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Letter of endorsement

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of [Centre de Recherches Médicales de Lambaréné (CERMEL)], [BP:242 Lambaréné, GABON], [993662X] 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).

The CERMEL, a research institution based in Gabon, which has as objectives to Improve central African health care and health system through the research; improve central African health care and health system through the research; provide training to students and researchers, and to promote the Centre of excellence for clinical research in Central Africa. Those objectives are common to objectives with Global Health EDCTP3 JU.

The CERMEL site contribute to Global Health EDCTP3 JU, by performing and implemented results issues from their projects through the Ministry of health and that of high Education and research. The CERMEL contribute in-kind through civil servant personnel and unvaluable governmental infrastructures to the sustainability of the Global Health EDCTP3 JU.

*The CERMEL will be involved in the **Preparedness, Research and Surveillance Network for infectious Diseases in Central Africa**”-PRESERVE proposal at its WP1 to WP6. The infrastructures, lab equipment, electricity and water costs, will be offered in kind into this project. In addition, as a collaborating institution, we commit to contributing our scientific expertise, research capacity, and institutional experience to the implementation of the project.*

We estimate the total value of this contribution to be EUR 200 000. Consisting of EUR 40000 per year through the five years of the project.

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,



15 August 15, 2025

The CERMEL Director and LEAR
Prof. Dr. Ayola Akim Adegnika