

The Current Roles of EDCTP Association and the Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking

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Global Health EDCTP3

Established in 2021, 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 30 sub-Saharan African countries.

Global Health EDCTP3 contributes to:

- The Sustainable Development Goals
- The EU Global Health Strategy
- The AU-EU Innovation Agenda



Global Health EDCTP3 builds on the experience gained during the **EDCTP1** and **EDCTP2** programmes.

Strategic approach



Vision

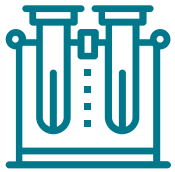
- Reduce the socioeconomic **burden of infectious diseases** in sub-Saharan Africa by promoting the development and uptake of new or improved health technologies.
- Increase **health security** in sub-Saharan Africa and globally, by strengthening the research- and innovation-based capacities for preparedness and response to control infectious diseases.



Mission

To support global collaborative research, capacity strengthening, and international initiatives **to accelerate the development, evaluation, and implementation** of interventions to prevent, identify, and treat infectious diseases including emerging/re-emerging infections in SSA to reduce overall mortality and morbidity.

Strategic approach



Advance
biomedical
interventions towards
improved overall health



Research
capacity
development



Enhance
coordination and
alignment of countries
around a common SRIA



Strengthen
capacity for outbreaks/
epidemic/ pandemic
preparedness



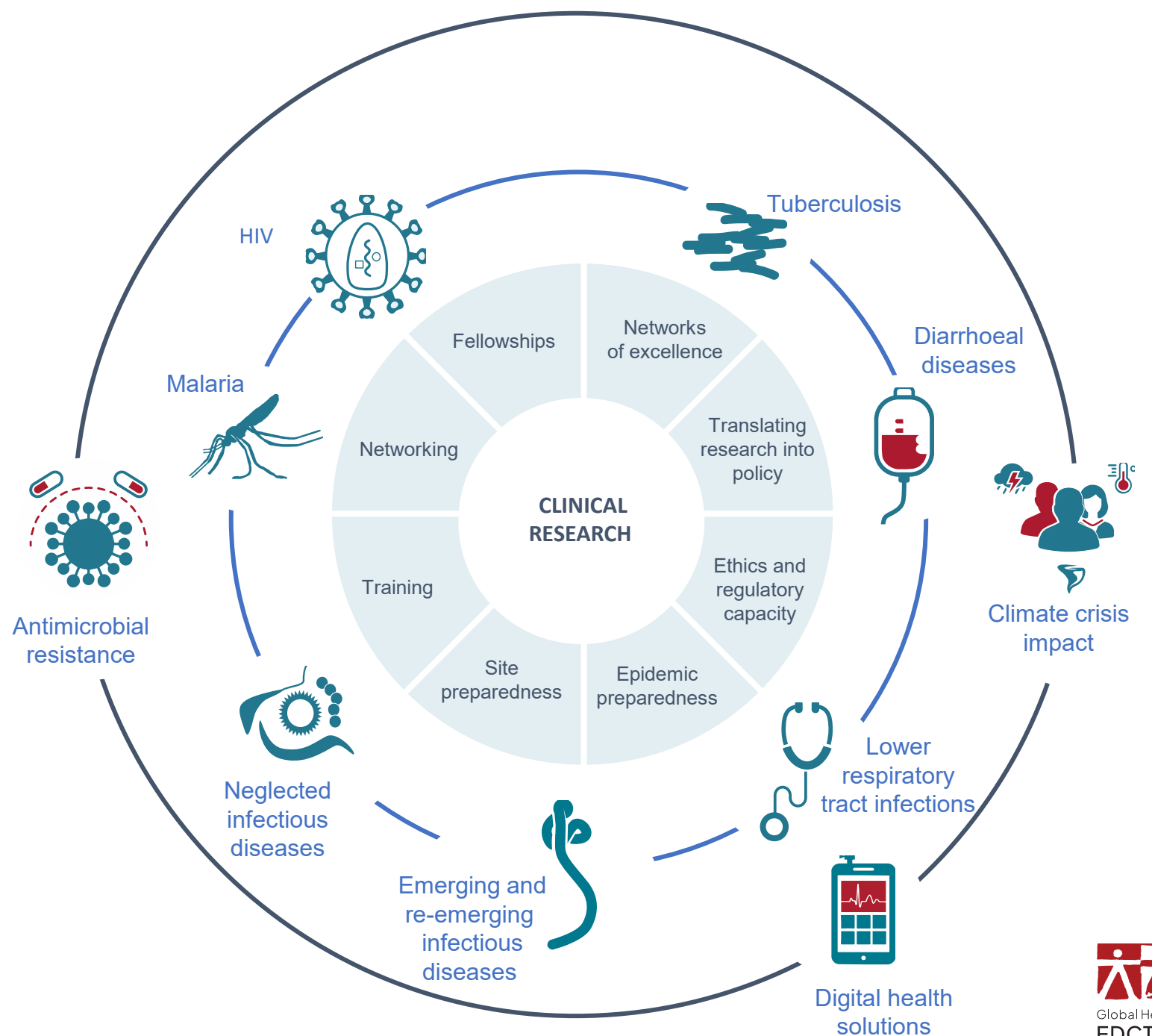
Networking
building partnerships
and strategic
alliances

