

Chair of the Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking Governing Board

c/o Dr Michael Makanga, Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking Executive Director]

Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking

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Letter of endorsement

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the University of Warwick, University House, Coventry, CV4 8UW, UK, VAT Registration Number: GB 545270058 a Corporate Body incorporated by Royal Charter Royal Charter Number: RC000678 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 Warwick, a leading UK research institution, shares key objectives with the Global Health EDCTP3 JU, including advancing infectious disease research and control, strengthening clinical and public health capacity in sub-Saharan Africa, and promoting equitable North–South partnerships in health. Warwick's Medical School offers expertise in epidemiology, biostatistics, and public health modelling, relevant in supporting activities towards achieving EDCTP3's objectives.

Warwick's contribution will span the full programme duration, led by Dr Philip Anyanwu and Prof Olalekan Uthman. Key areas where Warwick will contribute include:

- Designing and delivering a field research component to build Fellows' practical research and evidence-based decision-making skills.
- Integrating disease modelling and big data analytics to enhance predictive capacity and public health response.
- Integrating digital health and artificial intelligence applications in health into the content and delivery of the training programme.
- Leading programme evaluation to ensure impact and continuous improvement.

These contributions align with draft EDCTP3 JU topics discussed with the JU, particularly in training, capacity building, and health systems strengthening. Warwick's involvement will support multiple work packages and deliverables, adding strategic value to the programme.

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 programs, and particularly 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,



25 September 2025

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