



Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Between

Farz Foundation

&

University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Lahore





This MoU is made this 26 day of Jan 2012 between **Farz Foundation** (which expression shall mean and include its successors and assigns) of the first part;

And

The **University of Veterinary and Animal sciences** (which expression shall mean and include its successors and assigns) of the second part;

WHEREAS Farz Foundation is engaged in Islamic Microfinance plus activities with, poverty alleviation through livestock and agriculture, capacity building, institutional development, social welfare, Zakah distribution to the poor with productive manners and handholding of micro and small enterprises with shariah compliant finance products.

AND WHEREAS The University of Veterinary and Animal sciences is a premier learning and research institution working to foster creation and dissemination of knowledge body in the areas of Veterinary and Animals Sciences including, Animal Production & Health, Animal Nutrition, Animal Reproduction, Livestock Extension along with Computer Science, Statistics, Economics & Business Management through various academic and research activities, initiatives and projects.

AND WHEREAS the parties hereto intend to find ways and means to establish linkages and cooperation in the matters pertaining to areas of mutual interests like the health of the livestock, capacity building, knowledge sharing and research work etc.

NOW THIS MoU WITNESSES AS FOLLOWS:

1. Both the parties shall collaborate and endeavor to identify the priority areas of the services needed by their members and clients, students, professionals and community.
2. The parties shall create and raise awareness for Shariah compliant livestock and the products as well the health, nourishing and the breeding of the livestock by conducting, conferences, training sessions, seminars and workshops for the community, students and the professionals depending on the availability and on a pre agreed schedule, Both the parties shall extend their facilities for conducting these awareness programs and workshops.
3. Farz Foundation will extend its field and network for conducting field survey/research in mutually agreed areas and would also involve College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (CVAS) Jhang in various activities. While the University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences shall provide the experts to assist in technical areas.
4. The parties shall also cooperate in the exchange of information with reference to the requirements and/or challenges and opportunities regarding livestock, students, doctors and experts.
5. The Parties shall each nominate focal person(s) to facilitate and coordinate relationship between the two organizations and establish protocols for consultative process and review of progress on MoU.
6. The Parties shall at all times remain independent and separate legally, organizationally and financially and may not act nor bind the other in any way nor may either represent that in any way responsible for the acts of the other except with prior consent in writing.

7. The Parties shall be responsible for its own cost and expenses incurred as a result of entering into or carrying forward this MOU, with exception to the programs that are mutually agreed with specific terms and conditions.
8. The Parties are at liberty to cancel this agreement or request modification with mutual consent at any time after a written notice to other party.
9. This Agreement shall enter into force as soon as responsible persons from both institutions affix their signatures and its period of validity shall be for 5 years from the date of signing.
10. When it becomes necessary for either or both of the institutions to abolish this Agreement, it will be abolished within six months following formal notice in writing.

In Witness whereof, the PARTIES hereto have signed in two originals this Memorandum of Understanding at _____ on _____ .

For Farz Foundation.

For The University of Animal Sciences

Mr. Farhat Abbas Shah

CEO

Prof. Dr. Talat Naseer Pasha.

Vice Chancellor