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Object: Letter of endorsement

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of Kinshasa School of Public Health (KSPH), Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo and in accordance with Council Regulation (EU) No 2085/2021 of 19th November 2021, I hereby submit an application to become a contributing partner to the Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking (Global Health EDCTP3 JU).

KSPH of the University of Kinshasa is dedicated to quality training, research, and service delivery in health and related fields, contributing to national and regional health priorities. The University's infrastructure includes advanced research facilities. KSPH supports a wide range of research activities as well as comprehensive data management and statistical analysis.

KSPH aspires to achieve Research University status, positioning itself as a regional centre of excellence in health research, evidence generation, and provision of data to support global health initiatives. This vision aligns with the objectives of the Global Health EDCTP3 JU.

KSPH will actively participate in two work packages as lead: (1) WP4 facilitation & delivery of training modules; and (2) WP5 monitoring fellows' progress. KSPH will also actively participate as co-lead on WP8 on designing a content for mathematical disease modelling. Our estimated in-kind contribution totals EUR 250 k, covering some staffs who will work without payment and with reduced rates (EUR 100k) and existing infrastructures (Internet, electricity and offices) and datasets (EUR 150k).



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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 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,

Professor Dr Eric MAFUTA MUSALI

Director of Kinshasa School of Public Health

