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Letter of Endorsement

Dr. Henning Gädeke,
Chairperson,
The Global Health EDCTP3
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C/O Dr. Michael Makanga,
Executive Director,
The Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking Governing Body,
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27th August, 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

On behalf of The University Teaching Hospitals, P/ Bag RW 1X Nationalist Road, Lusaka, Zambia 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 Teaching Hospital (UTH) is a tertiary hospital that embodies the core principles of the EDCTP3 JU by combining clinical excellence, research innovation and capacity building. It offers specialized tertiary and quaternary healthcare services across multiple disciplines. It also



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functions as a teaching hospital for medical doctors and allied health studies fostering the next generation of healthcare professionals with high value skills and mentorship. Being linked to the University of Zambia school of medicine provides a hub for conducting and implementing research through postgraduate students and other partners. Over the years the institution has been able to carry out research that focusses on diseases of public health interest including HIV and Tuberculosis which have informed practice and policy. The institution currently successfully runs two centers of excellence where a wide array of research in HIV and Tuberculosis are currently happening. UTH collaborates with local, regional and international partners which have fostered long-term partnerships for sustainable impact. The institution aims to continue advancing being a hub of research and excellent medical care.

As a participating site, we hope to contribute to the objectives of the EDCTP3 JU through provision of expert personnel, laboratory and diagnostic infrastructure, continued mentorship, provision of a digital platform for communication and dissemination as well as office space. All these add value to the sustainability of running a successful project and we are committed to providing the above throughout the duration of implementation and beyond.



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UTH will work with the leader of specified work packages to achieve the following:

Table 1. Description of Activities per work package

WP	Activities	Deliverables	Entities to be funded
WP1	Award agreements and procedures	Signed and completed Award documents	-
WP2	General Assembly and scientific meeting	Attendance reports and meeting minutes including short publication for network website	Participants
WP3	Stakeholder engagement> Zambia National Public Health Institute (ZNPHI), Zambia Sequencing and Genomics Consortium; Africa CDC; MoH, Immigration Department, Vet Association etc.) (35 participants) 3-day workshop	Connect and align project objectives with 35 stakeholders -Workshop report and publication of activity on Network website/social media platforms	Workshop costs including conferencing facilities



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	Setting up of Biorepository according to National Health Research Authority Standards	-Accreditation as standard Biorepository -Automated biobank freezer logs -Serviced /certified biobank equipment	Infrastructure and related accreditation fees
	Set up Molecular and Immunology platforms in Research (IMReT) Lab for supporting epidemic response	Train 15 laboratory staff in diagnostics for epidemic response - Training Report and publication	Participant costs
	Practical Training for Microbiology to Support AMR Diagnostics - 5-day course	Train 20 microbiologists in AMR diagnostics	Participant costs
	Long term training – 1-Msc. and 1- PhD (field Epidemiology/AMR)	Graduate 1 MSc. Field Epidemiology and 1 PhD -	Fellow research support
	Biorepository Training hands on- (UCT/MOZ/Stellenbosch)	Equip 4 staff members from ZNPHI, animal and human health specialist who will become mentors	Participants



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	Principles of Epidemiology for Public Health response (Together with Zambia Field Epi Program)	Train 30 health personnel in Epidemic response	Workshop costs
	Bioinformatics Training for Epidemic Response	Establish 30 trainer of trainers over 3 years in bioinformatics	Participant costs
	Workshop for Development and Sharing Research Ideas in Epidemics (Academics, PH, Statistician, Bioinformaticians, PhD students Post Docs	Equip scientists with development of research ideas	Workshop costs
WP4	Sequencing Workshop (UNZAVet, ZSGC, BHP)	Build capacity for sequencing in 25 scientists	Workshop costs
	Diagnostic Stewardship Training to Support AMR participants	Enhance stewardship training for AMR – 30 participants	Participant costs



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	Attendance of other capacity building activities being conducted within the network	Certificates of participation	Participant costs
WP5	Protocol Development - for Cohort/Lab/Behavioral study – Implentation	Initiation and implementation of protocol	Research development and implementation costs
	Long term training 1 MSc Clinical trials	Graduate 1 MSc clinical trails	Fellow- research costs
WP6	Content creation training supported by institute for digital health	Equip the consortium with modern digital content creation – 25participants	Participant costs
	Attendance of other capacity building activities by NOEs, Local and international conferences related to above work packages	- Certificates of Attendance - Reports - Publication of presentations	Participant costs



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We estimate the total value of this contribution to be EUR 135,771.32 as stipulated below, per year

Table 2: In Kind contribution/year

Cost category	Year 1 (Euros)	Year 2	Year 3	Total in Kind contribution
Laboratory /Biorepository Infrastructure	€17,160.4	€17,160.4	€17,160.4	€51,481.20
Academic mentors/supervisors	€14,014.3267	€14,014.3267	€14,014.3267	€42,042.98
Administrative management and financial services	€5,720	€5,720	€5,720	€17,160
ICT support	€2,869.22	€2'869.22	€2'869.22	€8,607.66
Office space and utilities	€5,493.16	€5,493.16	€5,493.16	€16,479.48
TOTAL				€135,771.32



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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.

Yours Faithfully

Dr. Charles Mbewe

Ag/Senior Medical and Superintendent

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