

**Memorandum of Understanding
On Cooperation in the field of
Pharmacopoeia**

Between

**Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission,
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,
Government of the Republic of India**

And

**Ministry of Health,
Government of the Republic of Liberia**

(each a "party" and together the "parties")

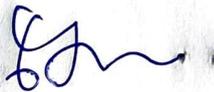
- 1) The parties recognize the importance of developing close cooperation and exchanging information in the field of the regulation of medicines in accordance with their respective laws and regulations and enter into the following agreements:
 - i. To accept Indian Pharmacopoeia (IP) as one of the book of standards for medicines in the Republic of Liberia in order to ensure the quality of medicines manufactured and/or imported into the Republic of Liberia;
 - ii. Agree to test medicines imported from India manufacturers using the Indian Pharmacopoeia (IP) to confirm Certificate of Analysis that may have been issued by Indian manufacturers in accordance with the IP. ;
 - iii. Obtain from the IPC, at a reasonably low cost, IPRS and impurity standards for use in quality control analysis;
 - iv. Improve opportunities for the development of generic medicines and contribute to the availability of affordable medicines in the Republic of Liberia;
 - v. Promote understanding of pharmacopoeia in the regulatory framework, requirements and processes;
 - vi. Facilitate the exchange of information and documents relating to the development of IP monographs;
 - vii. Improve the ability of regulatory authorities to deliver public health services to meet the needs of their respective populations;
 - viii. Explore opportunities for technical cooperation in areas of mutual interest in the development of monographs and future technologies;

- 2) Each party shall bear its own expenses in connection with activities carried out under this Memorandum of Understanding.
- 3) Each party holds the copyright to its respective pharmacopoeia and retains all intellectual property rights to the published material. This Memorandum of Understanding does not transfer any of the intellectual property rights held by the respective parties. All intellectual property rights developed or created by a party as part of the project are owned by that party.
- 4) This memorandum of understanding is not considered to be an international treaty and does not establish any legal obligations governed by international law.
- 5) The Memorandum of Understanding enters into force on the date of its signature and remain in force until one of the parties notifies the other party of its intention to terminate the application of the Memorandum of Understanding.
- 6) This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by written agreement between the parties, and any dispute between parties concerning the interpretation and/or application of this Memorandum of Understanding will be settled amicably by mutual consultation.

In witness whereof, the undersigned being duly authorized by their respective Governments have signed this Memorandum of Understanding.

Signed on this 12th day of December 2025, in two originals in the English language. 11th

Signed for and on behalf of the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission [IPC] Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of the Republic of India



Manoj Bihari Verma
Ambassador of India to the Republic of Liberia

Signed for and on behalf of the Ministry of Health, Government of Liberia



Dr. Louise M. Kpoto
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