Scope

We focus on the **major infectious disease threats** facing sub-Saharan Africa.

We tackle all stages of clinical evaluation but particularly **later-stage studies** with a special focus on vulnerable population groups.

We strengthen and build **research capacities** in sub-Saharan Africa.



The evolution of the EDCTP programmes

2003-2015

EDCTP1

- Legal structure: **European Economic Interest Grouping (EEIG)**
- Supported under European Union's **FP6/FP7**
- Total budget: **€400M**
- Disease scope: HIV, tuberculosis and malaria

2014-2024 (2026)

EDCTP2

- Legal structure: **EDCTP Association**
- Supported under the European Union's **Horizon 2020**
- Total budget: **€1.36B**
- Disease scope: HIV, TB, malaria, NIDs, diarrhoeal diseases, lower respiratory tract infections, *infectious diseases of epidemic potential*

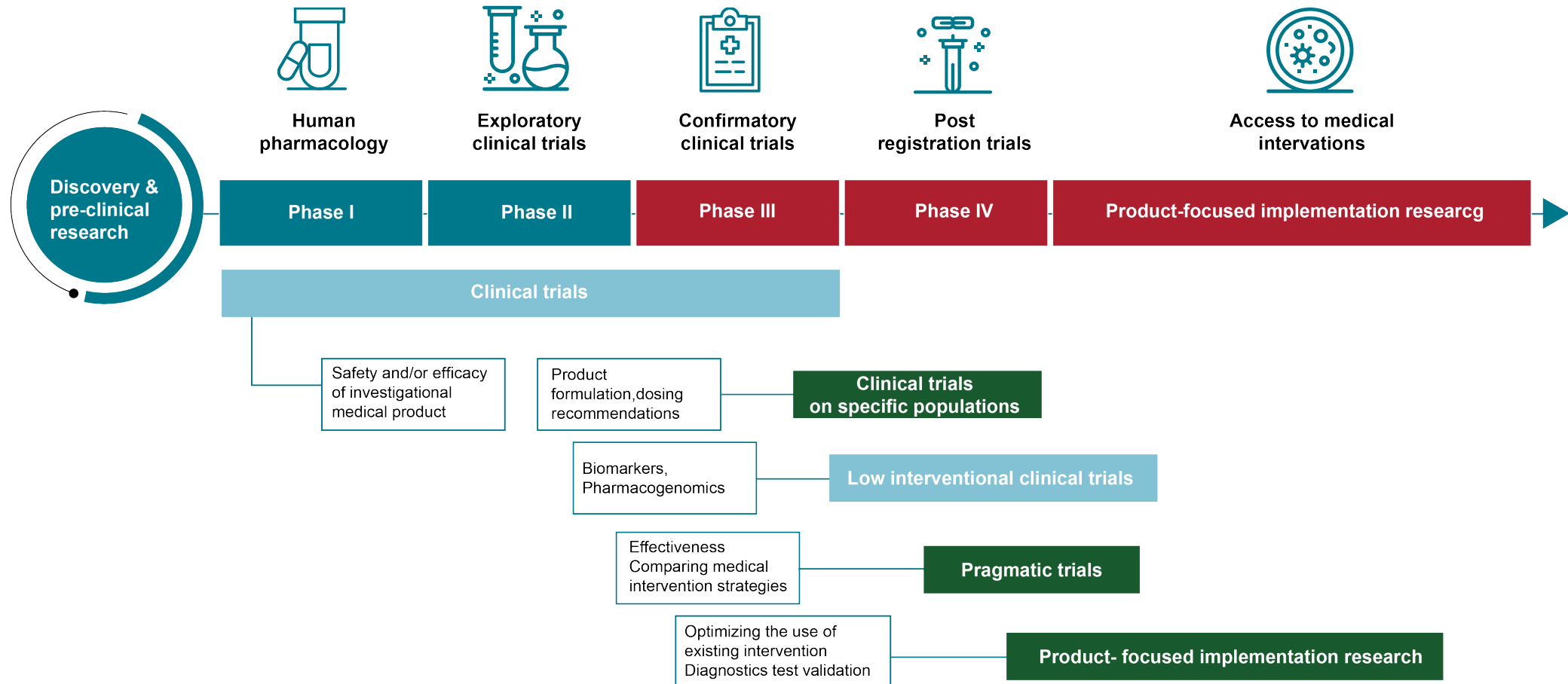
2022-2031

Global Health EDCTP3

- Legal structure: **Joint Undertaking** between the European Union and the EDCTP Association
- Supported under the European Union **Horizon Europe**
- Total budget: More than **€1.86B**
- Disease scope: HIV, TB, malaria, NIDs, diarrhoeal diseases, lower respiratory tract infections, and infectious diseases of epidemic potential

NEW Antimicrobial resistance, climate crisis-provoked changes, co-infections and co-morbidities, incl. co-morbidities in non-communicable conditions

Clinical studies supported



Facts and figures

2022 - 2025



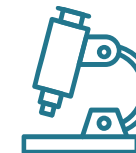
€651M

is the JU contribution for the **11 calls for proposals** launched to date (2022, 2023, 2024 & 2025)



€234M

is the total EU funding for **74 ongoing projects** (2022, 2023 and 2024-Mpox calls for proposals)



€220M

allocated to **59 grants** supporting R&I projects including clinical trials & other clinical research activities conducted by European-African consortia



