

Our ref: **UNHRO/ADMN/A/26/01**

Respondents ref:

María Pilar Aguar Fernández. Chair of the Global Health EDCTP3 JU Governing Board

Cc: Michael Makanga. Global Health EDCTP3 JU Executive Director

Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking

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1st June 2026

RE: Letter of endorsement

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Uganda National Health Research Organisation (UNHRO) a public entity registered in PIC 943899435 and established at Berkeley lane plot 2, Entebbe 465, Uganda, under VAT 2170001600004 and in accordance with the 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) under the call topic : HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2025-03-two-stage (Global collaborative action for strengthening the Regional Networks of Excellence and Epidemic Preparedness Consortia. Proposal number: 101248989- EACCR4.

We are excited to let you know that the UNHRO contributes comprehensively to clinical research eco-system capabilities to support clinical research in response to poverty-related diseases, and epidemics and outbreaks in the Eastern Africa region in-line with the Global Health EDCTP3 JU.

UNHRO commits to provide service venues for meetings and trainings and use of its regional laboratories and middle level scientists (staff) as facilitators while implementing the EACCR4 project. We estimate the total value of this contribution to be EUR Ten Thousand (10,000), corresponding to in-kind contributions.

We confirm the following:

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 particularly 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 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 based on the “need-to-know” principle.
3. We are confident of our ability to fulfil the above commitments and further confirm our understanding that 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.
6. If our letter is accepted, and without prejudice to point 2, we authorize the Global Health EDCTP3 JU to communicate about our contribution and to display our logo in its public communication materials for the purpose of acknowledging our role as a contributing partner.
7. If we are ineligible as a contributing partner but our contribution can be considered through the EDCTP Association, we authorise Global Health EDCTP3 JU to share this letter and our contact details with the EDCTP Association as proof of our declared co-investment.

Yours faithfully,



Dr Sam Okware
Director General
1st June 2026