

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

MOU between The International Labour Organization and Mahidol University



Mahidol University



This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made and executed by and between:

Mahidol University, located in 999 Phuttamonthon 4 Road, Salaya, Nakhon Pathom 73170, Thailand, represented by its President, Prof. Banchong Mahaisavariya, M.D. Acting President of Mahidol University, duly authorized, hereinafter referred to as “**MU**”,
and

The International Labour Organization, a United Nations Specialized Agency, represented by the International Labour Office through its Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, with address at United Nations Building, 10-11th Floors, Rajdamnern Nok Avenue, Bangkok 10200, Thailand, hereinafter referred to as the “**ILO**”

PURPOSE

1. This MoU, including its annex, serves as a written understanding of agreed upon principles between MU and the ILO. This is a non-binding agreement and is intended to clarify the nature and extent of the complementary activities that might be undertaken for the mutual benefit of the Parties. Each Party will be responsible for managing its own costs.
2. Commitments of specific institutional resources, personnel, space, facilities, or any other academic or intellectual activities may be contemplated hereunder but are beyond the scope of this MoU.
3. To the extent that the implementation of any agreed upon activities requires a commitment of resources, personnel, credit-bearing coursework, or intellectual property, a supplementary agreement must be negotiated and approved by the two Parties before work on any of the projects can commence.

OBJECTIVES, SCOPE AND MAJOR ACTIVITIES

The Parties agree to explore the development of the following types of activities:

- a. Collaborate with the Regional Technical Facility for Social Health Protection (hereinafter referred to as **RTF**) Preparatory Committee on the development, establishment and

sustainable implementation of the RTF, in compliance with the RTF's objectives and principles outlined in the Annex I.

- b. Collaborate closely on the development and implementation of the MPHMs with a special track on social health protection.
- c. Support the RTF in becoming a center of reference in the field of social health protection in Asia and the Pacific.
- d. Establish a close partnership to develop an MPHMs that respects standards and guidelines of all parties to the MoU
- e. Other exchange and cooperative activities on social protection to which the Parties agree.

DURATION AND OPTION TO AMEND, EXTEND OR TERMINATE

1. This MoU will become effective when signed by both Parties.
2. The MoU will remain in effect for five (5) years from the latest date the MoU was signed as indicated (26 Nov. 2019), and may be renewed or amended by mutual agreement of the Parties.
3. The Parties agree to periodically review the activities undertaken and the progress made and to consult concerning amendments, renewal or termination of this MoU. Either Party may terminate this MoU by providing written notice of such termination to the other Party at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of termination.