€14M

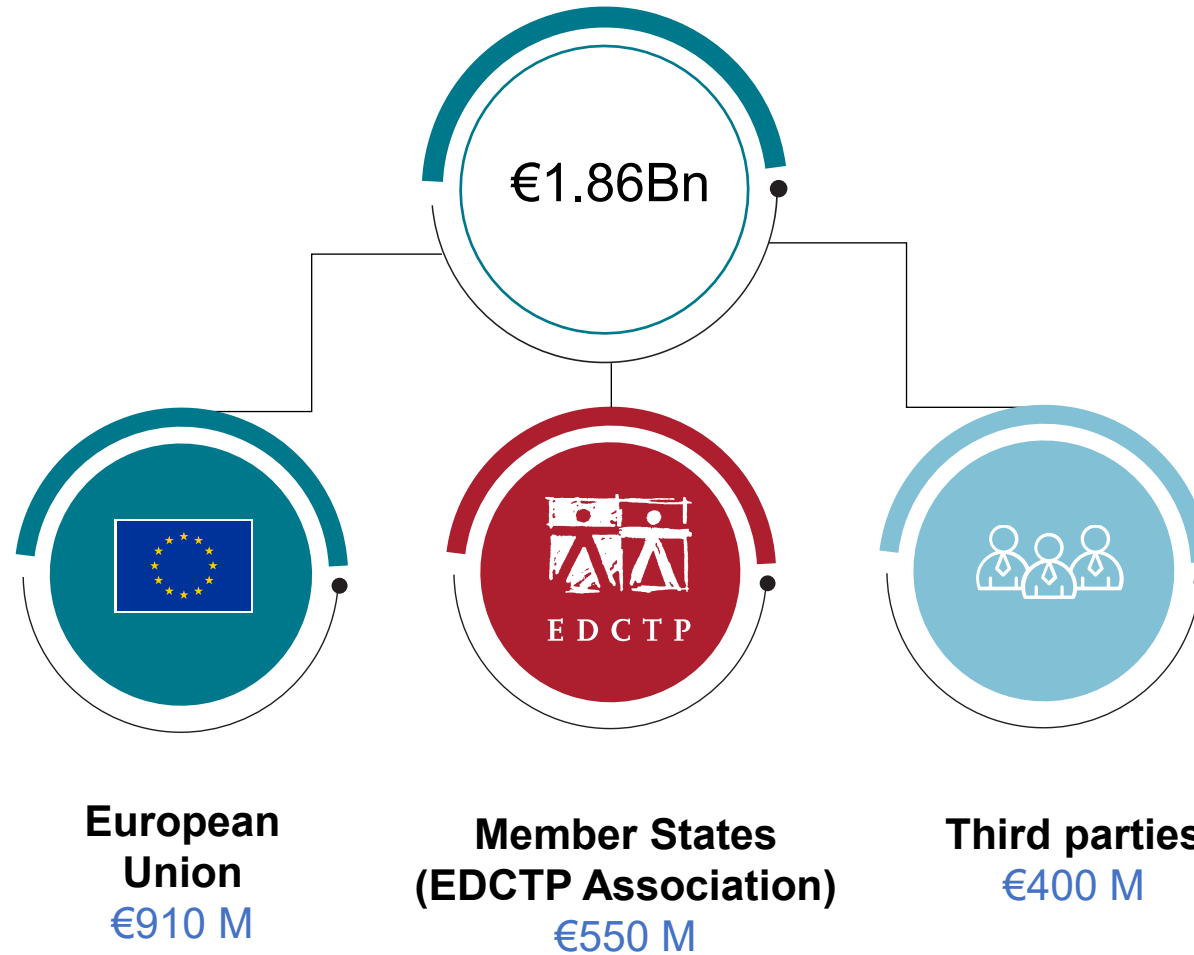
for **15 grants** supporting coordination and strengthening institutional capacities and the enabling **environment for conducting clinical trials and clinical research**



