Charter for membership of a House of Artemisia

La Maison de l’Artemisia is a French humanitarian association promoting the use of Artemisia to fight malaria, targeting the most vulnerable populations in the world.

Its mission is twofold:

- Accelerate research into Artemisia herbal tea, an ancestral treatment for malaria;
- Oversee and increase the sustainable production of Artemisia in malaria endemic countries where Houses of Artemisia, local centres of expertise, coordinate knowledge and distribution of the plant.

La Maison de l’Artemisia is a vast network of men and women who work with kindness, trust and transparency.

Guided by common values of sharing, fellowship and justice, we work together respecting the Earth and Humankind.

The local Houses of Artemisia are multidisciplinary centres of expertise responsible for overseeing the sustainable spread of Artemisia in malaria-endemic countries in accordance with an ethical charter focussing on ecological, economic and social responsibility practices.

They organise:

- supply chains from cultivation to distribution, in accordance with the principles of social solidarity economy;
- agronomic and medical training based on scientifically-proven data;
- awareness raising for vulnerable populations living far from health centres;
- lobbying to local and national authorities.
As a member of La Maison de l’Artemisia network and member of a local House of Artemisia, I hereby promise to:

1. Grow Artemisia in an environmentally responsible way, according to organic farming principles and without water wastage.
2. Respect recommended hygiene and quality standards for propagation, cultivation, harvesting, drying, processing, packaging, storage and distribution of Artemisia.
3. Share added value fairly: pay farmers, processors, distributors, trainers and promoters fairly and contribute towards the operating costs of the local House of Artemisia of which I am a member.
4. Facilitate access to treatment, both physical and financial, for all, in particular the most disadvantaged by respecting the maximum price fixed in each country and by participating in awareness campaigns.
5. Harmonise communication to both target audiences and relevant institutions. Display La Maison de l’Artemisia logo on all documents and products thus ensuring visibility of the network. Use of La Maison de l’Artemisia logo on new documents requires prior authorisation from La Maison de l’Artemisia (France) or the local House of Artemisia.
6. Share knowledge, seeds, know-how (agronomic, technical, institutional, ...) and experience (agronomic, medical etc.) thanks to the collaborative tools set up by the network. I agree to report without fail to La Maison de l’Artemisia (France) any information related to pharmacovigilance (cases of therapeutic failures, adverse effects, drug synergies, trials of new galenic forms, collection of medical data and testimonies etc.).
7. Develop a standardised training offer accessible to all and respecting this charter, to contribute to the spread of Artemisia and its use.
8. Contribute to the understanding and continuous improvement of the network's activities by responding in a timely manner to all questionnaires and surveys.
9. Implement and control all principles guaranteed by La Maison de l’Artemisia. In particular I agree to ensure that all actors promoting Artemisia respect medical indications and dosages as validated by La Maison de l’Artemisia (France).

I , the undersigned (full name in capitals)

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Manager - Grower - Processor - Distributor - Trainer - Promoter - Medical Professional (circle as appropriate), member of the House of Artemisia in (place) ………………………………….…………. ,
agree to respect this charter.

E-mail: …………………………………………………… Telephone: ……………………………………………………
Signed in (place): …………………………… Country: ………………………… On (date): ………………….………
Signature (preceded by the handwritten words “read and approved”):