



Renewal of the Members of the Global Health EDCTP3 Stakeholders Group

Evaluation Panel meeting report

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Background

Global Health EDCTP3 published an open [Call for Expression of Interest](#) on 30 June 2025 to invite ongoing and new organisations to join its Stakeholder Group. The call closed on 12 September 2025. The main difference compared with the previous call is that this one was targeted at organisations rather than individuals. Selected organisations will be invited to appoint a representative and an alternate.

70 applications were received: 35 with a geographic scope focused on Africa, 18 in Europe, and 12 with an international scope. Five proposals were either ineligible or inadmissible due to being received after the submission deadline.

Evaluation process

As stipulated in the call for expressions of interest, an evaluation panel of four members was appointed by the Global Health EDCTP3 Executive Director comprising two representatives from the European Commission - Jan Paehler (DG RTD) and Mar Martínez (DG INTPA) – and two representatives from the EDCTP Association - Glaudina Loots (South Africa) and Akim Adegnika (Senegal). The Executive Director of Global Health EDCTP3 participated as an observer, along with several Programme Office staff members responsible for the coordination of the Stakeholders Group.

The 65 eligible applications and an evaluation grid were shared with the four evaluators for scoring in accordance with the following selection criteria outlined in the call:

- **Selection criteria 1:** The evaluation criteria for organisations represented are: Expertise, activity or representation of interests in at least one of the following areas:
 - Patient organisations;
 - Civil society in global health, in particular as regards infectious diseases in sub-Saharan Africa;
 - Professional international and regional organisations active in the areas of global health, especially infectious diseases in sub-Saharan Africa in alignment with the scope of the SRIA;
 - Local or regional government representatives providing health services in sub-Saharan Africa and addressing infectious diseases;
 - Social entrepreneurs and product development partnerships (PDPs) developing solutions for issues in global health, especially infectious diseases in sub-Saharan Africa;
 - Businesses/industry/SMEs working in the area of global health, especially infectious diseases in sub-Saharan Africa;
 - Research institutions addressing infectious diseases affecting sub-Saharan Africa;
 - Other funders of global health research with a focus on low- and middle-income countries.
- **Selection criteria 2:** In its assessment, the Governing Board shall take into account:
 - a) The competences, expertise and representativeness that are necessary to provide input



on the scientific, strategic and technological priorities to be addressed by Global Health EDCTP3, and identify synergies with other programmes and funders

- b) The need to reflect balanced stakeholder representation from a geographic, thematic and gender perspective, including in particular sub-Saharan African expertise. As far as possible, the Global Health EDCTP3 Stakeholders Group should be balanced in terms of North-South representation with preference for European and sub-Saharan African stakeholders.

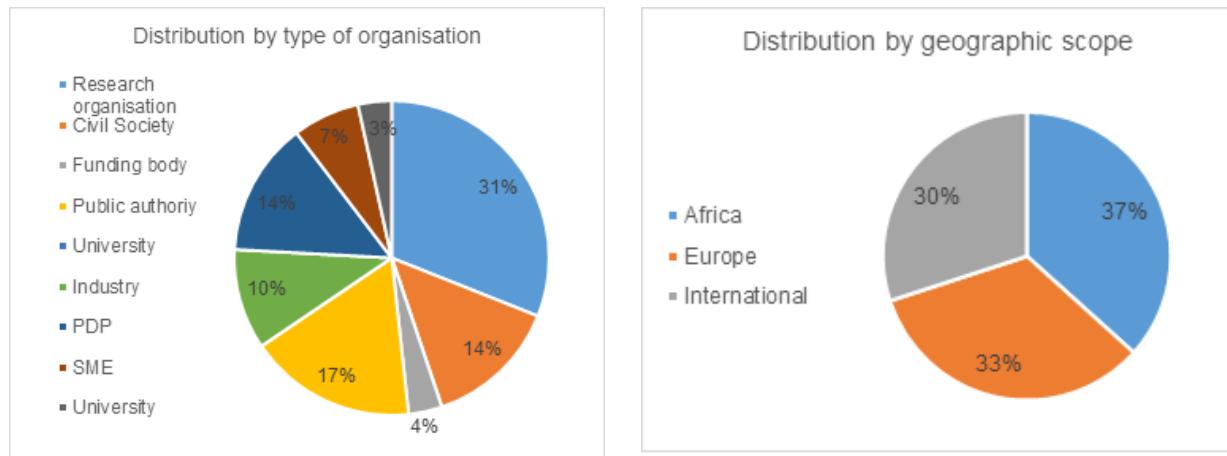
The applications were scored on a **scale of 0-5** (not addressed/poor/weak/good/very good/excellent), with each applicant organisation being scored by three evaluators, meaning the maximum number of points an applicant organisation could score was 15 points.

