

MEMORANDUM OF INTENT BETWEEN THE SWEDEN MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS, THE INDIA MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

The Sweden Ministry of Health and Social Affairs represented by Swedish Institute of Communicable Disease Control and the India Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, represented by the National Centre for Disease Control.

RECOGNIZING that Sweden and India wish to broaden cooperation on antibiotic resistance between the two countries in the area of health;

RECALLING the agreement on cooperation in the field of healthcare and public health between India and Sweden signed on 24th February 2009 which encourages cooperation to promote other health issues, communicable diseases and antimicrobial resistance; and

STATING their intention and willingness to cooperate in the field of antibiotic resistance;

Hereby record their intention to increase bilateral cooperation in the field of sharing of knowledge regarding working models for containment of antibiotic resistance and rational use of antibiotics and identification of the area for joint activities concerning innovative preventive measures, building on the current situation and experience from recent activities in this field.

The above activities are to be in accordance with the laws and regulations that governs the Swedish Institute of Communicable Disease Control and the National Centre for Disease Control

Signed at Stockholm on the 19 day of the month of May of the year 2011

For the Indian National Centre for Disease Control



Director
National Centre for Disease Control

For the Swedish Institute for Communicable Disease Control



Director General
Swedish Institute for Communicable Disease Control