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Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking
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August 26, 2025

Letter of endorsement

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the African Society for Laboratory Medicine (ASLM) Joseph Tito Street Nega City Mall Suite 800, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia 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).

ASLM is an independent, pan- African organization that convenes and mobilizes stakeholders at the local, national, and international levels to improve local access to diagnostic services and strengthen laboratory systems and networks. As part of our core organizational initiatives, ASLM hosts the premier learning platform for laboratory scientists on the African continent - The ASLM Academy. The Academy works to empower laboratory professionals with the skills and capabilities to address current and future challenges, ultimately enhancing healthcare outcomes in Africa. Its vision is to transform laboratory testing and diagnostics across Africa through learning and development by creating a competent, innovative, and ethical profession, that significantly enhances patient care and health outcomes.

Through this project, ASLM will leverage the existing ASLM Academy infrastructure to deliver accredited e-learning modules as well as develop a project alumni portal to ensure long-term knowledge exchange and sustainability of project training initiatives. ASLM will provide in-kind access to the e-learning platform, mobile learning applications, and our suite of content production tools and expertise to develop materials. We estimate the total value of this in-kind contribution to be EUR 61,000.

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.

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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,

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