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Yaoundé, le **21 AOUT 2025**

TO :

Dr. Henning Gädeke.
c/o Dr Michael Makanga,
Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking
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Belgium

Letter of endorsement from University of Yaoundé I (UYI)

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the University of Yaoundé I, 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 University of Yaoundé I (UYI) actively contributes to the Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking through its expertise in clinical research, capacity building, and regional coordination of infectious disease studies in Central Africa. Its participation aligns with EDCTP3's mission to strengthen health systems, develop sustainable research capacity, and accelerate clinical trials for diseases of poverty. University of Yaounde I (UYI) involvement leverages its established research infrastructure, experienced faculty, and ongoing regional collaborations to support multi-country clinical studies, training programs, and knowledge translation activities. This contribution ensures that EDCTP3 initiatives are responsive to the specific epidemiological and operational contexts of Central Africa.

The University of Yaounde I contributes as thus:

- In-Kind Operational Participation (IKOP): Provision of faculty expertise, laboratory access, mentorship, and supervision of fellows engaged in clinical research.
- Financial Contribution (FC): Allocation of institutional resources to co-fund research activities, support fellows, and maintain laboratory operations.

The contribution is structured over the full implementation period of the relevant EDCTP3 projects, currently spanning with potential for renewal in alignment with future JU calls.

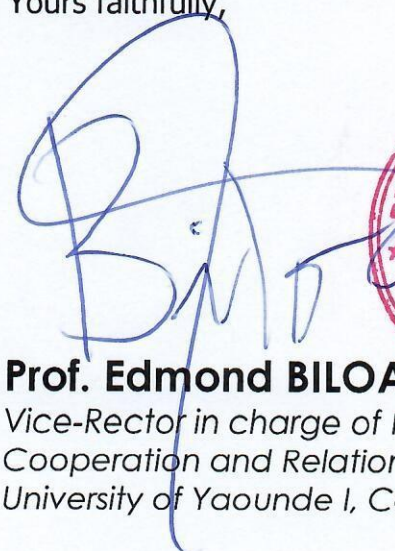
UYI's contribution, through both in-kind support and financial resources, significantly advances the objectives of the Global Health EDCTP3 JU by promoting high-quality clinical research, sustainable capacity building, and impactful regional collaboration.

We estimate the total value of this contribution to be above EUR 150,000.00 for the 5 year, corresponding to Euro 30,000.00 per year.

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,



Prof. Edmond BILOA

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