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Dr Henning Gädeke
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Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking
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Dear Sir,

Letter of Endorsement: Contributing partner for Masters in Epidemiology and Biostatistics for Public Health Transformation in Africa (MEBPHTA) Programme

On behalf of the College of Medicine University of Ibadan with physical registration at Queen Elizabeth Road, Mokola, P.M.B 5017 G.P.O, Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria, TIN: 24224897-0001 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 (in-kind) to the Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking (Global Health EDCTP3 JU). This partnership is in line with the objectives of Global Health EDCTP3, which aims to reduce the individual, social, and economic burden of poverty-related infectious diseases, including neglected, emerging, and re-emerging infectious diseases, in sub-Saharan Africa (SSA).

University of Ibadan (UI) is a world-class institution of academic excellence geared towards meeting societal needs and was ranked among the top 5.2% best universities in the world as well as number 16 in Africa. Its vision is to address priority health needs by conducting quality research, disseminating the findings and providing excellent educational programs that prepare graduates to address the multifaceted health needs of populations, communities and individuals. To fulfill its mission, UI supports collaborations with public health and health professions in education, research, and service.

On the Masters in Epidemiology and Biostatistics for Public Health Transformation in Africa (MEBPHTA) project, the College of Medicine University of Ibadan will be the host of a consortium comprising of two European institutions and four West African institutions. The consortium will deliver a transformative Master in Epidemiology and Biostatistics capacity building programme to train a new generation of public health leaders who can respond to infectious disease threats in West Africa. The institution will provide in-kind contribution towards the operational cost for the 24-months duration of the project.

Our Vision

To be a world-class institution for academic excellence geared towards meeting societal needs

Our Mission

To expand the frontiers of knowledge through provision of excellent conditions for learning and research

College of Medicine, University of Ibadan shall be involved in capacity building for the prevention and control of TB, HIV, Malaria, NTDs and outbreak response by training mid-career health professionals from National Public Health Institutes (NPHIs) in Sub-Saharan Africa. Specifically, we will participate in the following work packages: 1. Consortium agreement, 2. Teaching, 3. Field placement, 4. Research project, 5. Short courses, 6. Communication and dissemination, 7. Monitoring and evaluation, and 8. Scientific project leadership. We estimate the total value of the in-kind contribution to be EUR [50,000] for the duration of 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 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. T.O. Ogundiran FAS, FAMedS
Professor of Surgery and Provost

