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**LETTER OF INTENT  
BETWEEN  
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND  
AND  
AFRICA CENTRES FOR DISEASE CONTROL  
AND PREVENTION**

## **1. The Participants**

### **1.1 The Participants to this Letter of Intent are:**

Public Health England (PHE), headquartered at Wellington House, 133-135 Waterloo Road, London, SE1 8UG, United Kingdom

and

Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, under the African Union Commission (Africa CDC), Roosevelt Street (Old Airport Area) | W21K19 | Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

## **2. Purpose**

2.1 The purpose of this Letter of Intent is to form the basis of a collaborative framework between the Participants, designed to promote better public health outcomes for the Member States of the African Union.

2.2 Upon mutual consent by the Participants, subject to the availability of funds and anchored on the priorities of PHE's IHR strengthening project, collaboration may be carried out to support the goal of Africa CDC to support the development of public health capacity and skills in member states of the African Union, based on the priorities of both parties.

2.3 Addenda to this document agreed by both Participants (such as Memorandum of Cooperation) may identify specific projects to be undertaken and the details of their management and funding.

2.4 This Letter of Intent is not intended to be legally binding nor confer legal rights or commitments or to impose financial responsibilities on the Participants.

## **3. Responsible focal points**

3.1 The Participants will each nominate a senior individual to act as a focal point, responsible for ensuring effective liaison between them and for maintaining an overall perspective on developments initiated through this Letter of Intent. Schedule 1 to this Letter of Intent provides the contact details of the responsible focal points.

## **4. Publicity and Advertising**

4.1 The Participants will use each other's names and logos only as specifically agreed in advance in writing between them.

## **5. Duration**

5.1 This Letter of Intent will be effective upon signature by both Participants until March 2021, at which time it may be renewed by mutual consent.

5.2 This Letter of Intent may be amended by the joint written consent of both Participants, at any time in accordance with their respective requirements. Any jointly decided

amendment will not affect current programmes of work, until the completion of said programmes, unless decided otherwise in writing between the Participants.

- 5.3 This Letter of Intent may be terminated by either Participant upon three months' written notice or immediately by joint consent. This will not affect current work programmes, until the completion of said programmes, unless decided otherwise in writing between the Participants.

## **6. Other Terms**

- 6.1 Activities commenced under this Letter of Intent will be construed and take effect in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Participants. The Participants will seek to resolve any differences in the interpretation or application of the Letter of Intent through joint consultation

- 6.2 This Letter of Intent is in duplicate, and both Participants will hold one original copy.

**Signed for and on behalf of  
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND**

*(REDACTED)*

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Prof Duncan Selbie  
Chief Executive  
Public Health England

**Date: 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

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**Signed for and on behalf of  
AFRICA CENTRES FOR DISEASE  
CONTROL AND PREVENTION**

*(REDACTED)*

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Dr John Nkengasong  
Director  
Africa Centres for Disease Control  
and Prevention

**Date: 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

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## SCHEDULE 1: RESPONSIBLE FOCAL POINTS

PHE	Dr Ebere Okereke Lead, PHE IHR Strengthening project  Email: <i>(REDACTED)</i>
Africa CDC	Dr Philip Onyebojoh  Email: <i>(REDACTED)</i>
Africa CDC	Dr Mahlet Habtemariam  Email: <i>(REDACTED)</i>