

Dear Health Professional,

QWeCI is a consortium of 13 research and academic institutions from across Africa and Europe. QWeCI is a European Union funded research project, started in February 2010. The project focuses on infectious vector-borne diseases present in Africa, with focus on epidemic occurrences affected by climate variability. The project brings together experts in climate, disease dynamics and public health sciences to tackle some of the greatest public health challenges faced by populations.

With this letter we enclose a descriptive brochure which presents the QWeCI project, its purpose and goals. The success of the QWeCI project depends heavily on the help and collaboration of local health practitioners and strategists. Without tapping into the expertise provided by doctors, nurses, data analysts, operational meteorologists and other local climate and climate-driven disease professionals, QWeCI would not be able to achieve its ambitious objectives. For this reason we hope you will join our efforts to mitigate and manage present and future risks associated with climate-driven disease in Africa.

Best Wishes,



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