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**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING**

BETWEEN

CZECH DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

AND

MINISTRY OF LABOUR, HEALTH AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF GEORGIA
CONCERNING

THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT

***“SUPPORT OF EARLY DIAGNOSIS, PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF ONCOLOGICAL
DISEASES”***

IN THE FRAMEWORK OF
DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

BETWEEN

THE CZECH REPUBLIC

AND

GEORGIA

1. The Czech Development Agency and the Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia wish to extend cooperation on the project called *“Support of early diagnosis, prevention and treatment of oncological diseases”* (hereafter “Project”) and enter into this amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding signed on 15th of July 2015.
2. The Czech Development Agency and the Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia have agreed that the Memorandum of Understanding will be applicable until the end of 2019 or until the official termination of the Project activities.
3. This Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding will be applicable since the date of its signature until the date of the official termination of the project.
4. This amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding is signed on 2nd of May, 2017 in Tbilisi, Georgia, in four counterparts in English language. Each party receives two counterparts.
5. The Project description and list of activities attached to this Memorandum of Understanding form inseparable part of this Memorandum of Understanding.

On behalf of the Czech Development Agency

Signed in Tbilisi

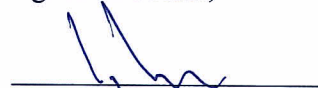


Michal Kaplan

Director

On behalf of the Ministry of Labour,
Health and Social Affairs of Georgia

Signed in Tbilisi,



David Sergeenko

Minister

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Project budget: 1.800.000 EUR

Project implementation: 2014-2019

Project summary:

The project is focused on three key areas: increasing capacities of health professionals, building a screening centre in the region of Zugdidi and development of the Department of Paediatric Haematology in Tbilisi. The aim of the first part of the project is to increase expertise capacities of local medical staff in the area of prevention and early diagnosis of oncological diseases, with the focus on breast and cervical cancer. Within the project, Czech and Georgian oncologists provide trainings for general practitioners and nurses, broadening their knowledge of oncological diseases, treatment of terminally ill patients and convalescent patients.

The second part of the project consists in building a new oncology screening centre in Zugdidi that will provide complex breast and cervical examination for women free of charge. In the future, the centre will also have an operating room for simple surgical treatment. Therefore, the region will have its own well-equipped workplace together with professional medical staff.

The third part of the project focuses on increasing diagnostic accuracy and effectiveness of treatment for children suffering from leukaemia. Thanks to new medical equipment, delivered within the project, and trainings of Georgian doctors provided by Czech haematologists, new diagnostic and treatment methods are being introduced. They will offer the possibility of better diagnosis of specific type of leukaemia, viral diseases and finding a suitable treatment setting.

Project goals:

- 1) Ensure access to preventive oncological screening for women from Samegrelo region
- 2) Increase capacities in the area of treatment and diagnostics of leukaemia and other oncological diseases in Georgia

Outputs and planned activities for 2017-2019

1.2. Functioning screening centre in the region of Zugdidi is

- Completion of construction works of the screening centre;
- Delivery of office equipment;
- Introduction of the database for screening examinations of patients and training in their use;
- Delivery of the mammography machine including its digitization and staff training in its use.

2.1. Method of diagnostics and treatment with the PCR method and mobile separator are put into practice

- Training of medical and technical staff;
- Study internships in the Czech Republic and in Georgia;
- Delivery of 6-colour cytometer into the Department of Paediatric Haematology.