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Regarding potential collaboration

The State Institution «Public Health Center of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine» (hereinafter referred to as the PHC) extends its respect and addresses the following.

PHC serves as the main institution of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine in public health. Its core activities include combating infectious and non-communicable diseases, providing biological protection and safety, promoting immunoprophylaxis, conducting laboratory diagnostics of infectious diseases, and addressing the hygienic and microbiological aspects of human health in relation to the environment. Furthermore, the PHC is responsible for coordinating the implementation of the International Health Regulations and responding to public health emergencies.

In addition, the PHC is a beneficiary of the EU4H-2023-DGA-MS-IBA-01 – direct grant to Member States' authorities: improving and strengthening national surveillance systems (Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on serious cross-border threats to health and repealing Decision No. 1082/2013/EU271) (CP-g-23-01). As part of this grant, the PHC is committed to enhancing and strengthening national surveillance systems and fostering collaboration with other beneficiaries and partners engaged in epidemiological surveillance of communicable diseases, as well as public health preparedness and response activities.

The PHC's project, titled MISUPH, focuses on introducing an innovative electronic data collection tool – Electronic Surveillance System (ESS), advancing the surveillance of parasitic diseases and updating the monitoring protocols for sexually transmitted infections, thereby facilitating early detection and reducing the overall disease burden. The central to our approach is integrating the One Health perspective, which ensures a holistic understanding of health by encompassing human, animal, and environmental interactions.



The PHC is eager to establish and strengthen sustainable partnerships and collaborations throughout the duration of the project. PHC is highly interested in active dialogue, sharing experiences, and exchanging best practices to ensure the successful implementation of our projects.

We look forward to a fruitful and long-term partnership and are confident that our joint efforts will significantly advance public health initiatives.

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