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RE: Global collaboration action for strengthening the Regional Networks of Excellence and Epidemic Preparedness Consortia Submission Titled: The Research Alliance for Pandemic Innovation & Drug Development (RAPID)

The Austere environments Consortium for Enhanced Sepsis Outcomes (ACESO) program at the Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine Inc. in Bethesda, MD, wishes to express enthusiastic support for the proposed collaboration with Infectious Diseases Institute (IDI) under the Global Collaboration Action for Strengthening the Regional Networks of Excellence and Epidemic Preparedness Consortia. As longtime partners, establishing the Joint Mobile Emerging Disease Intervention Clinical Capability (JMEDICC); a fully the functioning clinical research capability to rapidly implement clinical trials of candidate therapeutics in an outbreak setting, we welcome the opportunity to continue strengthening this effort under RAPID.

As Co-Director of ACESO, this proposal has my full support. Founded in 2010, ACESO's mission is to improve survival for patients with severe infections and sepsis through development of host-based diagnostic and prognostic assays and evidence-based clinical management. ACESO is focused on developing solutions to guide clinical decision-making in settings where a modern intensive care unit (ICU) is not available, including military deployments to areas with long medical evacuation chains, medical centers in low- and middle-income countries, and pandemic or other public health emergency settings. As a seasoned Program with extensive experience in infectious disease research and outbreak response coordination, I am confident that our participation will significantly contribute to the success and impact of this initiative.

We look forward to contributing to this important global effort and to working alongside other distinguished partners to advance epidemic preparedness and resilience. ACESO will dedicate the personnel and other resources necessary for successful completion of this research.

Sincerely,

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