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Dear Sir/Madam,

LETTER OF SUPPORT

National Malaria Elimination Programme of the Ghana Health Service, (Adjacent Trade Union Congress and opposite Accra Technical University) 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), in support of the E-STAR consortium’s application (HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2025-01-MALARIA-02-two-stage).

We estimate the total value of this contribution to be **EUR 200,000** over the 60-month duration of the E-STAR project. Approximately **EUR 40,000 per year**, as **in-kind support**, through the National Malaria Elimination Programme of the Ghana Health Service’s commitment to provide technical support and availing **our sentinel sites across Ghana** for the conduct of malaria resistance surveillance, adaptive clinical trials, and diagnostic validation and the use of established **standard operating procedures (SOPs)** and regulatory frameworks.

By embedding the project in existing National Malaria Elimination of Ghana Health Service structures, this in-kind contribution ensures national ownership, sustainability, and the rapid translation of E-STAR project outputs into malaria treatment guidelines and public health practice in Ghana.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hilarius A. K. Abiwu', written over a circular stamp or seal.

DR HILARIUS A. K. ABIWU
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