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To the Chair of the Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking Governing Board]
c/o Dr Michael MAKANGA
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Tuesday 19th August 2025

Letter of endorsement

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of Société Congolaise de Santé Mentale, J377 OCH MOUNGALI 3 Brazzaville (Rep of Congo) P.O Box 12033 Brazzaville (Rep. of Congo) 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).

By integrating SOCOSAM, the Central Africa Clinical Research activities through PRESERVE project broadens from its current focus on infectious diseases to include mental health—recognizing that mental well-being is fundamental to the effectiveness of clinical research, patient care, and community resilience. SOCOSAM's expertise in mental health within the Congolese context complements network's epidemiological work by addressing psychosocial determinants and tailoring responses to real-world community needs.

Specifics of proposed involvement in project PRESERVE « Preparedness, Research and Surveillance Network for Infectious Diseases in Central Africa » areas : Workpackage community engagement (participation of my research team in data collection and analysis).

We estimate the total value of this contribution to be EUR 25,000 corresponding to in-kind contributions for €5000/year.

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,

August 19th, 2025, Prof Alain Mouanga



Administrator