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National Institute of Public Health

Regional Centre Pejë

And

University "Haxhi Zeka" in Pejë

Conclude the

MEMORANDUM of COOPERATION

The National Institute of Public Health is the highest health, professional and scientific institution of Kosovo, it organizes, develops, supervises and implements public health policies in Kosovo. NIPH covers the entire territory of the Republic of Kosovo through its branches - Public Health Institutes (PHIs) organized in the following regional centers: Pejë, Prizren, Mitrovica. It is a health institution that plans, programs and evaluates health policies, prepares and implements the strategy of public health (hygienic - sanitary measures, prophylactic - anti-epidemic measures, medical social, health promotion, health education and literacy, water and food quality control, EIP (extended immunization program), health policy and health economics, health information) throughout the territory of Kosovo.

The institute develops research-scientific work and organizes the professional training of health workers.
Gjilan, Gjakovë, Ferizaj.

Parties:

1. UNIVERSITY "HAXHI ZEKA" in Peja, represented by Prof.Dr. Armand Krasniqi – Rector;
and
2. National Institute for Public Health of Kosovo – Regional Center in Peja, represented
by Dr. Adnora Nurboja-

For

Providing promotional and awareness lectures within the planned programs and activities of the National Institute of Public Health of Kosovo with a special focus for students and staff of the "Haxhi Zeka" University in Peja in the field of public health preservation and protection.

The purpose of binding the memorandum

The purpose of this memorandum is exclusively based on the duties and responsibilities that "Haxhi Zeka" University (hereinafter UHZ) feels and has in the field of preserving and improving the health of its students and staff in general and in particular in the premises of this institution and in the obligations and program function of the National Institute of Public Health in Kosovo.

There is an inseparable link between the term 'health education' and 'health promotion'. Health promotion is the spread of health education with the help of educational institutions and the living environment in general.

Thus, health promotion enables students to increase control over their health.

This promotion will be carried out through the National Institute of Public Health - Regional Center in Pejë (in the following text NPHI - Pejë Center) in the capacity of an institution with national professional and legal competence, which will be carried out in the premises of "Haxhi Zeka" University.

Scope of Actions:

The National Institute of Public Health of Kosovo - Regional Center in Peja, as part of its program, will undertake planned and certain promotional activities in the following areas:

- ▶ Promotion of disease prevention measures;
- ▶ Distribution of information and material for these purposes;
- ▶ Advice on the treatment of the sick
- ▶ Counselling for rehabilitation.
- ▶ Promotion of disease prevention measures;

Within this scope and on the basis of the work plan, the program for education, promotion and other activities of the National Institute of Public Health of Kosovo - Regional Center in Pejë, it will be engaged through the organization of lectures and promotional materials and awareness, in the premises of UHZ.

In this direction, the following activities will be undertaken:

1) Health promotion that includes strengthening the abilities of students/individuals to encourage healthy behaviours, and this also includes building healthy social and physical environments to support these behaviours;

2) Health promotion in the form of any combination of health education and similar organizational, economic and political interventions designed to facilitate changes in behaviour and environments favourable to health;

3) Health promotion as a process for enabling students/individuals to increase their control over health, as well as to improve it.

The activity of the National Institute of Public Health in Kosovo - Regional Center in Peje will also focus on the promotion of activities arising from the World Health Organization that may be related to:

- 1) Health promotion includes the population as a whole,
- 2) Health promotion focuses on the determining factors or causes of diseases;
- 3) Health promotion with advice on the combination of different methods and approaches, but which nevertheless complement each other;
- 4) Health promotion with the main aim of the concrete and direct involvement and cooperation of the population.

University "Haxhi Zeka" Obligations

1. UHZ will cooperate closely with NPHI - Centre Pejë, to design the plan and schedule of lectures which IKSHIP - centre Pejë will carry out in the premises of UHZ;
2. The vice-rector for learning and student affairs will be the coordinator of all planned activities that NPHI - Centre in Pejë will carry out at UHZ;
3. UHZ will offer all the necessary technical tools to NPHI - Centre Pejë without any reservations to carry out the lectures;
4. UHZ, on the basis of the work plan with NPHI, will provide suitable premises for the realization of lectures;
5. UHZ will cooperate closely with the Student Parliament and the Student Councils in academic units for greater involvement of students in lectures;
6. UHZ together with the Student Parliament and the Student Councils in academic units will be committed to the eventual distribution of promotional materials which IKSHIP considers necessary for distribution;
7. UHZ - will publish on the official website all the materials and information of IKSHIP which are considered important for students, the staff of UHZ and the population in general;

8. UHZ will undertake all measures and actions for any activity and advice that IKSHIP - here assesses as important that must be carried out within this scope;

The special affairs of this memorandum:

This memorandum of understanding in its entirety expresses the understanding of the parties regarding the subject to which it relates. As such, for none of the parties, it is not intended to create legal obligations, create any rights, privileges or benefits for any person or party whatsoever;

All changes to this memorandum between the parties that may arise from the interpretation, change or application of any aspect of it, can and must be resolved only through mutual consultation and without the reference or involvement of any third party, including the court.

Duration of the memorandum of understanding;

This memorandum enters into force on the day of signature by the parties.

The parties have agreed that this memorandum of understanding is indefinite and in case they consider it reasonable, each of them can terminate it at any time with a prior warning of 30 days;

Agreement reached on: February 14th 2023

Parties

For: University "Haxhi Zeka"
Prof. Dr. Armand Krasniqi – Rector

For: National Public Health Institute of
Kosovo – Regional Centre in Peje:
Dr. Adnora Nurboja – Director