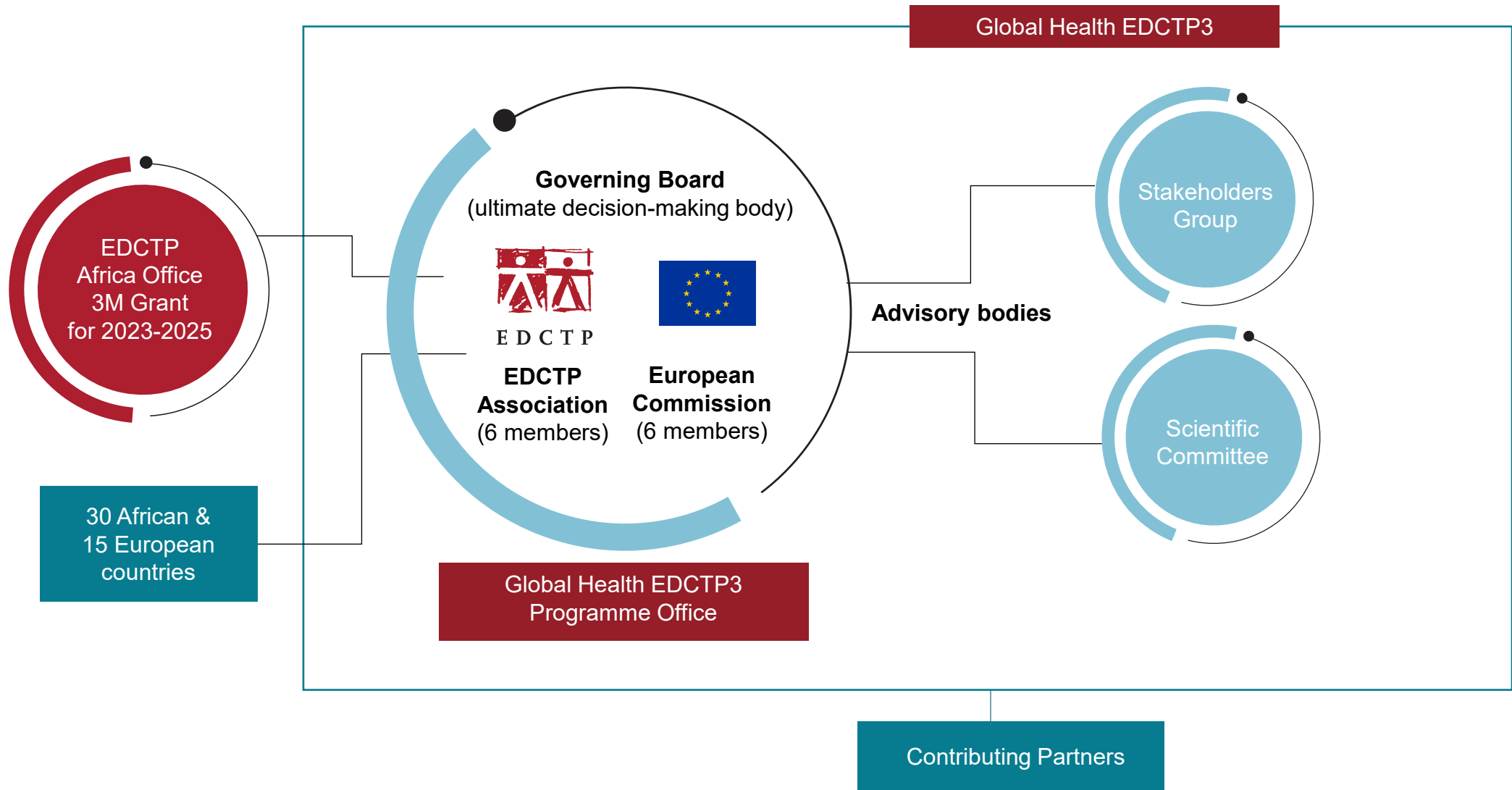
With a planned budget of **€210 million** from the 2024 calls for proposals, **close to 33 new projects** will start in the coming months

