



Bhattai Social Watch & Advocacy (BSWA)

No: BSWA/_____

Date: _____

Memorandum of Understanding agreed between:

Bhattai Social Watch and Advocacy (BSWA)

And

Shah Abdul Latif University (SALU) Khairpur

Bhattai Social Watch and Advocacy (BSWA) is Civil Society Organization, working for promotion of Human Rights as guaranteed by Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan as well as obligatory international instruments of rights signed and ratified by government of Pakistan. International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) is one among those.

Bhattai Social Watch & Advocacy (BSWA) and Shah Abdul Latif University (SALU) Khairpur agrees on following MOU aiming to promote International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) and enhance students understanding about ICESCR;

Shah Abdul Latif University (SALU) agrees;

- Through joint efforts, University pledge to combat poverty by leveraging education as a tool for empowerment and social change. To reduce poverty quality education will be provided free to needy and deserving.
- To identify 5 Master level students of the social sciences and give them assignments on the topic relevant to ICESCR in Pakistan context
- To nominate Professor Dr. Muhammad Yousuf Khushk Dean of Social Sciences and Arts as Coordinator/ focal person for implementation of the task agreed under this MOU
- To ensure the 5 assignments (thesis) within Two month after signing this MOU (15 day of December are for announcement, selection of topics and students. January & February are for assignments. First week of March 2015 is for seminar)
- To organize the seminar with faculty, students and experts on the subject after completion of the assignments
- To invite students of social sciences departments for participation of minimum 100 interested students / Faculty members
- To authorise BSWA to upload the final assignments on website for the purpose www.icescr-pakistan.org with name of student, department of the university and supervisor
- To provide through the Coordinator, a brief report of around 500 words on the activities, lessons learned and suggestions for the purpose
- To acknowledge/ verify through Coordinator the payments/ Reimbursements regarding accomplishment of the task under this MOU

Bhattai Social Watch and Advocacy (BSWA) agrees;

- Provide relevant information material on the subject in addition to concept note on the fellowship that is part and parcel of this MOU
- To pay an amount of PKR 15,000 (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) to each student on successful completion of the assignment under supervision of the authorized faculty member

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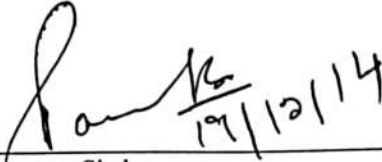
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- To pay an amount of PKR 20,000 to Coordinator after completion of the task and providing the brief report as mentioned above.
- To pay/ reimburse the expenses of seminar according to agreed budget with the Coordinator
- To nominate Ms. Tasneem, Communication Officer, BSWA as focal person for all kind of coordination and communication with the University through the Coordinator nominated above


Khadim Hussain Mirani
Executive Director
Bhattai Social Watch and Advocacy (BSWA)


Prof Dr. Parveen Shah
Vice Chancellor
Shah Abdul Latif University (SALU) Khairpur

September 19, 2014

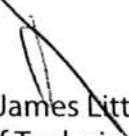
Dear Dr. Parveen Shah,

Please find enclosed two signed copies of the Memorandum of Understanding between the United Nations Development Programme and the (name of university) to take on UN Youth Volunteers from the university. Please sign both copies and return one copy to:

Samia Mani
Civic and Voter Education Officer
6th Floor, Serena Business Complex,
Khayaban-e-Suharwardy, G-5/1
Islamabad

Also, we would appreciate, if you would nominate a focal person from the university to co-ordinate and collaborate with us on behalf of the university. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or comments.

Yours sincerely,


James Littleton
Chief Technical Advisor
Strengthening Electoral and
Legislative Processes

Dr. Parveen Shah
Vice Chancellor
Shah Abdul Latif University

*Dr. Parveen Shah
To Contact - on my letter
and as focal person
James Littleton
23/9/14*

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
AND
SHAH ABDUL LATIF UNIVERSITY**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is entered into by the United Nations Development Programme ("UNDP"), a subsidiary organ of the United Nations, an intergovernmental organization established by its Member States and the Shah Abdul Latif University (hereinafter "SALU"), UNDP and SALU are hereinafter jointly referred to as the "Parties".

WHEREAS, UNDP serves in many respects as the operational arm of the United Nations at the country level and works with partners in numerous countries to promote sustainable development, eradication of poverty, advancement of women, good governance and the rule of law.

