

**Henning Gadeke, Chair Global Health
EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking Governing Board**

**c/o Michael Makanga, Executive Director
Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking**

**56 — 60 Avenue de la Toison d'Or
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Belgium**

February 9th, 2026

Letter of endorsement

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of Malaria Consortium, a private charity and independent research organisation with registered address The Green House, 244-254 Cambridge Health Road, London E2 9DA, (VAT number not applicable) and in accordance with Council Regulation (EU) No 2085/2021 of 19th November 2021 establishing the joint undertakings under Horizon Europe and specifically Article 9 therein, I hereby submit an application to become a contributing partner to the Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking (Global Health EDCTP3 JU).

Established in 2003, MC is one of the world's leading non-profit organisations specialising in the prevention, control and treatment of malaria and other communicable diseases among vulnerable populations. With a strong focus on designing and implementing cutting edge research, as well as capacity building in low- and middle-income countries, MC shares common objectives with the Global Health EDCTP3 JU, including strengthening clinical research capacity in Africa, promoting equitable North-South partnerships, and contributing to global epidemic preparedness and response.

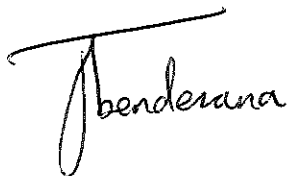
As a member of the West Africa Networks of Excellence for TB, AIDS and Malaria-4 (WANETAM-4) consortium, MC's contribution to the Global Health EDCTP3 JU will support stakeholder and policy dialogue under Work Programme 2 – Malaria. Deliverables will include contributing to stakeholder engagement and policy dialogue meetings relevant to the work programme and producing stakeholder engagement meeting reports. The contribution will continue for the five-year duration of the grant, drawing on Malaria Consortium's stakeholder relationships and networks for wider dissemination and policy influence of the consortium's work.

We estimate the total value of this contribution to be EUR 41,690, amounting to an approximate EUR 8,338 per year over 5 years. This will consist of a mixture of cash and in-kind contributions, comprised of EUR 28,125 in cash contribution from EDCTP, supplemented by in-kind co-funding contribution of EUR 13,565 from MC.

We hereby confirm the following commitments:

1. We will comply with the Horizon Europe Regulation (EU) No 2021/695; Council Regulation (EU) No 2085/2021 establishing the joint undertakings under Horizon Europe; the Model Grant Agreement for Horizon Europe and applicable Global Health EDCTP3 JU rules, including the relevant work programmes and in particular the call conditions therein.
2. We will keep all information received in the context of our involvement as contributing partner to the Global Health EDCTP3 JU confidential. This confidentiality obligation applies in particular but is not limited to the areas of Global Health EDCTP3 JU call topic preparation and publication, proposal submission and evaluation, and consortium formation. We further understand that this obligation strictly prohibits the release of confidential information to any legal entities save where specifically authorised by Global Health EDCTP3 JU. Internal dissemination of information within our organisation will be done on the basis of the “need-to-know” principle.
3. We are confident of our ability to fulfil the above commitments and further confirm our understanding that the Global Health EDCTP3 JU will allocate resources to the above topic based on these commitments.
4. The value of our contribution will be based on costs calculated in accordance with Article 6 of the Horizon Europe Model Grant Agreement.
5. We accept that additional modalities regarding the provision of our contribution may be defined in subsequent agreements or documents, such as a funding agreement and topic text.

Yours faithfully,

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James Tibenderana

Chief Executive