Funding

2022-2031



Governance structure



EDCTP Association Members

European Countries

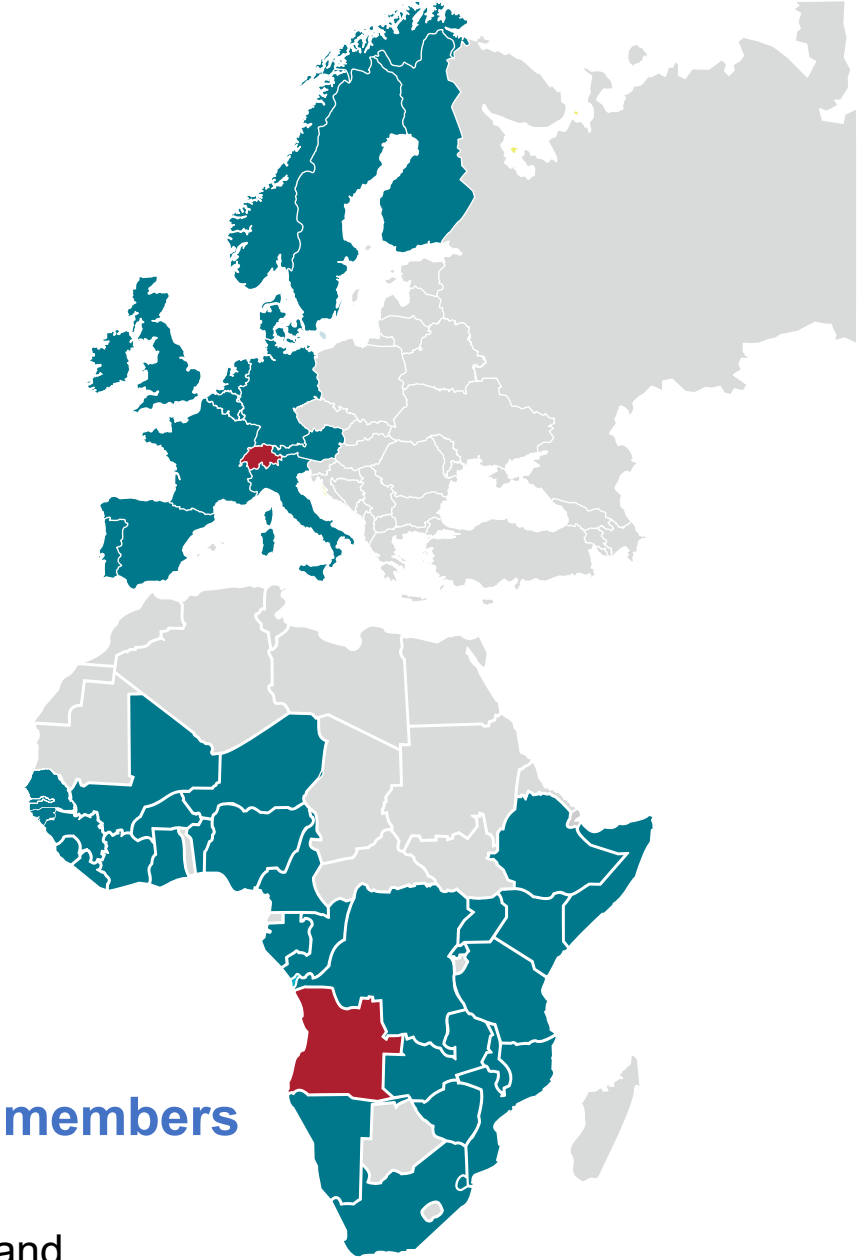
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| 2. Belgium | 7. Ireland | 12. Portugal |
| 3. Denmark | 8. Italy | 13. Spain |
| 4. Finland | 9. Luxembourg | 14. Sweden |
| 5. France | 10. Netherlands | 15. United Kingdom |

