SUMMARY OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SIGNING BETWEEN FONDATION ARIEL GLASER POUR LA LUTTE CONTRE LE SIDA PEDIATRIQUE AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND AIDS OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE

Fondation Ariel Glaser pour la Lutte contre le Sida Pédiatrique (Fondation Ariel Glaser) signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Ministry of Health and AIDS of Côte d'Ivoire on January 21, 2013.

The agreement focuses on the implementation and follow-up of interventions to improve the quality of HIV care and treatment programs, particularly at the pediatric level. It also sets forth a framework for both parties to implement activities that improve the welfare of people living with HIV.

According to this agreement, Fondation Ariel Glaser will strengthen the health system in Côte d'Ivoire through:

- Provisioning of essential commodities and necessary equipment
- Renovating a health center for the implementation of programs and activities described in the present MOU
- Development and capacity-building of health care providers
- Supporting the planning, follow-up, and evaluation of interventions for the implementation of programs and activities
- Participation in technical working groups and related activities in agreed areas and/or judged necessary by the Ministry of Health and AIDS

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About Fondation Ariel Glaser

Fondation Ariel Glaser pour la Lutte contre le Sida Pédiatrique (Fondation Ariel Glaser) is a non-governmental organization (NGO) created on February 2, 2011 by Ivorian law as part of a programmatic transition by CDC/PEPFAR from international entities to Ivorian local partners.

The objective of Fondation Ariel Glaser is to help prevent pediatric HIV infection and to eradicate pediatric AIDS through research, advocacy, and the implementation of prevention and treatment programs. With financial support from CDC/PEPFAR in the implementation of its project « Cœur d'Ariel », Fondation Ariel Glaser supports 276 sites in 24 health districts in seven health regions (Abidjan 1 Grands ponts, Abidjan 2 ; Agnéby Tiassa-Mé, Bounkani-Gontougo, Gboklé Nawa San-Pédro, Indénié Djuablin, N'zi Ifou).
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