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Dear Dr. Murage,

**RESEARCH PROTOCOL: EVIDENCE BASED IMPLEMENTATION OF BABY-FRIENDLY
WORKPLACE SUPPORT INITIATIVE AND EVALUATION OF ITS POTENTIAL
FEASIBILITY AND EFFECTIVENESS ON IMPROVING MATERNAL AND CHILD
NUTRITION AND HEALTH**

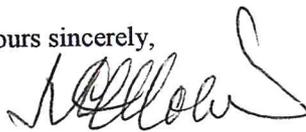
Thank you for submitting your research protocol to the Amref Ethics and Scientific Review Committee (ESRC).

Your protocol was reviewed and approved during a meeting held on 4th May, 2016. The approval period is from 19th May 2016 to 19th May 2017 and is subject to compliance with the following requirements:

- a) Only approved documents (informed consents, study instruments, advertising materials etc.) will be used.
- b) All changes (amendments, deviations, violations etc.) are submitted for review and approval by Amref ESRC before implementation.
- c) Death and life threatening problems and severe adverse events (SAEs) or unexpected adverse events whether related or unrelated to the study must be reported to the ESRC immediately.
- d) Any changes, anticipated or otherwise that may increase the risks or affect safety or welfare of study participants and others or affect the integrity of the research must be reported to Amref ESRC immediately.
- e) Submission of a request for renewal of approval at least 60 days prior to expiry of the approval period (attach a comprehensive progress report to support the renewal).
- f) Clearance for export of biological specimens and any other form of data must be obtained from Amref ESRC for each batch of shipment.
- g) Submission of an executive summary report within 90 days upon completion of the study. This information will form part of the data base that will be consulted in future when processing related research studies so as to minimize chances of study duplication and/or plagiarism.

Please do not hesitate to contact the ESRC Secretariat (esrc.kenya@amref.org) for any clarification or query.

Yours sincerely,



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