African countries

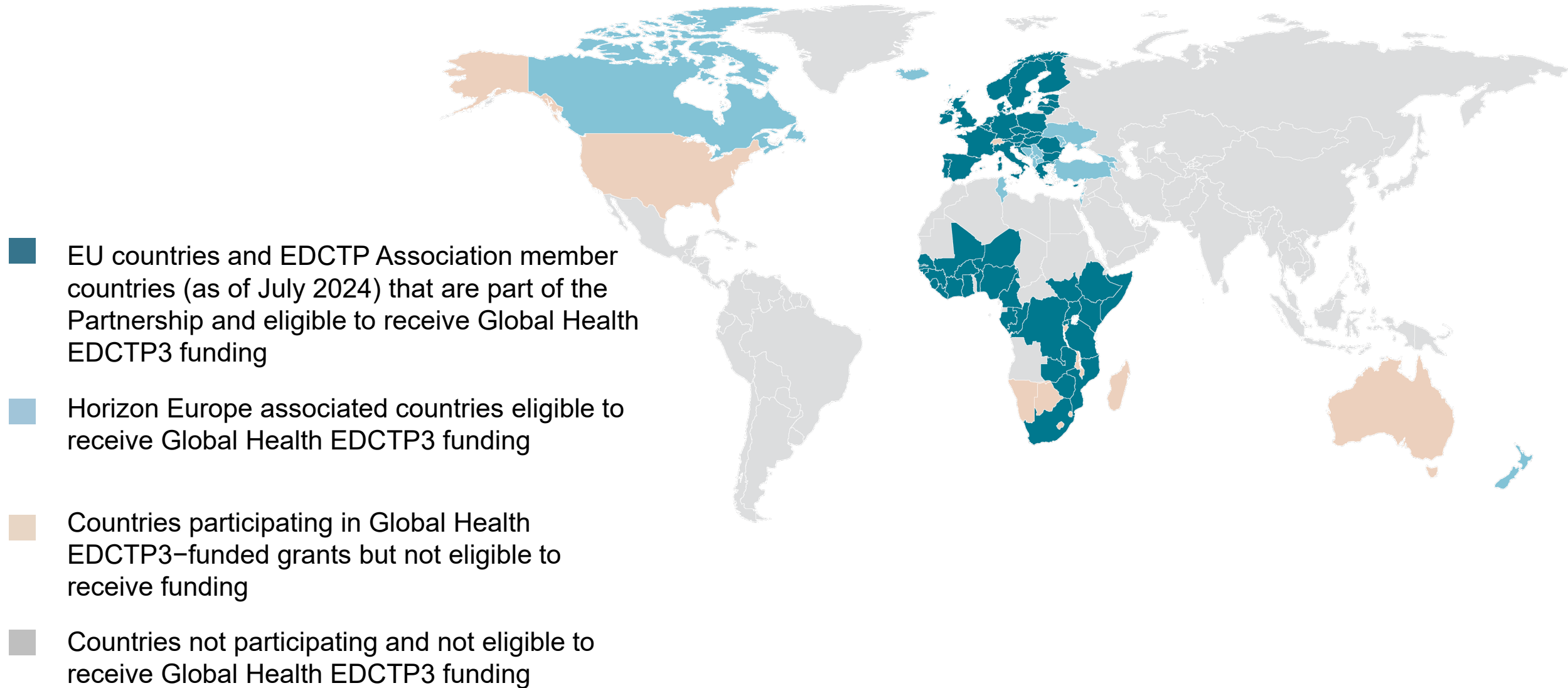
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| 1. Benin | 11. Ghana | 22. Rwanda |
| 2. Burkina Faso | 12. Guinea-Bissau | 23. Senegal |
| 3. Cameroon | 13. Guinea-Conakry | 24. Sierra Leone |
| 4. Cote d'Ivoire | 14. Kenya | 25. Somalia |
| 5. Democratic Republic of the Congo | 15. Liberia | 26. South Africa |
| 6. Congo | 16. Mali | 27. Tanzania |
| 7. Eswatini | 17. Malawi | 28. Uganda |
| 8. Ethiopia | 18. Mozambique | 29. Zambia |
| 9. Gabon | 19. Namibia | 30. Zimbabwe |
| 10. The Gambia | 20. Niger | |
| | 21. Nigeria | |

