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**TO: DR. BENTA ABUYA
AFRICAN POPULATION & HEALTH RESEARCH CENTER
NAIROBI KENYA**

Dear Madam,

RE: NON-SSC PROTOCOL NO. 390: (REV): IMPROVING LEARNING OUTCOMES AND TRANSITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND AFTER-SCHOOL SUPPORT AMONG DISADVANTAGED GIRLS: A PILOT STUDY IN INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS, NAIROBI KENYA

This is to inform you that the Ethics Review Committee (ERC) reviewed the document listed above and is satisfied that the issues raised at the 215th meeting held on 21st May, 2013 have been adequately addressed.

The study is granted approval for implementation effective this **17th day of June 2013**. Please note that authorization to conduct this study will automatically expire on **June 16, 2014**. If you plan to continue with data collection or analysis beyond this date, please submit an application for continuing approval to the ERC Secretariat by **May 6, 2014**.

Any unanticipated problems resulting from the implementation of this protocol should be brought to the attention of the ERC. You are also required to submit any proposed changes to this protocol to the SSC and ERC prior to initiation and advise the ERC when the study is completed or discontinued.

You may embark on the study.

Yours faithfully,

**DR. ELIZABETH BUKUSI,
ACTING SECRETARY,
KEMRI ETHICS REVIEW COMMITTEE**