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c/o Dr. Michael Makanga

Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking

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Letter of endorsement

Dear Sir,

On behalf of CTI Africa, LLC, 450 West End Ave, Suite 500, New York, NY, 10024 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).

CTI Africa is a mission-driven organization focused on harnessing technology to address critical health care challenges across underserved communities in sub-Saharan Africa. Through innovative platforms such as LifeHealth, it enhances access to quality health service. The technology developed by CTI Africa also holds significant potential for use in clinical research, particularly in participant recruitment, monitoring, and retention—an area of increasing importance in global health research.

CTI Africa contributes to the Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking as a prospective In-kind Contributing Partner (IKOP), leveraging its established digital health infrastructure to support key clinical research processes, including participant recruitment, engagement, and monitoring. Through this collaboration, our technologies and implementation expertise will provide significant added value by accelerating research execution, strengthening local health systems, and promoting scalable, technology-enabled solutions.

CTI Africa will lead Work Package 7 on Data science, Artificial Intelligence and analytics, and will also contribute to activities within Epidemiological preparedness, disease surveillance and population health (WP3), as well as Capacity strengthening and training (WP8).

We estimate the total value of our contribution at EUR 1,534,700 comprising both in-kind and financial support for activities over the five-year duration of the grant.

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 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,



Michelle Barry, PhD, CEO, CTI Africa

July 25, 2025