This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is made on 23rd April, 2011.

The Managing Director, Punjab Education Foundation, 78-B, MM Alam Road, Gulberg II, Lahore, hereinafter referred to as the Managing Director - Punjab Education Foundation - the second party

WHEREAS the Managing Director - Punjab Education Foundation and ITA/IPFL Islamicabad/Lahore have entered into an agreement to promote professional development and networking for quality education in Pakistan.

AND WHEREAS, collegial collaboration has been agreed by both parties based upon the principles of:

- Continuous professional development of teachers and educators in national professional standards and professional accreditation with respect to subject based pedagogies.
- Scaling up training, by leveraging institutional arrangements and synergies with other relevant partners.
- Initiately focusing institutional collaboration with community and other partners for improving learning outcomes, resulting in enhanced measurable learning outcomes for students and teachers.
- Providing opportunities for professional networking to teachers and head teachers locally, nationally and internationally elevating the status of the teaching community in Pakistan.

IT IS HEREBY AGREED that in consideration of the aforementioned premise and of the mutual covenants Managing Director - Punjab Education Foundation and IITA/IPFL, Islamicabad/Lahore have agreed, entered into this Memorandum of Understanding to collaborate for joint implementation of the activities, at the agencies/district/area provincial and national levels, progressively planned jointly by both parties.

Duration of the MOU is January 01, 2011 to January 29, 2015. This may be reviewed annually for performance and may be extended or terminated by mutual review by both parties.

Objectives & Roles and Responsibilities of Managing Director - Punjab Education Foundation and IITA/IPFL

The objectives of this agreement are:

- To build and sustain institutions for quality improvement.
- To develop and sustain initiatives leading to improved quality in learning.
- To adhere to all national standards of professional development, policy directions in the best interest of quality education for all.
- To provide timely comprehensive information about the relevant programs.
- To coordinate and mobilize financial and non-financial resources from both public and private sources.
- To facilitate the institutions with types of formal formats for processing participation in training in country and abroad.
- To align the education sector plans of each province/area government.
- To enhance grants for action plans as and when prioritized through specific programs intended for the participants and the participating institutions.
- To facilitate follow on workshops/conferences/seminars/policy roundtables and research initiatives with partners organizations.

Institutional Agreement with IITA/IPFL

Bara Raja Jamil
27/04/2011

Responsibilities of ITA/IPFL

- To provide timely comprehensive information about the relevant programs.
- To coordinate and mobilize financial and non-financial resources from both public and private sources.
- To facilitate the institutions with types of formal formats for processing participation in training in country and abroad.
- To align the education sector plans of each province/area government.
- To enhance grants for action plans as and when prioritized through specific programs intended for the participants and the participating institutions.
- To facilitate follow on workshops/conferences/seminars/policy roundtables and research initiatives with partners organizations.

Support groups - To establish a support group of experienced professionals.
- To facilitate other professionals in the training opportunities in the most transparent manner.
- To fulfill all institutional obligations towards quality and capacity building and systematic time bound implementation through sustained partnerships for school improvement, quality and teachers/leadership initiatives.

Institutional Agreement with IITA/IPFL

Bara Raja Jamil
27/04/2011

Responsibilities of the Partners Institution

- To adhere to the criteria jointly developed for participant selection in any training opportunity.
- To provide cooperation for all phases of building in country and abroad in terms of selection, preparation, provision of No Objection Certificates (NOCs).
- To offer travel abroad, admission in the course and post course programs including timely implementation of Master Action Plans (MAPs) and participation in follow on reviews.
- To encourage participation of staff in conferences/seminars.
- To promote participants to accept grants institutionally/professionally with well laid out implementation and evaluation templates.
- To host or organize relevant meetings to be held time to time for the partner institutions of course alumni at the local/district/provincial level without any location/site user charges as part of the service provided to partners.
- To authorize the program/working group and the scope of the program/working group to work under the auspices of the managing director.
- To allow opportunities for school improvement programs to IITA/IPFL including setting up of Resource Centres with appropriate personnel within hub schools and training institutions for optimum outreach and impact.

In general to promote outcomes and standards based professional development.

Full name of authorized representative: Dorry Ali Khan
Signature of expert or authorized representative of the firm:

Date: 27/04/2011