

Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is made on 1st October 2019 between:

- 1) Chatham House (The Royal Institute of International Affairs), of 10 St James's Square, London SW1Y 4LE, United Kingdom ("Chatham House"), and
- 2) The D-8 Organization for Economic Cooperation, of Dartışşafaka Caddesi Seba Center, No: 45, Kat: 3 Istinye 34460, Sarıyer-Istanbul, Turkey ("Developing-8")

Purpose of this agreement

Chatham House and the Developing-8 agree to establish a strategic and technical collaboration focused on increasing the Developing 8's Health and Social Protection Secretariat's visibility, capacity and capability in global health.

Background

The Chatham House Centre on Global Health Security is a research centre within Chatham House examining key global health challenges and how they manifest themselves as problems of international affairs. It seeks to inform policy by offering evidence-based, feasible solutions that help decision-makers take actions that lead to universal health coverage and improve global health security. It does so by conducting independent research and analysis and by stimulating discourse between the international affairs and public health communities in the internationally recognized, politically neutral forum of Chatham House, a leading independent think tank.

Recognizing that the formulation of health policy is inherently political, Chatham House specializes in addressing issues relating to the political economy of health and health sector reforms. Given its reputation for objective research and its convening power, Chatham House is uniquely placed to undertake this type of work.

The Centre's strategic lead and focal point for this partnership will be Aliko Ahmed, supported by Robert Yates and Claire Munoz Parry. Other experts will be brought in as appropriate.

The D-8 Organization for Economic Cooperation, also known as Developing-8 is an organization for development co-operation among the following countries: Bangladesh, Egypt, Nigeria, Indonesia, Iran, Malaysia, Pakistan, and Turkey. The objectives of the D-8 Organization for Economic Cooperation are to improve member states' position in the global economy, diversify and create new opportunities in trade relations, enhance participation in decision-making at international level, and improve standards of living. D-8 is a global arrangement rather than a regional one, as the composition of its members reflects. The D-8's Health and Social Protection Programme's mandate is to provide strategic policy advice and catalyze action on public health and sustainable health economic trade between member countries.

Scope of the collaboration

This MOU constitutes a framework agreement that outlines the parameters of the cooperation between Chatham House and the Developing-8 and confirms the mutual interest in working together.

It is agreed that:

- The Centre on Global Health Security at Chatham House will advise the Developing-8 on matters of Universal Health Coverage and Global Health Security, with the objective of helping the Developing-8 provide strategic policy advice on global health and how to implement its mandated programmes.
- The Centre on Global Health Security will advise the Developing-8 on provision of top-level strategic advice on health at head of state level.
- The Developing 8 and the Centre on Global Health Security will exchange information on research findings, reports, and global health policy insights, and will meet and/or talk regularly to identify deeper collaborations between both organizations.
- The Developing 8 and the Centre on Global Health Security will work on joint applications for grants that will contribute to both organizations' development and plans to advise countries on universal health coverage and global health security. Both organizations will reserve the right to not pursue a specific grant opportunity if it's not within their strategic interests.
- The Centre on Global Health Security will contribute its expertise and networks in order to advance the mission of the Developing-8's Health and Social Protection Secretariat.
- The Centre on Global Health Security will introduce the D-8 to the Corporate Membership team at Chatham House in order to pursue membership of the Institute and will facilitate their registration.

Specific provisions

In order to facilitate the Centre on Global Health Security's role in the above-mentioned activities and plans, the Developing-8 will provide initial funding of \$40,000 to Chatham House. This will cover the costs of the technical assistance and support by the Centre on Global Health Security's senior experts in developing the collaboration between both organizations including providing advice on policies pertaining to universal health coverage and global health security. Included in these costs of \$40,000, approximately \$5,500 will be put towards paying for Chatham House corporate membership.

Confidentiality

Both parties will keep in confidence any confidential or proprietary information about Chatham House and the Developing-8 relating to their staff and activities acquired during the course of this MOU.

Ownership of Output

Any output will become the intellectual property of Chatham House and D-8 Organization for Economic Cooperation.

Data

Both parties will ensure that at all times in connection with their work they will act in compliance with the provisions and obligations of the UK Data Protection Act 2018 and the UK Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations 2018.

Business Relationship

The relationship between the parties shall be solely that of independent entities, and nothing in this MOU shall be deemed to constitute, create or give effect to, other otherwise recognize the creation of partnership, joint venture or a business entity of any kind. The rights and obligations of the parties shall be limited to those expressly set forth herein. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as authorizing either party to act as agent or representative of the other or to make any commitment or create any obligations for the other without such party prior written consent.

Termination

This MOU is subject to review annually upon request and notification in writing of either of the parties. This MOU has no expiratory date but is subject to notification by either of the parties in writing of intention to terminate.

Whole Agreement

This MOU forms the whole of the agreement between the parties and may be amended only by written agreement between the parties.

Governing Law

The validity, construction and performance of this MOU shall be governed by English Law and the parties submit exclusively to the jurisdiction of the English Courts.

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into at the date of the last signatory.

Signed on behalf of Chatham House by:



Name: Paul Curtin
Position: Finance Director

Signed on behalf of the D-8 Organization for Economic Cooperation by:



3/2/2021

Name: Ado J. G. Muhammad, OON
Position: Head of the Health and Social Protection Secretariat

Name: Doto'Ku Jaafar Ku Shaari
Position: Secretary General D-8