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Subject: Misinformation regarding BabyGel project; request to return grant funding, assets

Dear Dr Ditai,

It has come to our attention that false, unauthorised information regarding the EDCTP-funded BabyGel project is displayed on a website (<https://www.safri.ac.ug>). This false information includes malicious and unfounded claims of money laundering and misuse of EDCTP project funds by Professor Andrew Weeks, the rightful coordinator of the EDCTP-funded BabyGel project.

According to the website, you are mentioned as the Director of SAFRI which is conducting the EDCTP-funded BabyGel project. EDCTP recognises the coordination of the BabyGel project by Professor Weeks and the University of Liverpool. You are not involved in the EDCTP-funded BabyGel project. We request that you do everything within your power to have all references to your participation in the BabyGel project and any claims of money laundering and misuse of EDCTP project funds from the <https://www.safri.ac.ug> website removed.

For your information, EDCTP is supporting legal actions within Uganda to recover the EDCTP project funding that you have taken without authorisation and to stop the spread of false information about the EDCTP-funded BabyGel project. EDCTP requests the return of EDCTP grant funding and cars, purchased for use by the BabyGel project, taken by you without authorisation.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Michael Makanga
Executive Director
EDCTP

cc: Professor Andrew Weeks, University of Liverpool, United Kingdom
Ms Jane Francis Abodo, Director of Public Prosecutions, Uganda
Dr Samuel Okware, Director General, Uganda National Health Research Organization, Uganda
Mrs Irene Kaggwa-Sewankambo, Executive Director, Uganda Communications Commission, Uganda




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