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To,  
Be-cause health Platform  
Nationalestraat 155, 2000 Antwerpen

**Subject: Application for Membership**

Dear Be-cause health team,

LALUCAS is a non-profit association dedicated to contributing in fight against cancer in general, and breast cancer in particular. With its headquarters in Belgium, an active office in Kinshasa, and a forthcoming presence in Guinea, LALUCAS operates at the intersection of two realities, supporting diverse communities in Belgium while building locally driven interventions across Africa. Our team brings together health professionals (physicians, nurses, and psychologists) alongside public health experts and researchers.

Our work is rooted in the same values that define Be-cause health: equity, justice, inclusivity, autonomy, solidarity, and ownership. In Belgium, our actions are directed towards communities of diverse backgrounds who are too often overlooked in cancer prevention and care pathways. In Africa, we co-construct our interventions based on local needs and demands, placing ownership at the heart of our approach rather than imposing external models.

We are applying for membership because we see in Be-cause health a pluralistic network where knowledge, field experience, and advocacy converge to strengthen global health systems. As an organisation bridging Belgian and African contexts, LALUCAS brings a transversal perspective that can enrich the platform's collective intelligence and contribute meaningfully to its working groups and policy debates.

Our engagement is driven by a genuine commitment to the communities we serve. We fully embrace Be-cause health's rights-based approach to health and share its conviction that sustainable change can only emerge from strong, resilient health systems built with and by local actors.

We would be honoured to join this network and contribute actively to its mission.

Warm regards,



Gloria Gbenonsi  
Présidente LALUCAS

