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To Dr. Henning Gadeke
The Chair of the Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking Governing Board
c/o Dr. Michael Makanga, Executive Director of the Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking
Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking
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September 1st, 2025

Letter of endorsement

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of The Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi (UPO-PMB, Kumasi) 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).

We estimate the total value of this contribution to be EUR 200,000 over the 60-month duration of the E-STAR project. This contribution is entirely provided as in-kind support, through the commitment of staff time, laboratory space, data storage, state of the -art laboratory equipment, data management and data security infrastructure and finance administration and project management and other technical resources as maybe required. We avail this support to endorse the application by the E-STAR consortium's application (HORIZON-JU-GHEDCTP3-2025-01-MALARIA-02-two-stage). The in-kind contribution will support the conduct of malaria resistance surveillance, adaptive clinical trials, and diagnostic validation.

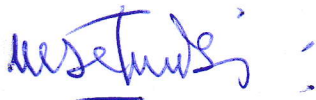
This contribution can be estimated on an annual basis at approximately EUR 40,000 per year, covering staff time, laboratory and facility overheads, infrastructure maintenance, and administrative oversight. The contribution is spread across all project components, with direct relevance to molecular surveillance, adaptive clinical trials, POC validation, pharmacovigilance, and policy translation.

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,



Professor Leonard K. Amekudzi

Provost
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