Agreement on cooperation between Uppsala University and the University of Cuenca to sustain and extend a ReAct process in Latin America (RLA)

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Preamble
The Child to Child Centre and the Medical Faculty of the University of Cuenca coordinates the ReAct Latin American process. Since 2007 they conduct the establishment of a network of people, organizations and institutions to act against bacterial resistance to antibiotics in the fields of education, research and communication.

During 2012 the focus for the University of Cuenca will be to strengthen the communication strategy and to follow up the Fotoresistencia project. The Fotoresistencia album will be launched together with PAHO, Pan America health organization during spring 2012.

Term of the Agreement
This is an agreement for the period March 12, 2012 to December 31, 2012.

Commitment of the University of Cuenca
The University of Cuenca will sustain and develop the ReAct process in Latin America according to the preamble.

The University of Cuenca shall save verifications from transfer of funds of the ReAct grant and send an economic accounting of how obtained means have been used.

The University of Cuenca can choose to send an economic report along with verifications or send an economic report, without verifications, that has been certified by an external, independent and qualified auditor.

The University of Cuenca shall provide a report describing activities, effects and results in relation the proposal.

Economic and activity reporting of previously obtained means shall be sent to Uppsala University/ReAct before January 31 2013.

Commitment of Uppsala University
Uppsala University, Department of Medical Science, through the ReAct project, will transfer part of grant from SIDA-project 5404004301 to the University of Cuenca. The sum to be transferred, 7 200 USD, shall be used to cover costs, 600 USD per month for 12 months, for a part time office and communication assistant.

A requisition for the transfer of funds should be sent to Elisabeth Lindström, ReAct, Uppsala University, Box 256, 751 05 Uppsala, Sweden. Email: elisabeth.lindstrom@medsci.uu.se
Intellectual property rights, ownership and utilization rights
All results (in the form of collected data, samples, reports, physical objects) that correspond to this Agreement are the property of both Parties and can be freely used, published and otherwise disseminated by both Parties without the permission from the other Party. Both Parties have the right to utilize the results such as publications, statistical reports and also to freely use general techniques, systems and methods that are developed or utilized under the Agreement.

Anti-corruption
Uppsala University and the University of Cuenca agree on cooperating to counteract corruption during the implementation of the project.

Procurement
Procurement of goods, works and services shall be carried out in accordance with internationally accepted principles and good procurement practices.

Force majeure
Neither party to this agreement shall be liable to the other nor held to be in breach of this agreement to the extent that it is prevented, hindered or delayed in performance or observance of its obligations hereunder by reason of industrial action, strikes, lock-outs, inability to obtain supplies, accidents or any other cause or contingency whatsoever beyond its control.

Governing Law and Arbitration
This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of Sweden. In case of dispute or difference of opinion between the Parties arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, the Parties shall first endeavour to settle it amicably. Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or in connection with this contract, or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof, shall be finally settled by arbitration in accordance with the Rules for Expedited Arbitration of the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce. The arbitration shall take place in Uppsala.

This Agreement comes into force when signed by both Parties.

Uppsala 12 April 2012
Uppsala University, Department of Medical Sciences

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Cuenca 19 de abril 2012
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