



Heartfile



Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding **is between**

Heartfile

The Health Sector Reform Unit, Department of Health, Govt. of NWFP; and
GTZ

on December, 06

on the subject of

Developing collaboration on the program entitled “*Assessing governance for eliminating Corruption in the health sector in Pakistan*” which has received support from the *Partnership for Transparency Fund Support to Civil Society Initiatives for Governance* initiative of *Transparency International*.

The objective of this project is to:

Assess corruption in one health facility setting in NWFP in collaboration with the NWFP Health Reform Unit of the Department of Health of NWFP;
Intervene through anticorruption interventions as may be feasible during the project duration;
Develop an agreed Action Plan for the NWFP Government Department of Health on an anticorruption strategy within their jurisdiction of authority; and
Develop and institutionalize anti-corruption assessment and intervention tools.

Both Heartfile and the Health Sector Reform Unit, Department of Health, Govt. of NWFP commit to collaborating in achieving these objectives.

The **roles and responsibilities** of the partners are articulated hereunder:

Heartfile will:

- ✍ Take a lead role and anchor the process and be primarily responsible for deliverables as articulated in the project document.

- ✍ Provide resource inputs to the assessment and intervention phase as permitted in the project contract agreement with Transparency International.
- ✍ Solicit inputs from members of the Health Policy Think Tank/Forum on the strategic Directions.
- ✍ Utilize its secretariat to logistically support this process
- ✍ Authorize use of Heartfile and Pakistan's Health Policy Forums logos on approved materials.

The Health Sector Reform Unit, Government of NWFP will:

- ✍ Facilitate the assessments and intervention in the site of intervention (Government Lady Reading Hospital, Peshawar)
- ✍ Solicit participation of all relevant stakeholders in meetings and provide, logistic support to this activity
- ✍ Take a lead role in coordinating meetings; co-host meetings and actively participate in the consultative process
- ✍ Obtain concurrence through a consultative processes from all stakeholders
- ✍ Authorize use of logo(s) on approved materials
- ✍ Institutionalize anti-corruption assessment and intervention tools.
- ✍ Institutionalize the Action plan on an anticorruption strategy within their jurisdiction of authority; and

Dr Sania Nishtar, commits to contributing her time voluntarily to lead the consultative process and develop the NWFP health Policy in national interest.

This MOU also expresses the intent of the partners to engage in mutually synergistic activities to advance the common cause of improving health outcomes within the province.

In *witness* whereof, this MOU is signed the day and year first above written


For Heartfile


For GTZ


For the HSRU NWFP