

Coordination meeting with DGHS (EPI & MIS) and WHO at DGDA on 22 June 2021



Partnership with EPI

EPI of DGHS

- Provides training and captures AEFI reports for routine vaccination programs from sub-national and national levels following Guideline.
- Collects investigation reports from Dist./CC Committee for serious cases and place in the AEFI Expert Review Committee for Causality Assessment .
- Sends reports-information to DGDA for placing in the ADRAC for regulatory decision.
- For COVID-19 vaccines EPI provides training & materials and involves own channel including HCPs for AEFI reporting.

VL Department of DGDA

- Arranges training, captures ADE & AEFI (for other vaccines) reports from all sources
- Scrutinizes, primarily evaluates the cases, place SAEs in the Technical sub-committee (TSC) for causality assessment .
- Places all the reviewed serious ADR & AEFI in the ADRAC including EPI cases for regulatory decisions.
- For COVID-19 vaccines provides/arranges training with EPI & WHO for reporting, investigating & causality assessment related personnel.
- Captures online AEFI reports for COVID-19 vaccines, communicates respective AEFI committees for collecting Investigation and causality assessment reports.
- Places the serious AEFI cases in the National AEFI Advisory Committee for COVID-19 vaccines and communicates for regulatory actions as necessary.

MoU has been signed for coordination and collaboration between DGDA and EPI

Signing Ceremony of MOU with EPI in presence of DG of DGHS and DGDA



NON-BINDING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DRUG ADMINISTRATION,
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, GOVERNMENT OF BANGLADESH
and
EXPANDED PROGRAMME ON IMMUNIZATION (EPI),
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICES, MOHFW, GOVERNMENT OF
BANGLADESH

This Non-Binding Memorandum of Understanding (the “**MoU**”) is entered into as of **June 2021** by and among:

Directorate General of Drug Administration (“**DGDA**”), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Bangladesh having offices at Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh; and

Expanded Programme on Immunization (“**EPI**”), Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), Government of Bangladesh having offices at Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh

In this MoU, DGDA and EPI shall each be a “**Party**” and together shall be the “**Parties.**”