

5. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of Jordan and the courts of Amman (Palace of Justice) shall have the sole jurisdiction to examine any dispute that may rise out of implementing or interpreting the terms of this MOU.

6. Entire Understanding

This MOU constitutes of 6 articles including this one, and signed on this date 01/01/2015 in two counterparts each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument.

First Party

Name: Mrs. Enaam Bartishi

Title: Director General, RHAS

Signature: _____

Date 9th of July, 2015


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Jordanian Health Awareness Society

Second Party

Name: Dr. Arwa Issa Eid. Oweis

Title: Dean of Nursing Faculty

Signature: _____

Date

16/7/2015