WHEREAS, UNDP represented by UNDP Pakistan is interested in enhancing its development activities in strengthening the electoral system;

WHEREAS, the Parties share similar missions and wish to cooperate in areas of mutual concern to enhance the effectiveness of their development efforts;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree to cooperate as follows:

**Article I
Purpose**

The purpose of this MOU is to provide a framework of cooperation and facilitate collaboration between the Parties, on a non-exclusive basis, in areas of common interest.

**Article II
Areas of Cooperation**

The Parties agree to cooperate in the following areas of activity:

- i) Both sides agree to collaborate in Poverty reduction and provide free education so poor can achieve quality education at university both parties will co-operate in this scheme.
- ii) Collaborate in enhancing civic education by engaging UN Youth Volunteers from the university
- iii) Establish coordination mechanism between the university, UN Youth Volunteers and UNDP Pakistan

Article III
Consultation and Exchange of Information

3.1 The Parties shall, on a regular basis, keep each other informed of and consult on matters of common interest, which in their opinion are likely to lead to mutual collaboration.

3.2 Consultation and exchange of information and documents under this Article shall be without prejudice to arrangements, which may be required to safeguard the confidential and restricted character of certain information and documents. Such arrangements will survive the termination of this MOU and of any agreements signed by the parties within the scope of this collaboration.

3.3 The Parties shall, at such intervals as deemed appropriate, convene meetings to review the progress of activities being carried out under the present MOU and to plan future activities.

3.4 The Parties may invite each other to send observers to activities convened by them or under their auspices in which, in the opinion of either party, the other may have an interest. Invitations shall be subject to the procedures applicable to activities.

Article IV
Implementation of the MOU

4.1 It is understood that all activities will be carried out on the basis of project documents agreed between UNDP and the concerned governments, and in accordance with the applicable UNDP regulations, rules and directives.

4.2 Neither Party shall be an agent, representative or joint partner of the other Party. Neither Party shall enter into any contract or commitment on behalf of the other Party and shall be solely responsible for making all payments to and on behalf of its own account, as provided under this MOU.

4.3 Each Party shall be responsible for its acts and omissions in connection with this MOU and its implementation.

Article V
Visibility

The parties recognize that the cooperative arrangements should be publicized and therefore agree to acknowledge the role and contribution of each organization in all public information documentation relating to instances of such cooperation and use each organization's name and emblem in documentation related to the cooperation in accordance with the current policies of each organization and subject to prior written agreement of each party.

Article VI
Term, Termination, Amendment

6.1 The proposed cooperation under this MOU is non-exclusive and shall have an initial term of ten months from the Effective Date, as defined in Article VIII, unless terminated earlier by either party upon two months notice in writing to the other party. The Parties may agree to extend this MOU in writing as agreed on mutually.

6.2 In the event of termination of the MOU, any cost-sharing or project cooperation agreements, and any project documents concluded pursuant to this MOU, may also be terminated in accordance with the termination provision contained in such agreements. In such case, the Parties shall take the necessary steps to ensure that the activities carried out under the MOU, the cost-sharing agreements, and project documents are brought to a prompt and orderly conclusion.

6.3 This MOU may be amended only by mutual written agreement of the Parties.

Article VII
Notices and Addresses

Any notice or request required or permitted to be given or made under this MOU shall be in writing. Such notice or request shall be deemed to have been duly given or made when it shall have been delivered by hand, certified mail, overnight courier, telex, or cable to the party to which it is required to be given or made at the address specified below or such other address as shall be hereafter notified.

For UNDP: Marc-André Franche
 Country Director
 4th Floor, Serena Business Complex
 Khayaban-e-Suharwardy
 Islamabad

For SALU: Dr. Parveen Shah
 Vice Chancellor
 Shah Abdul Latif University
 Old National Highway
 Khairpur

Article VIII
Miscellaneous



This MOU and any related co-financing agreements and project document comprise the complete understanding of the Parties in respect of the subject matter in this MOU and supersede all prior agreements relating to the same subject matter. Failure by either Party to enforce a provision of this MOU shall not constitute a waiver of that or any other provision of this MOU. The invalidity or unenforceability of any

provision of this MOU shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of the MOU.

**Article IX
Entry into Force**

This MOU may be signed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and both of which duly executed shall constitute one entire document, and shall enter into force and effect on the date ("Effective Date") in which it is duly signed by both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized representatives of the Parties affix their signatures below.

FOR UNDP:

Name **Marc-André Franche**
Country Director 
Title _____
Date _____

FOR SALU:

Name **Prof: Dr Faheem Shah**
VICE CHANCELLOR
SHAH ABDUL LATIF UNIVERSITY,
Title **KHAIRPUR,**
Date _____