After completing their individual evaluations, the four evaluators met virtually on 22 October 2025 to discuss their assessments and **reach consensus scores**, taking into account the abovementioned selection criteria and bearing in mind that gender could not be taken into consideration at this stage given that the selection of members would be made based on organisation rather than individual representatives. As stipulated in the call for expressions of interest, the outcome of the evaluation was to establish a shortlist of up to 30 organisations. In addition to this shortlist, the evaluation panel was to draw up a reserve list with up to 20 organisations.

Evaluation outcome

The evaluation panel agreed on a final list of 30 applicant organisations to be invited as members of the Stakeholders Group, as indicated in **Annex 1**. A cut off score of 12/15 was applied to the main list of selected member organisations. The members included represent the competences, interests and expertise required in the fields listed in the call for expressions of interest, with a good spread across organisations representing civil society, patients, research organisations, industry, SMEs, PDPs, public authorities, and other funders. Attention was paid to ensuring a good balance of organisations with geographical presence in Africa (11), Europe (9) and internationally (10), independent of their country of registration. In the interest of achieving a balanced membership, several European research organisations and pharmaceutical companies that were scored highly were included in the reserve list in favour of highly scored umbrella associations and networks that would already broadly represent their interests, such as the International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations (IFPMA) and The European Global Health Research Institutes Network (EGHRIN), for example.

The final 30 applicant organisations selected have the following distribution by type of organisation and geographic scope:



The reserve list of 16 applicant organisations is indicated in **Annex 2**. A cut off score of 11/15 was applied to this reserve list of applicant organisations, which is not balanced in terms of type of organisation (predominantly research organisations) or geographical presence (predominantly Africa). The unselected applicant organisations are listed in **Annex 3** and the ineligible/inadmissible applicant organisations are listed in **Annex 4**. The panel noted that the ineligible applicant organisations included the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) and the European Medicines Agency (EMA) owing to the fact that the call for expressions of interest stipulated that “persons who are employed by a member of Global Health EDCTP3 or its constituent entities or staff (including external staff) of Global Health EDCTP3 shall not be eligible. This includes all EU institutions, agencies and bodies.”

Given the important stake that the African and European Medicines Agencies and Centres for Disease Control have in the operations and policies of the Global Health EDCTP3, the evaluation panel suggested considering other ways of involving these key agencies in the deliberations of the Stakeholder Group, such as inviting them as observers.

This final report was agreed by all evaluation panel members by written procedure on 3 November 2025.

Jan Paehler, Mar Martínez, Glaudina Loots, Akim Adegnika.

Annex 1 – Applicant organisations selected

Listed in alphabetical order.

Applicant organisation	Type of organisation	Country of registration	Geographic presence
African Alliance	Civil society	South Africa	Africa
Africa Constituency Bureau (ACB)	Public Authority	Ethiopia	Africa
BioVac	Industry	South Africa	Africa
Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI)	Funding Body	Norway	International
Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevölkerung (DSW)	Civil Society	Germany	Europe
Dotoh Health	SME	Benin	Africa
East, Central and Southern Africa Health Community (ECSA-HC)	Public Authority	Tanzania	Africa
European Research Infrastructure on Highly Pathogenic Agents (ERINHA)	Research Organisation	Belgium/France	Europe
French National Research	Research Organisation	France	Europe



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Institute for Sustainable Development (IRD)			
Global AMR R&D Hub	Public Authority	Germany	International
Impact Global Health (IGH)	Research Organisation	Australia	International
Institute of Tropical Medicine (ITM) Antwerp	Research Organisation	Belgium	Europe
Instituto de Salud Carlos III	Public Authority	Spain	Europe
Interdisciplinary Consortium for Epidemics Research (ICER)	Research Organisation	Uganda	Africa
International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB)	Research Organisation	Italy	Europe
International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations (IFPMA)	Industry	Switzerland	International
International Vaccine Institute (IVI)	PDP	South Korea	International
Medicines for Malaria Venture (MMV)	PDP	Switzerland	International
National Center for Malaria Research and Training (CNRFP)	Research Organisation	Burkina Faso	Africa
nuvoteQ	SME	South Africa	Africa
Pharmalys	Industry	UK	Africa
TB Alliance	PDP	US	Africa



