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Letter of endorsement

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Center of Tropical Medicine and Travel Medicine of the Amsterdam University Medical Centers, location AMC, Meibergdreef 9, 1205 AZ Amsterdam, Netherlands (VAT NL00462762B01) 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 Center of Tropical Medicine and Travel Medicine, Department of Infectious Diseases, Amsterdam University Medical Centers, location AMC, is next to its core tasks in patient care, preventive medicine and academic teaching devoted to contribute to sustainable development of clinical research institutions in low- and middle income countries, particularly in sub-Saharan Africa, focusing on the development of interventions against infectious diseases. Having been part of the CANTAM consortia before, and being part of various EDCTP-(and other)funded clinical research consortia, we are committed to the goals of the Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking.

Our strengths in various areas of clinical research and teaching is reflected in the width and depth of our involvement across the proposed PRESERVE project.

In **WP1**, we will contribute to solidify PPR stakeholders mapping in different countries, and also contribute to the development of an adaptive clinical trial protocol. In **WP2**, we will develop a one health e-learning course for health workers, contribute to teaching on the train-the-trainer programme on clinical research, and deliver writing workshops for PhD students and early career students. Whilst these tasks will take center-stage, AUMC will also contribute in advisory roles on **WP3** tasks establishing a Regional Laboratory Evaluation Task Force, and the implementation of quality management systems; assist in the **WP7** harmonisation of clinical and entomological protocols, assist in the **WP8** sampling, data generation and reporting of surveillance data, and contribute to the **WP9** health research needs assessment by means of contributing to a baseline assessment, the development and execution of a KAP study, and the development of resulting interventions.

As in-kind contribution beyond at this stage non-calculatable staff hour cost not possible to be factored in yet, we estimate that in accordance with EU grant costing guidelines, the estimated value of our in-kind contribution covering facility use and personnel effort related to online trainings will be at least 20,000 Euro.

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Contribution item	Unit cost (EUR)	Estimated units Units	Total (EUR)
Training facilities, e-course	100/hour	200 hours	20.000

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,

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