

**Memorandum of Understanding between**  
**Madina Health Care (Catholic Mission) and the**  
**District Health Ministry (DHM)/District Medical Officer (DMO)**  
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**Madina Health Care:** Represented by Br. Bruno Menici (Catholic Mission, Madina)

**DHM/DMO:** Represented by Dr Tom Sesay

**Introduction**

Madina Health Care was founded by Br. Bruno and Br. Gury, of the Madina Catholic Mission, in 1997. Prior to this other Xaverians were involved in the provision of health care.

The objectives are to provide medical facilities to a community which had previously been deprived of health development opportunities.

The initial facilities offered by Madina Health Care consisted of a medical clinic in Madina and outlying mobile village clinics. Health development has now extended into other areas (see below).

Over the last 5 years, Madina Health Care has been assisted by overseas agencies and individuals who have been able to give their expertise in certain areas as well as provide donor support.

**Madina Health Care:**

- Madina Clinic, Kathantineh Mobile Clinic, Malikia Mobile Clinic (Appx 1)
- Catholic Feeding Centre (Appx 2)
- Eye Screening for Cataracts (Appx 3)
- Chronic Disease Management Clinics for Hypertension and Diabetes (Appx 4/5a and 5b)
- Dental Extraction Clinic (Appx 6)
- TB Detection (Appx 7)
- Health Promotion (Appx 8)
- Sanitation (Appx 9)

**Madina Health Care will agree to:**

- Collaborate with the DMO/DHM
- Employ suitably qualified registered nursing staff to fulfil the objectives as listed above
- Follow evidence based protocols and guidelines
- Practice within ethical codes of conduct
- Co-operate with government initiatives
- Provide regular reports to the DMO/DHM via the provided reporting tools
- Meet with the DMO/DHM on an annual basis in order to review collaboration and progress in areas of health development

**The DMO/DHM will agree to:**

- Become an advocate of Madina Health Care
- Provide the necessary reporting tools in order to receive regular reports
- Assist, where possible, in the provision of appropriate Health Promotion material
- Assist, where possible, in the provision of diagnostic tools eg Rapid Access Malaria Testing Kits
- Assist, where possible, in the provision of drugs to enable the management of long term conditions eg hypertension
- Incorporate the Catholic Feeding Centre into the District Nutrition Programme so as to enable the delivery of milk supplies, food supplements and drugs from Unicef
- Inform Madina Health Care of suitable staff training programmes
- Meet with representatives of Madina Health Care on an annual basis in order to review collaboration and progress in areas of health development

Signed By:

Br Bruno Menici

Dr Tom Sesay

Witnessed By:

Date:

