

## LETTER OF INTENT

### BETWEEN

**INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH,  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RESEARCH, MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY  
WELFARE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

### AND

**PLATEFORME DES DONNÉES DE SANTÉ (“HEALTH DATA HUB”)**

## 1. Background

In pursuance of the Declaration of Intent between the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt of Republic of India and the Ministry of Health and Prevention of the French Republic, signed on 23rd January 2024, hereinafter collectively referred to as “the DoI”:

The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Plateforme des Données de Santé (“Health Data Hub”), a public interest group responsible for the gathering, organization, and promotion of secondary use of health data in France, hereinafter collectively referred to as “the Parties and individually as Party”:

Recognising that secondary use of health data improves quality of research, enables scientific discoveries and supports policy decision-making, and that building institutional capacity and robust governance frameworks for health data ecosystems is essential to improve scientific excellence and innovation at the international level;





Acknowledging that the Parties recognise their competences in this field and are aware that this collaboration offers a unique possibility to promote practical know-how and learn from each other’s best practices, and that in this context the Parties aim to create new possibilities to collaborate and exchange best practices, and to support capacity-building around health data;

Desiring to establish an overarching framework for mutual collaboration in a spirit of cooperation and partnership, and based on principles of mutual benefit and respect;

Hereby express their intention to collaborate to share best practices for capacity-building in health data governance. The mutual vision of the Parties is to strengthen institutional capacity for responsible health data governance and interoperability.

## 2. Scope of Collaboration

The collaboration activities between the Parties will be focused on the exchange of best practices and the conduct of capacity-building in the area of secondary use governance and management of health data.

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Areas of interest for exchange include, but are not limited to, data sovereignty, secure data processing techniques and environments, notably the Data Empowerment and Protection Architecture (DEPA), and development of artificial intelligence in health.

These exchanges could be complemented by the conduct of pilot projects in the area of secondary use of health data. As needed, more specific separate written agreements may be concluded to support collaborative projects.

The collaboration activities framed by this Letter of Intent shall follow the applicable legislations, rules, regulations and policies.

### 3. Further provisions

This Letter of Intent does not legally bind any Party and does not constitute an offer by either Party to undertake any obligations. This Letter of Intent does not include any financial obligations. The execution of any future projects will be agreed upon and financed separately.

### 4. Effective date, duration and amendments

This LoI shall enter into force on the date of its signing by the Parties and shall remain in force as long as the DoI is in force. The LoI can be extended or renewed further, by mutual consent of Parties, in writing. Any Party can terminate its participation in the LoI with a six (6) month written notice to the other party in advance. The termination of the LoI will not affect the implementation of ongoing activities and programmes which have been decided by the Parties prior to the date of termination of this LoI, unless otherwise agreed by Parties in writing.

The relevant provisions of the DoI continues to govern the Parties herein.

Any dispute arising from the interpretation or application of this LoI shall be resolved promptly and amicably between the Signatories.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective authorities, have signed this Letter of Intent

Signed on this 12th day of March in the year 2026 by electronic signature.

**For the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)**

Signed by:

*Dr. Rajiv Bahl*

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Secretary DHR & Director General, ICMR

Signed by:

*Dr. Tanvir Kaur*

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**Witness: Dr. Tanvir Kaur, Head (IHD)**

**For the Health Data Hub (HDH)**

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*Laurent Vilboeuf*

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