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Dear Dr. Youssefagha:

Your proposal between Cairo University, Egypt and Indiana University's School of Public Health-Bloomington (SPH-B) and the African Studies Program offers an excellent opportunity for collaboration. It corresponds with our goals at SPH-B to provide community and global outreach for improved public health. The establishment of a Public Health Research Center at Cairo University will offer great benefits to the public health needs in Africa.

I fully support your proposal with the understanding that Indiana University will be making no financial commitment. However, we will be very supportive of collaborations pursuing external funding through contract and grant proposals.

Best wishes,

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