

# **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

## **Novel PCR Diagnostic Assay for Enhanced Snakebite Surveillance in the Eastern Visayas, Philippines**

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025,  
by and between:

### **SCHOOL OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND GLOBAL HEALTH, NAGASAKI UNIVERSITY (TMGH)**

1-12-4, Sakamoto, Nagasaki, 852-8523, JAPAN

represented herein by the Dean, Dr. Masahiro Hashizume

and

### **VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY (VSU)**

Visca, Baybay City, Leyte 6521-A Philippines

represented herein by the University President, Dr. Prose Ivy G. Yepes,

collectively referred to as the "Parties."

## **PREAMBLE**

**The SCHOOL OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND GLOBAL HEALTH, NAGASAKI UNIVERSITY**, herein referred to as "TMGH", is a graduate school established under the National University Corporation Nagasaki University, has a mission that encompasses teaching, training, research, and service provision in the field of tropical medicine and international health, with principal office at 1-12-4, Sakamoto, Nagasaki, 852-8523, JAPAN, duly represented herein by Dr. Masahiro Hashizume;

**THE VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY**, herein referred to as "VSU", an institution of higher learning established under Presidential Decree No. 470 as amended by Presidential Decree No. 700 and converted into a state university by virtue of R.A. 9158 & 9437, with principal office at Visca, Baybay City, Leyte, duly represented by its University President, Dr. Prose Ivy G. Yepes;

The parties have well-established reputations in teaching and research in allied fields and consider international collaboration very important to strengthen program delivery and governance.