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Dear Sir/Madam,

Letter of endorsement

On behalf of the University of Malawi (P.O. Box 280, Zomba) 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).

As the Director of Research and Innovation of the University of Malawi, I would like to express my support for the project: "Sustainable Training in Epidemiological Analysis and Modelling for Data-Driven Decision Making in Africa (STEAM-3D)".

The STEAM-3D project aims to fill essential gaps in mathematical and statistical modelling of infectious diseases in Sub-Saharan Africa by offering high-quality, multidisciplinary training focused on sustainability and policy influence.

The University of Malawi reaffirms its dedication to advancing knowledge, innovation, and societal progress through rigorous, ethical research. This commitment aligns with its strategic plans, national and UNIMA research agendas, and broader development goals. With a strong history of successfully managing donor-funded grants, UNIMA will play an active role as a co-applicant, particularly in leading local training in policy and modelling (WP 5), training trainers, and developing the E-learning platform (WP 6). We estimate the total value of this contribution to be EUR 10,000. The university can provide co-funding for specific needs such as office space, internet, administrative support, and classroom facilities for training, as well as data for the CRAFS project's infectious disease modelling workshop in 2024. 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 particularly 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 entity 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,



Maurice Monjerezi, PhD

Director of Research and Innovation