



**Plan of Cooperation in the Field of Health and Medical Sciences
between
the Ministry for Health of the Republic of Malta
and
the Ministry of Health of the State of Israel
for the years 2019-2024**

The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Malta and the Ministry of Health of the State of Israel (hereinafter referred to as, "the Participants");

Recalling the Agreement of Cooperation between the Government of Republic of Malta and the Government of the State of Israel signed in Jerusalem on 18th April 2005;

Have agreed upon the following Plan of Cooperation:

Article 1

The Participants shall develop as well as support cooperation in the field of health and medical sciences.

Article 2

The Participants shall cooperate in the following fields:

- quality of health services delivery;
- health care financing;
- epidemiology of prevalent diseases in their respective countries;
- priority of national health programs;
- prevention of communicable diseases;
- exchange of information on international conferences, meetings and other events to be held in either country.
- collaboration in the field of clinical toxicology including knowledge exchange, teaching, research and training opportunities.
- collaboration in the field of chemical incident prevention and preparedness including knowledge exchange, teaching, research and training opportunities.

The naming of these fields is for guidance only and does not preclude cooperation in other fields to be mutually agreed upon.

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Article 3

The Participants shall exchange medical experts in various branches with an emphasis on various medical specialties and other health fields, to be mutually agreed upon.

The exchange of clinical experts for periods to be mutually agreed upon may be arranged for the purpose of demonstrating modern diagnostic and therapeutic techniques.

Clinical demonstrations will be performed in accordance with the medical practice regulations of the host country.

Article 4

The Participants shall encourage the development of direct collaboration between hospitals and institutes in their respective countries. Such collaboration projects shall be financed by the collaborating institutes subject to availability of funds.

Article 5

The Participants will evaluate the progress of collaboration pursuant to this Plan of Cooperation on an annual basis.

Article 6

Both Participants agree that all projects in accordance with this Plan of Cooperation will be carried out within the limits of the funds allocated in their respective annual budgets and applying their best endeavours and to the highest standards of excellence.

Article 7

All activities based upon this Plan of Cooperation will be implemented in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Participants.

Article 8

Any differences that might arise in the course of this Plan of Cooperation will be settled amicably through diplomatic channels

Article 9

This Plan of Cooperation will enter into effect on the date of signature and will remain in effect for a period of five (5) years from the date of signature.

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Either Participant may terminate this Plan of Cooperation prior to its expiration by giving six (6) months written prior notice through diplomatic channels.

Any modifications to this Plan of Cooperation will be made by mutual consent of the Participants in writing.

Done in Jerusalem on January 29th, which corresponds to 23^d of Shvat in the Hebrew calendar, in two (2) original copies, each in the English language, both copies being equally authentic.

**FOR THE MINISTRY FOR HEALTH OF THE
REPUBLIC OF MALTA**



**FOR THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE
STATE OF ISRAEL**


