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Letter of endorsement

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Good Samaritan Foundation- Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre (GSF- KCMC) of P.O Box 3010, Moshi, Tanzania with a VAT number 100-261-987 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).

GSF-KCMC is a registered non-profit organization of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania, operating under an MoU with the Ministry of Health to provide health services nationally and beyond. Guided by its mission of healing, teaching, and research, it is built on three pillars: KCMC Hospital (1971) for comprehensive medical care, the Kilimanjaro Clinical Research Institute (2009) for evidence-based interventions and implementation science, and KCMC University (1997) for training medical and allied health professionals. As a long-standing member of the EACCR consortium for over a decade, GSF-KCMC has strengthened regional capacity and delivered impactful research in TB, HIV, malaria, neglected tropical diseases, zoonoses, and outbreak preparedness, including numerous EDCTP-funded projects.

KCRI, the research pillar of GSF-KCMC, advances evidence-based health interventions through the initiation, implementation, and dissemination of high-quality biomedical, clinical and public health research. The Institute also provides comprehensive research training, mentorship, and logistical support to both national and international collaborators in various medical fields including clinical and epidemiological research.

KCRI's research agenda is strongly aligned with the Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking, focusing on tackling diseases of poverty, strengthening health research capacity in Sub-Saharan Africa, and generating evidence to guide health policy and practice. By strategically integrating with hospital clinical

services and KCMC University academic programs, KCRI fosters a synergistic environment that accelerates the translation of research into improved patient care, updated clinical guidelines, and evidence-based policies. Through collaboration, capacity building, and scientific excellence, KCRI addresses the growing national and global burden of disease and contributes directly to EDCTP3's vision of reducing the social and economic impact of infectious and poverty-related diseases while strengthening sustainable health research systems.

As a partner in EACCR4 consortium, GSF-KCMC commits a substantial in-kind contribution valued at approximately EUR 500,000 over a duration of 48 months to advance the objectives of the Global Health EDCTP3 JU. As a leading clinical research institution with extensive experience in multi-country collaborations, GSF-KCMC will leverage its established infrastructure, expert personnel, and strong community networks to strengthen African-led research capacity, accelerate clinical development for poverty-related and neglected diseases, and promote sustainable research ecosystems. Over the four-year period, contributions will support implementation across WP1–8 and focus on key priority areas:

1. **Training venue:** Waiver of institutional venue facility fees for three workshops (5 days each) and three short courses (3 days each) at €200/day, amounting to €4,800.
2. **Laboratory access:** Waiver of lab access fees (€687/month) for 1–2 candidates over 3 months annually (Years 2–4) for clinical trial placements (WP1 & WP6), totaling approx. €12,366.
3. **Supervision and mentorship of clinical trial interns:** Waiver of time efforts for 6 supervisors/mentors (PM 3.6 each for 3 years; €4,000 gross salary), amounting to approx. €86,400.
4. **Office space:** Waiver of office fees (€69/month) for trainees and researchers during capacity-building activities, estimated at €552.
5. **Postgraduate research support:** Waiver of research laboratory fees (€687/month for PhDs and €516/month for MScs) to support 2 PhDs (24 months each) and 4 MScs (6 months each) during their research work pertaining to their academic programs, totaling approx. €45,360.
6. **Technical & Support personnel:** While the institution has requested personnel support for key WP members, it will provide additional waiver of time efforts for laboratory technicians, support staff, and field staff (WP1, WP2, WP3, WP7 & WP8), and additional deployment of institutional Clinical Research Associates (CRAs) for trial monitoring, estimated at **€350,522**. These personnel will contribute time efforts to support EACCR4 activities while supported by their full institutional salaries from institutional resources.

In total, these contributions will directly support training, mentorship, postgraduate research, clinical trial implementation, and community engagement—advancing EDCTP3 JU's vision of sustainable, Africa-led research capacity, high-quality clinical trials, and evidence generation to inform policy and practice in Sub-Saharan Africa.

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,


Prof. Gileard Masenga,

Executive Director of KCMC & Executive Secretary of GSF

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