Aspirant members

1. Angola
2. Switzerland



Participation in Global Health EDCTP3



Role and responsibilities

The role of Global Health EDCTP3 JU

- Granting authority, following the Joint Undertaking EU regulations and laws
 - **Horizon Europe grants**
- **Operations**
- Research and development of the annual Work Programmes based on the SRIA and Global Health priorities
- Call for Proposals and Grant management: running evaluations, closing grant agreements with the beneficiaries, project monitoring, payments and ex-post
- Programme office to the governance structure
- Monitoring the implementation of the Work Programmes and the Strategic Innovation Agenda (SRIA)
- Partnership building, collaboration with the key global players
- **Works in collaboration with its Members:** The European Union (represented by the European Commission) and the EDCTP Association

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The role of EDCTP Association

- Partner in the Global Health EDCTP 3 governance structure, including Governing Board
- Contributes to the strategic orientation and decisions
- Founding Member of EDCTP3 Programme
- Continues to support with the overall compliance of the Programme, with trainings and ex-ante ex-post role in complement to the JU

The role of the Africa Office

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EDCTP Association and Global Health EDCTP3



- One of the two Members of the Joint Undertaking together with the European Commission
- Secretariat based in The Hague and Cape Town
- Complete the administration of EDCTP2 projects under Horizon 2020
- Work towards increased engagement and visibility of EDCTP programmes in Africa
- Partnership between the EDCTP Association and the European Commission
- Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking and its Programme Office are based in Brussels
- Responsible for the implementation of the 3rd EDCTP Programme under Horizon Europe
- Granting authority for the grants under Horizon Europe

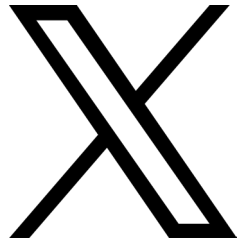
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- Guide African countries that are members of the EDCTP Association through the activities of the Global Health EDCTP3
- Organise FPMT in support to Global Health EDCTP3
- Launch calls and implement EDCTP3 grants under Horizon Europe
- Collaborate with the EDCTP Association and the European Commission – to reach the 3rd programme's objectives

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Advisory Group on R&I for Africa-Europe cooperation



A photograph of a laboratory setting with a blue tint. In the foreground, a person wearing a blue lab coat, a green hairnet, a face mask, and blue gloves is looking through a microscope. In the background, another person in a lab coat and mask is partially visible. The scene is brightly lit, and various laboratory equipment is on the counter.

From a funding
instrument for
collaborative research
to an important global
health movement



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