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The Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative (DNDi)	PDP	Switzerland	International
The European Global Health Research Institutes Network (EGHRIN)	University	Netherlands	Europe
The Global Health Network (TGN)	Research Organisation	UK	Europe
The Robert Koch Institute	Public Authority	Germany	Europe
The UNICEF/UNDP/World Bank/WHO Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR)	Public Authority	Switzerland	International
The World Patients Alliance (WPA)	Civil Society	US	International
Uniting to Combat NTDs	Civil Society	UK	International
West African Institute of Public Health (WAIPH)	Civil Society	Nigeria	Africa

Annex 2 – Applicant organisations in the reserve list

Listed in alphabetical order.

Applicant organisation	Type of organisation	Country of registration	Geographic presence
Afiyet AB	SME	Sweden	Europe
Africa Bioethics Network (ABN)	Research Organisation	Kenya	Africa
African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC)	Research Organisation	Kenya	Africa
AVAC	Civil Society	US	International
Baylor Foundation Uganda	Research Organisation	Uganda	Africa
Combatting Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria Accelerator (Carb-X)	Research Organisation	US	International
Foresight Institute of Research and Translation (Firat)	Research Organisation	Rwanda	Africa
GSK	Industry	Spain	Europe
Health Development Initiative (HDI)	Civil Society	Rwanda	Africa
Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research	Research Organisation	Germany	Europe
International Center for Research and Training in Applied Genomics and Health	Research Organisation	Senegal	Africa



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Surveillance (CIGASS)			
International Society for Infectious Diseases (ISID)	Research Organisation	Kenya	Africa
Mercinclo	SME	South Africa	Africa
Swiss TPH	Research Organisation	Switzerland	Europe
Victoria Biomedical Research Institute (VIBRI)	Research Organisation	Kenya	Africa
Zambart House	Research Organisation	Zambia	Africa

Annex 3 – Applicant organisations not selected

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Applicant organisation	Type of organisation	Country of registration	Geographic presence
AACT4GHealth Uganda	Research Organisation	Uganda	Africa
Chuka University	Civil Society	Kenya	Africa
Clinical Research Investigator Site Management Organisation (CRISMO)	Research Organisation	South Africa	Africa
Clinical Research Education and Management Services (CREAMS)	Research Organisation	Malawi	Africa
Clinical Research Health Network (CREA-N)	SME	Kenya	Africa
Équilibre International	Civil Society	DRC	Africa
Ethiopian Environmental Health Association (EHA)	Civil Society	Ethiopia	Africa
Georgian Association for Public Health and Well-being (GeoWell)	Civil Society	US	International
Global Health Private Consulting Firm (IGH)	Industry	Ivory Coast	Africa
Institute of Traditional and Alternative Medicine (ITAM) at the University of Health	Research Organisation	Ghana	Africa



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and Allied Sciences (UHAS)			
International Centre for Reproductive Health (ICRH Global)	Civil Society	Belgium	Europe
International Federation of Anti-Leprosy Associations (ILEP)	Civil Society	Switzerland	International
LivFul Inc.	Industry	UK	Europe
One Health Innovative Solutions (OHIS)	Civil Society	Cameroon	Africa
Reach Out Cameroon	Civil Society	Cameroon	Africa
SOLDIS	Research Organisation	Cameroon	Africa
ThankGod Onuoha Foundation	Civil Society	Nigeria	Africa
Wickedware	Industry	Belgium	Europe
Wits Diagnostic innovation Hub (Wits DIH)	Research Organisation	South Africa	Africa



Annex 4 – Ineligible/inadmissible applicant organisations

Listed in alphabetical order.

Applicant organisation	Type of organisation	Country of registration	Geographic presence
African Society of Regional Anaesthesia (AFSRA)	Civil Society	Uganda	Africa
European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)	Public Authority	Sweden	Europe
European Medicines Agency (EMA)	Public Authority	Netherlands	Europe
Government of Sudan	Public Authority	Sudan	Africa
Institute for Health Research, Epidemiological Surveillance, and Training (IRESSEF)	Research Organisation	Senegal	Africa