**Agreement**

**between The Government of the Republic of Moldova**

**and**

**The Government of the**

**Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan**

**on Co-operation in the Field of Health and**

**Medical Sciences**

The Government of the Republic of Moldova and The Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan ( hereinafter referred to as “Parties” ), wishing to promote bilateral relations in the field of health and medical sciences, being convinced that this co-operation will contribute to the improvement of the health status of their population, have agreed as follows:

 **Article 1**

The Parties will develop and encourage co-operation in the field of health and medical sciences.

 **Article 2**

The Parties will co-operate in the following fields:

* Quality management in health care, including health care facilities accreditation.
* Applying of progressive methods and modern technology for diagnosis and treatment.
* Occupational and environmental health.
* Prevention and control of communicable and non-communicable diseases.
* Exchange of experts in the various fields of medicine and public health.
* Health economy, including the financial management and health insurance performance.
* Management of information technologies in the health system.
* Exchange of medical literature, films and other audio-visual materials in the field of health.
* Other forms of co-operation in the field of medicine and public health agreed by the Parties.

 **Article 3**

The Parties will accomplish the provisions of Article 2 of the Agreement by organizing an exchange of specialists, information and materials that present mutual interest for both Parties, by organizing symposia conferences and other kinds of co-operation, on which they will come to a concord.

 **Article 4**

The Parties will inform each other about their plans in arranging of congresses, conferences, exhibitions and other kinds of collaboration.

 **Article 5**

The Parties will encourage direct relations and partnership between the subordinated establishments in organizing of joint production and the trade with medical equipment, pharmaceutical products, raw materials for drug production, teaching aids for the medical personnel’s training etc. and will ensure the co-operation in the field of drugs licensing, control, registration, inspection, purchase and the rational use of medicines.

 **Article 6**

The Parties shall encourage direct contacts and partnership between medical educational, health scientific institutions, healthcare facilities and other health system related public organizations of both States. Financial agreements for such cooperation will be agreed between the relevant institutions and organizations.

 **Article 7**

The expenditures concerning the fulfillment of the provisions of this Agreement will be covered by each Party within the available budget in accordance with the national legislation of each Party.

 **Article 8**

The Parties entrust the implementation of this Agreement to the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Moldova and Ministry of Health of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. To implement this Agreement, the Ministries of the two countries shall sign a plan of cooperation that will include the financial provisions.

 **Article 9**

 The Parties will co-operate in health programmes of mutual interest at international level, especially within the World Health Organization and other affiliated organizations of the United Nations.

 **Article 10**

To the mutual concord of the Parties, amendments and modifications may be introduced in this Agreement, concluded in a proper way in a separated Protocol, which will be an integrant part of the Agreement. The above mentioned Protocol will enter into force in accordance with the provisions of Article 12.

 **Article 11**

The Agreement will enter into force on the date of the last written notification, received through diplomatic channels, confirming that the internal procedures required for the entry into force of this Agreement have been completed.

This Agreement is concluded for a period of five years. Its action will be prolonged automatically for a new five years period, unless one of the Parties notifies in writing through diplomatic channels the other Party, six months prior to its expiration, of its intention to denounce it. In case of denunciation of this Agreement, its provisions will continue to be applied to the activities in process of implementation as long as the mentioned activities are performed.

Done in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in two originals copies in Arabic, Romanian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic.

In case of divergence in interpretation or application of the provisions of this Agreement, the English text will prevail.

**For the Government of the For the Government of the**

**Republic of Moldova Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan**

**Minister of Health Minister of Health**