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DR. AMBROSE AGWEYU,
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CENTRE FOR GEOGRAPHIC MEDICINE RESEARCH-COAST (CGMRC)

Dear Prof. Agweyu,

RE: RESEARCH AUTHORIZATION

This is to inform you that the Nairobi Metropolitan Services - Health Directorate's Research Ethics Committee (REC) reviewed the documents on the study titled "Surveillance and epidemiologic evaluation of COVID-19 in Kenya (SEECK)"

I am pleased to inform you that you have been authorized to carry out the study in Nairobi County. The researcher will be required to adhere to the ethical code of conduct for health research in accordance to the Science Technology and Innovation Act, 2013 and the approval procedure and protocol for research for Nairobi. You are required to nominate a Co-investigator from the Directorate of Health Services - Nairobi Metropolitan Services.

On completion of the study, you will submit one hard copy and one copy in PDF of the research findings to the REC. In addition, you will disseminate recommendations of the research at a virtual meeting organized by the REC. By copy of this letter, all the Sub County Medical Officers of Health and Head - Disease Surveillance are to accord you the necessary assistance to carry out this research study.

Yours sincerely,

DR. ANDREW TORO
CHAIR – RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE

Cc: Director Health Services
All Sub County Medical Officers of Health
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