Memorandum of Understanding
For

Joint Cooperation In the Area of Public Health,
Medical Education and Primary Health Care
Between
Province of Fars, Islamic Republic of Iran
And
Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,
Islamic Republic of Pakistan

IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, THE BENEFICENT, THE MERCIFUL

Memorandum of understanding for joint cooperation in the Area of Public Health, Medical Education and Primary Health Care including Community Based Initiatives between Province of Fars, Islamic Republic of Iran & Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Islamic Republic of Pakistan

This Memorandum of understanding agreed and signed at the end of the visiting delegation of high ranking officials of Fars Province Islamic Republic of Iran led by H.E. Mr. Dr. Eimanieh, the Chancellor of Medical University Shiraz and Director General of Health and Medicine of the Fars Province accompanied by the H.E. Governor General of Fars Province, Islamic Republic of Iran and exchanged view with the H.E. Zahir Ali Shah, the honorable Minister for Health, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province on 9th November, 2012 in order to seek contribution & cooperation in the fields of Public Health, Medical Education and Primary Health Care including Community based initiatives between the two provinces mentioned above are as follow:

- 1- Both parties agreed to cooperate in the field of Public Health, Medical Education, Primary Health Care including Community based Initiatives and in the exchange of knowledge & relative expertise and facilitate contact between Public & Private sectors of two province in this field.
- 2- Both parties undertake to promote cooperation in the field of Public Health including Health Systems Development, Primary Health Care Management, community based initiatives to improve health outcomes of the population and prevention and management of vector borne diseases like malaria, leishmaniasis and dengue.
- 3- Both the parties agreed to cooperate in the field of development of medical education in line with the needs and aspirations of the populations of the provinces of both the Islamic republics. This cooperation will include orienting the medical education to the problem and needs of the community and linking the institutions that create new knowledge with the existing health system.
- 4- The parties agreed to establish a Joint Technical Working Group on health in order to facilitate interaction in the above mentioned areas in an organized and planned manner.
- 5- The parties shall encourage, support and facilitate Medical missions from

Fars visiting Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and vice versa, as well as visits of students and technicians working in the areas of Public Health including epidemiology, community based initiatives and Primary Health care Management either individually or in groups.

6- The two parties will cooperate and encourage exchange of students, technicians and experts in the field of public health including epidemiology, primary health care management, and community based initiatives and prevention, control and management of vector borne diseases including their entomology.

This memorandum of understanding has been signed in Peshawar on 28th Aban, 1391 (18th November, 2012) in two equal copies in Persian and English languages in one Preface and six paragraphs that each two copies have equal credibility.

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18/11/2012

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