



Global Health
EDCTP3

Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking

The African and European research partnership on infectious diseases

Who **we** are

Established in 2021, the Global Health European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership 3 Joint Undertaking (Global Health EDCTP3) builds on the experience gained during the EDCTP1 and EDCTP2 programmes and **works to deliver new solutions to reduce the burden of infectious diseases in sub-Saharan Africa and to strengthen research capacities** to prepare and respond to re-emerging infectious diseases.

Global Health EDCTP3 is a partnership between the European Commission, representing the European Union, and the EDCTP Association, representing the governments of 15 European and 27 sub-Saharan African countries participating in the partnership.

What **we** do

Global Health EDCTP3 invests in global health through the funding of collaborative research and innovation projects tackling infectious diseases (Research and Innovation Actions, RIA) and supporting activities for coordination of research activities and capacity building in Africa (Coordination and Support Actions, CSA).

The total budget of Global Health EDCTP3 is of up to €1.6 billion.

Funding is allocated through competitive calls for proposals. Calls for proposals and full eligibility conditions can be found on the [European Commission's Funding and Tender opportunities portal](#) and the dedicated [annual Work Programme](#), both accessible via our website.

→ **Work Programme 2024, including funding opportunities, will be published in early 2024**

Our **scope** and **strategy**

Global Health EDCTP3 focuses on the **major infectious disease threats facing sub-Saharan Africa**, including HIV, TB, malaria, lower respiratory tract infections, diarrhoeal diseases, neglected, emerging and re-emerging infections, as well as antimicrobial resistance and the impact of the climate crisis on infectious diseases.

We support research to develop vaccines, treatment, diagnostics and much more.

We tackle **all stages of clinical evaluation but particularly later-stage studies** with a special focus on vulnerable population groups, including children, adolescents, pregnant and lactating women, older persons, and people with co-morbidities (including non-communicable conditions).

The Global Health EDCTP3 programme also works to **strengthen and build research capacities in sub-Saharan Africa**.

Who do **we support**

To be eligible for funding, applicants must be established in one of the following countries:

- The **Member States of the European Union**, including their outermost regions
- The **Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs)** linked to the Member States
- **Countries associated to Horizon Europe**; Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Georgia, Iceland, Israel, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine.
Please check the Horizon Europe List of Participating Countries for up-to-date information on the current list.
- The **United Kingdom** has reached a political agreement with the EU and should be associated to Horizon Europe, the EU's framework research programme, as of 2024. Entities in the UK are expected to be automatically eligible for funding for calls implementing the 2024 budget and onwards.
- The **following low- and middle-income countries which are constituent states of the EDCTP Association**: Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Gabon, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Guinea Conakry, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe.
Please check the EDCTP Association website (<http://www.edctp.org>) for up-to-date information on the current list.
- Some countries, such as Switzerland, have special schemes in place to provide funding to researchers and innovators who are not eligible for funding. **Please check with the responsible national authority.**

Work **with us** in other ways

We collaborate with partners from public, private, philanthropic organisations and more to ensure shared objectives are met. Partners can contribute through:

- In-kind contributions to operational activities (IKOP) (which can be an organisation's time, physical space or data)
- Financial contributions

Got a **question?**

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