

**GOVERNING BOARD OF
THE GLOBAL HEALTH EDCTP3 JOINT UNDERTAKING
DECISION N° GB/12/2026
approving the identified beneficiary actions
selected for funding under topics
HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2026-01-EBOLA-IBA,
HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2026-02-EBOLA-IBA,
HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2026-03-EBOLA-IBA,
HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2026-04-EBOLA-IBA
of the 2026 work programme**

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE GLOBAL HEALTH EDCTP3 JOINT UNDERTAKING (hereafter “Global Health EDCTP3 JU”),

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) 2021/2085 of 19 November 2021 establishing the Joint Undertakings under Horizon Europe¹ and in particular Articles 17 (2) (u) and 19 (4) (j) thereof,

WHEREAS:

- (1) The Governing Board had approved the 2026 work programme including the topic for the “Mobilisation of research funds in case of Public Health Emergencies” with Decision GB/28/2025 as amended by Decision GB/07/2026.
- (2) During the Governing Board meeting of 27 May 2026, the Executive Director proposed to the Governing Board the activation of the emergency funding mechanism as a response to the public health emergency of international concern on the Bundibugyo Ebola outbreak in the DRC and Uganda as declared by the World Health Organization and requested its approval. The Governing Board agreed on implementing a targeted funding approach supporting ongoing Ebola-related activities rather than launching a new call, including through the use of identified beneficiaries where appropriate.
- (3) The emergency funding mechanism should take the form of four identified beneficiary actions to strengthen and expand the work of three Ebola-specific projects (EBO-PEP, Ebola PREP-TBOX, EPOCA) and five networks of excellence (SINCEP-Africa, PRESERVE, EACCR4, ACT-PREP, WANETAM-4) already funded by Global Health EDCTP3.
- (4) The identified beneficiaries were invited to submit the application by 7 July 2026.
- (5) The submitted proposals were positively evaluated by internal Global Health EDCTP3 JU and European Commission staff and external experts who did not have a conflict of interest according to the Horizon Europe process, as defined in the eGrants Vademecum. This process was concluded on 17 July 2026,

¹ OJ L 427, 30.11.2021, p. 17–119

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The funding of the identified beneficiary actions for which proposals have been submitted under topics:

- HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2026-01-EBOLA-IBA: Mobilisation of research funds for the expansion of activities of project EBO-PEP (101145675) in the context of the recent Bundibugyo outbreak in Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and Uganda with a maximum grant amount of EUR 12 821 591.33
- HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2026-02-EBOLA-IBA: Mobilisation of research funds for the expansion of activities of project Ebola PREP-TBOX (101145709) in the context of the recent Bundibugyo outbreak in Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and Uganda with a maximum grant amount of EUR 999 972.89
- HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2026-03-EBOLA-IBA: Mobilisation of research funds for the expansion of activities of project EPoCA (101145795) in the context of the recent Bundibugyo outbreak in Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and Uganda with a maximum grant amount of EUR 1 000 000
- HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2026-04-EBOLA-IBA: Mobilisation of research funds for preparing a regional surveillance and preparedness framework in the context of the recent Bundibugyo outbreak in Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and Uganda with a maximum grant amount of EUR 4 023 512.61

are hereby approved.

Article 2

This decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 7 August 2026.

For the Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking Governing Board

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Maria Pilar Aguar Fernandez
Chairperson of the Governing Board

Annex:

1. Call Evaluation Reports and their Annexes for the topics:

- a. HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2026-01-EBOLA-IBA: Mobilisation of research funds for the expansion of activities of project EBO-PEP (101145675) in the context of the recent Bundibugyo outbreak in Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and Uganda.
- b. HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2026-02-EBOLA-IBA: Mobilisation of research funds for the expansion of activities of project Ebola PREP-TBOX (101145709) in the context of the recent Bundibugyo outbreak in Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and Uganda.
- c. HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2026-03-EBOLA-IBA: Mobilisation of research funds for the expansion of activities of project EPoCA (101145795) in the context of the recent Bundibugyo outbreak in Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and Uganda.
- d. HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2026-04-EBOLA-IBA: Mobilisation of research funds for preparing a regional surveillance and preparedness framework in the context of the recent Bundibugyo outbreak in Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and Uganda.