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To

The Chair of the Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking Governing Board
c/o Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking Executive Director
Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking
56 – 60 Avenue de la Toison d'Or
1060 Brussels
Belgium

August 15, 2025

Letter of endorsement

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the One Health Institute for Africa, established by Ministerial Decree No. 657/MINESU/CABMIN/MNB/BLB/MKK/2023 of December 1, 2023, 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 One Health Institute for Africa is a center of excellence that produces strategic and operational knowledge and innovation for training and management institutions dealing with issues that directly or indirectly affect the health of populations and ecosystems in the short or long term by training, through research, a new profile of scientific and operational actors to advance knowledge in the management of disease phenomena through the mixing of disciplines and the interconnection of sectors.

The INOHA (One Health Institute for Africa), based in the DRC, will contribute to the Global Health EDCTP3 JU by establishing a regional center of excellence for training in epidemic preparedness, utilizing the One Health approach. This will involve training health personnel working in national surveillance programs, creating an online learning platform, and establishing health risk detection laboratories to guide evidence-based responses to health threats.

The contribution will be principally in workpackage 3, teaching courses and establishment of e-learning platform within the project PRESERVE (Preparedness, Research and Surveillance Network for Infectious Diseases in Central Africa)-HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2025-03-NETWORKS.

We estimate the total value of this in kind contribution to be 100,000 EUR corresponding to 20,000 euros/year (infrastructure, electricity, water).



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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 15, 2025

Prof Jean-Jacques Muyembe Tamfum

Director of the One Health Institute for Africa