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Governing Board
c/o Dr Michael Makanga Executive Director Global Health EDCTP3 Joint
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Letter of endorsement

Dear Dr Gädeke and Dr Makanga,

On behalf of Dept. Of Clinical Medicine, Aarhus University, Nordre Ringgade 1, 8000 Aarhus C, Denmark, VAT number DK31119103 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). Our contribution relates to the call for proposals by EDCTP3 - [HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2025-01-two-stage](#) - Global collaboration action for the development of vaccines for reducing the disease burden of Tuberculosis in sub-Saharan Africa.

Aarhus University is committed to Global Health research and reduction of health inequities, and has for the past 25 years supported The Bandim Health Project (BHP) in Guinea-Bissau with research training and capacity building, and will continue to do so through the current project aiming to reduce TB burden in Africa.

The contribution to Global Health EDCTP3 JU will be through the assistance of Professor Christian Wejse, who will oversee the lab capacity building in Bissau and supervise the planned TB epidemiology study. This will be IKOP, for the entire duration of the project until 2030 and the potential added value will be to be able to deliver on the milestones for the Bandim Health Project partner, additionally to be able to support global collaborative research and capacity strengthening.

The work delivered will primarily be in WP4 through site visits and advice the the Guinean WP leader Baltazar Cá which will help BHP generating epidemiological evidence to inform future efficacy trials, and further strengthen North-South and South-South collaboration to build clinical trial and laboratory capacity.

**Secretariat, Department of
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We estimate the total value of this contribution to be 8 months of salary, ie. EUR 78,067 as in-kind contribution.

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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.

Best regards

Jørgen Frøkiær
Head of department

