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Dear Prof. van Reisen and Prof. Musen,

Greetings from Tigray!

Mekelle University is excited to be in partnership with LUMC and Stanford University through its collaboration in VODAN-Africa.

We fully support the establishment of CONDUIT: Center for Originating New Data and Unbiased Informatics Tools.

This collaboration will build on our collaboration in population studies, digital health and medicine, and on-line training.

With our strong capacities in those areas, we believe that Mekelle University can contribute to the goals of this programme.

Coming out of a difficult period, we have our eyes firmly on the future where we intend to modernize our health-sector with the innovations developed in the CONDUIT Center.

We wholeheartedly support this partnership with VODAN-Africa, LUMC and Stanford University.

Sincerely.

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