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**Our Ref:** 1479/G.22/FC

**Maputo,** September 22, 2025

**Subject:** Letter of Endorsement

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of Universidade Eduardo Mondlane (UEM), Julius Nyerere Avenue, 3453, Campus Principal, Maputo, Mozambique, VAT number 50003545, and in accordance with Council Regulation (EU) No 2085/2021 of 19<sup>th</sup> 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).

Universidade Eduardo Mondlane is Mozambique's oldest and leading higher education institution, with a long-standing track record in public health research, epidemiology, and mathematical modelling. UEM is engaged in several research and capacity development initiatives aligned with the goals of the Global Health EDCTP3 JU. Through the Faculty of Science, the university has contributed to national modelling efforts related to HIV, COVID-19, and malaria, applying quantitative methods to support outbreak detection, burden estimation, and health system planning. UEM plays a critical national and regional role in strengthening public health capacity, with a longstanding commitment to training the next generation of African researchers and health professionals.

As Dean of the Faculty of Science, I would like to express my strong support for the project "Sustainable Training in Epidemiological Analysis and Modelling for Data-Driven Decision Making in Africa (STEAM-3D)", which aims to address urgent gaps in infectious disease modelling capacity in Sub-Saharan Africa through multidisciplinary training with strong policy impact.

As part of the consortium, UEM will be fully engaged in the project's activities, specifically leading Work Package 10 (WP10) on LOCAL TRAIN Mozambique: Curriculum Development, Open Education Platform, and Delivery of Workshops. UEM will also provide in-kind contributions valued at EUR 15,900, covering the use of computer laboratories and lecture halls for training sessions, access to national and sub-national health datasets for training, as well as researchers' time and expertise for curriculum development and training delivery.

We are confident that the STEAM-3D project will add significant value to the Global Health EDCTP3 JU objectives by building sustainable capacity, fostering South-South and South-North collaboration, and enhancing evidence-based decision-making in public health.

**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. Doutor David Lúcio Jamal  
Dean of the Faculty of Science  
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