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To 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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Belgium
September, 2025

Letter of Endorsement

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of Hawassa University, Main Campus Road, Hawassa City, Sidama Regional State, P.O. Box 05, Ethiopia, and in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, I am pleased to submit this letter of endorsement in line with Council Regulation (EU) No. 2085/2021 of 19 November 2021 establishing the Joint Undertakings under Horizon Europe, specifically Article 9 therein. With this letter, we hereby express our intention to become a contributing partner to the Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking (Global Health EDCTP3 JU).

We estimate the total value of our contribution to be EUR 109,750 over the 60-month duration of the E-STAR project. This contribution will be provided entirely as in-kind support, equivalent to approximately EUR 1900 per month. The University is committed to offering infrastructure, staff time, and technical resources to support the successful implementation of the project.

Our in-kind contribution includes the provision of transport vehicles, research infrastructure, such as access to the internet and software. Furthermore, Hawassa University will make available its human resources, including the Finance Head, Vice President for Research and Technology Transfer, and Grant Office staff. By embedding the project within the University's existing research infrastructure, this in-kind contribution will not only ensure smooth implementation but also foster institutional ownership and long-term sustainability

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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 programs and, in particular, the call conditions therein.
2. We will keep all information received in the context of our involvement as a 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 based on 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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