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EDCTP Secretariat
Dear Sir/Madam,

LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT

The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)-Ghana presents its compliments to your institution.

I am pleased to endorse the Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research (NMIMR) for the funding from the European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP) which will aid in improving national public health institutions capacity in response to health emergencies.

The esteemed NMIMR is one of JICA Ghana's oldest counterparts and have collaborated on several technical cooperations to improve and strengthen the health security of the country. One of such technical cooperations is the JICA/NMIMR Third Country Training Course (TCTC) on enhancing laboratory skills for Infectious Diseases in West African Countries.

The institute has since 2018, provided intensive hands-on training in modern laboratory technology and skills to improve the diagnostic skills of laboratory technicians in selected countries to build regional capacities for combating current and future public health emergencies in the West African Region.

JICA continues to support the institute and encourages other collaborators to come onboard to support the institute to attain its core mandates of providing training opportunities in biomedical research as well as providing high end laboratory diagnostic and monitoring surveillance services in support of national public health emergencies. In this regard, we would like to endorse the NMIMR for this fund from the EDCTP which will support the institute to leverage on trainings such as the TCTC to improve abilities to provide diagnostic capacity building opportunities to current and future biomedical scientists.

JICA Ghana would like to express its appreciation to the EDCTP and looks forward to a favourable outcome. Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,

Ms. SUZUKI Momoko,
Chief Representative
JICA Ghana Office.