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Inserm and the African Countries: Partners in Fighting COVID-19

Furthering scientific knowledge knows no frontiers. Therefore, Inserm would like to reaffirm that the countries of Africa are – more than ever – key scientific partners and that:

- Inserm has long been committed to numerous research projects with African countries concerning a variety of diseases, including Ebola, malaria, and HIV.

- Inserm is a signatory of the Global Code of Conduct for Research in Resource-Poor Settings.

- The Institute has made a commitment to respect the ethical principles applicable to all COVID-19 research according to World Health Organization (WHO) directives.

- Inserm is one of the 70 institutions having signed the coalition launched to accelerate research on the prevention and treatment of COVID-19 in low- and middle-income countries.

- Inserm, through the Reacting consortium, has an ethical charter for research conduct in emerging infectious disease epidemics.