

TEMPLATE

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN:
THE COCHRANE COLLABORATION
&
NAME PARTNER ORGANIZATION

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the “MOU”), is entered into by and among THE COCHRANE COLLABORATION, St Albans House, 57-59 Haymarket, London, SW1Y 4QX, United Kingdom (hereinafter referred to as “Cochrane”) and the NAME PARTNER ORGANIZATION (hereinafter referred to as NAME PARTNER ORGANIZATION). Hereinafter individually referred to as a “party” and collectively the “parties”.

THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN AGREED:

1. Overall and specific objectives of the MOU

This MOU serves as a framework agreement for collaboration between Cochrane and PARTNER ORGANIZATION to develop and implement joint activities that support and further strengthen the use of health evidence-by people making decisions about health, from the individual patient to international health policy makers.

The following specific objectives support this overall objective:

- Objective 1
- Objective 2
- etc

2. Roles and responsibilities:

Pursuant to the terms of this MOU, each organisation commits to working together to undertake the following actions during a period of **XXX** months:

- Activity 1
- Activity 2
- etc

3. Reporting

There are no formal reporting requirements (ADJUST IF THERE ARE SPECIFIC REPORTING REQUIREMENTS), however the parties agree to hold quarterly telephone conferences with the working group (OR OTHER GOVERNING STRUCTURE AGREED) to update one another on the key areas of work, and identify challenges and opportunities in a timely manner.

4. Budget

The partnership between Cochrane and PARTNER ORGANIZATION defined in this MOU is understood to be “budget-neutral”. Both sides will undertake to cover their own costs and resourcing.

5. Intellectual property

All services and written products or other intellectual property created by Cochrane pursuant to this MOU shall remain the sole and exclusive property of Cochrane. All services and written products or other intellectual property created by PARTNER ORGANIZATION pursuant to this MOU shall remain the sole and exclusive property of PARTNER ORGANIZATION. Any joint services and written products or other intellectual property created pursuant to this MOU shall be for the joint benefit of Cochrane and PARTNER ORGANIZATION, and shall be designated as jointly owned upon creation.

6. Ethics and branding

All parties undertake to respect the ethics of the respective organisations. Each party confirms that this MOU has been established for non-commercial purposes only. Each party undertakes to recognise the other parties in their communication activities, including primary and secondary publications resulting from this work and to respect the rules and regulations for the use of each other’s logos and visual identity.

7. Duration of the MOU

This MOU will become effective from the date of signature for a period of XXX years - this MOU can be extended if mutually agreed by the parties.

8. Termination of MOU

This MOU can be terminated by each party at any time with a 3 months notice period in writing if either party severely breaches the terms of this MOU.

9. Modifications

This MOU may be modified if mutually agreed in writing by the parties.

10. Governing law and jurisdiction

Any dispute or disagreement shall preferably be resolved amicably by the parties. Exclusive place of jurisdiction shall be London; the laws of the UK shall be applicable.

Signed by:

Cochrane	
By:	
Name:	
Title:	
Date:	

NAME PARTNER ORGANIZATION	
By:	
Name:	
Title:	
Date:	