

To:

The Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking Governing Board
c/o Dr. Michael Makanga
Executive Director
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Belgium

19. 8. 2025

Letter of endorsement

Dear Dr. Makanga

On behalf of Centre de Recherches Médicales de Lambaréné (CERMEL), PO Box 242, Lambaréné, Gabon 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).

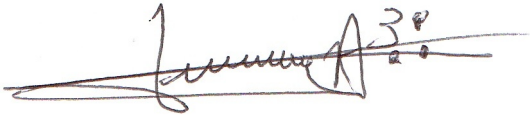
We estimate the total value of this contribution to be EUR 30.000 over the 60-month duration of the E-STAR project. This contribution is entirely provided as in-kind support, equivalent to approximately EUR 500 per month, through the CERMEL staff time for IT and data management tasks that contribute to Work Package 7 of the project.

We confirm the following:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- The value of our contribution will be based on costs calculated in accordance with Article 6 of the Horizon Europe Model Grant Agreement.

- 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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Ayôla Akim Adegnika', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Pr. Dr. Ayôla Akim Adegnika

Director