

**OBATHELPERS**  
*Empowerment Through Community Development*

## **Memorandum of Understanding**

**BETWEEN**

**North South University (NSU)  
Dhaka, Bangladesh**

**AND**

**OBAT Helpers Inc., USA**

**November 18, 2021**

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made between North South University, Dhaka and OBAT Helpers Inc. USA This MOU sets forth the intentions of both the parties for increased collaboration, cooperation and interaction. They agree to establish this MOU that will provide aid, support, education and economic empowerment to displaced, stranded and refugee populations residing in Bangladesh.

### **Purpose**

- 1.** The MOU will commence the scope of joint scientific research and publication through educational collaboration between NSU and OBAT Helpers Inc. USA.
- 2.** The University and the Organization intend to establish exchange programs beneficial to both the respective parties.



## **Contents of the MOU**

### **1. OBAT Helpers Inc. USA and NSU agree to cooperate in the following areas:**

- 1.1** To take joint capacity development initiatives in order to empowerment through community development in the areas of aid, support, education and economic empowerment to displaced, stranded and disadvantaged populations residing in Bangladesh.
- 1.2** Both NSU and OBAT Helpers Inc. USA will seek international grants and start research collaborations in areas of mutual interest, in particular, aid, support, education and economic empowerment to displaced, stranded and disadvantaged populations in Bangladesh.
- 1.3** Details shall be specified in the particular written agreement for each collaboration.
  - 1.3.1** Joint project (either research or program) proposed by either member will be carefully scrutinized by both the parties to evaluate the value for the proposed joint effort.
  - 1.3.2** Data will be preserved both at NSU and OBAT Helpers Inc. USA with agreed mutual protocol. All such information exchanged between the parties shall be considered "Confidential Information" and shall not be used except in the furtherance of the aims of this MOU. Neither of themselves discloses any information to any third party without written consent.
  - 1.3.3** There will be a provision for NSU to send students to join the training, research activities from different school/department at the facilities run



by OBAT Helpers Inc. The requirements to be fulfilled to apply for such opportunity will be determined by the NSU authority.

**1.3.4** All publications resulting from joint research projects shall acknowledge the existence of the collaboration formed under this MOU.

**1.3.5** NSU will send the students for internship course to the facilities run by OBAT Helpers Inc. from different department.

**1.4** OBAT Helpers Inc. USA will initiate developing a website at their center named, "OBAT Helpers Inc. USA and NSU Research Center" in future. The website will contain joint research protocol, reports, videos and student activities.

**1.5** NSU and OBAT Helpers Inc. USA will share their logos and necessary information on each other's websites.

**1.6** All research and other activities that will be executed under this MOU must be conducted in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations applicable to each party. Protection of intellectual property/copyrights will follow international standards.

## **2. Implementation of the Exchange Program**

The areas listed above shall be implemented following mutual consultation.

## **3. Terms of Agreement**

This agreement shall become effective when the representatives of NSU and OBAT Helpers Inc. USA sign below and will remain effective for 5 (five) years. The agreement shall automatically renew at the end of the 5 (five) year term unless one or both of the institutions propose otherwise.



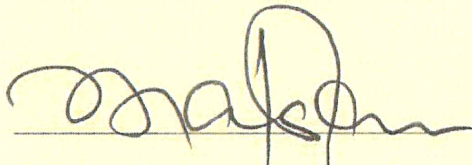
#### 4. Revision and Termination of the Agreement

Both OBAT Helpers Inc. USA and NSU shall send written notice and consult with each other at least one year prior to revision or termination of the agreement.

If any question on any part of this agreement arise, both parties must consult with one another to find a solution. All such discussions regarding these matters will strive to preserve a harmonious and continuing relationship between OBAT Helpers Inc. USA and NSU.

NSU and OBAT Helpers Inc. USA to this Memorandum of Understanding hereby confirm their agreement to its terms by the following signatures:

*For NSU*



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Date: 07 DEC 2021

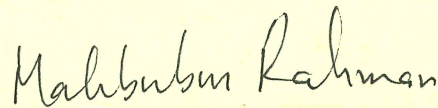
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