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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).

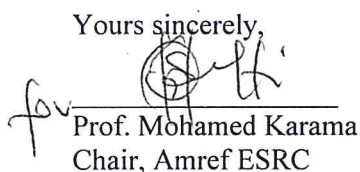
This is to inform you that the ESRC has approved annual renewal of your protocol and modification of 4 consent forms to include a section on certificate of consent and inclusion of 10 year period within which the data collected will be destroyed.

The approval period is from May 31, 2017 to May 30, 2018 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 specimen or any form of data must be obtained from Amref ESRC, NACOSTI and Ministry of Health for each batch of shipment/export.
- 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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