

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

Between: Children's Emergency Relief International (CERI), a 501(c) 3 organization, registered under the laws of the State of Texas, USA

And: Jamia Millia Islamia Central University (JAMIA), registered in New Delhi, INDIA

Whereas, CERI and JAMIA (herein, "*The Parties*") agree, on the basis of mutual trust and in the spirit of friendly cooperation, to enter this Memorandum of Understanding (herein, "*MOU*") with the following purpose:

I. Objective

1. The main objective of the present MOU is to frame and set forth a partnership between CERI and JAMIA to further the mission, vision, goals and objectives of both organizations.
2. To promote foster care, family strengthening and alternative care in India as services available to any child that needs them, driven by the principle of the best interest of the child.
3. To support the development of the National Resource Centre for Foster Care in India (herein, "*NRCFC*") which would promote foster care, family strengthening and alternative care options for children who need them.

II. Agreed

1. CERI agrees to offer professional consultancy services to JAMIA by assigning Mr. Ian Anand Forber-Pratt as a part-time consultant to NRCFC. Mr. Forber-Pratt will support the establishment of the NRCFC, by providing guidance, coaching, expertise and quality assurance services to JAMIA's NRCFC team. His overarching goal will be to bring CERI's knowledge to the table to empower the NRCFC team to run the NRCFC and maximize its national impact. CERI will bear the cost for the services provided by Mr. Forber-Pratt.
2. Mr. Forber-Pratt will report to the NRCFC office two (2) to three (3) days a week.
3. JAMIA will offer adequate office space and equipment to Mr. Forber-Pratt.
4. The Parties agree to maintain transparent, genuine and close working relationships.

III. Management

Mr. Forber-Pratt will remain a CERI employee and all deliverables, performance and employee relationships will fall under CERI's responsibilities.

IV. Intellectual Property

Materials created under this partnership agreement, by Mr. Forber-Pratt, for the NFCRC, will be available under creative commons and all partners shall be permitted to use them for internal instructional, educational, and administrative purposes, while expressly giving credits to all involved partners. The materials will only be used to advance the field of foster care, family strengthening and alternative care for children.

V. Branding/ acknowledgement

Every publication, promotional materials, signage and information dissemination by the NRCFC, during the period of this partnership, will include CERI's full name [Children's Emergency Relief International] and approved logo, with the explanation "With professional support provided by CERI". CERI understand that other partners will be recognized on those materials too.

VI. Duration

The term of the MOU is 6 months and starts on June 2, 2017 and end on December 1, 2017.

Due to delay in signing, the MOU starts when the second signature is applied.

VII. Termination

This MOU may be terminated by either Party, by giving written notice of intent to terminate to the other Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed the present MOU on behalf of the Parties:

**Authorized signature on behalf of
JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA**

**Authorized signature on behalf of
CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY RELIEF
INTERNATIONAL**



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**A.P. Siddiqui, IPS
Registrar**

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**Connie Belciug
Executive Director**

Date: **8. 8. 17.**

Date: **July 20, 2017**

Witnesses:

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