

**Please also note the following:**

- No other consent form(s), questionnaires and or advertisement documents should be used. The Consent form(s) must be signed by each subject prior to initiation of my protocol procedures. In addition, each research participant should be given a copy of the signed consent form.

**Amendments**

During the approval period, if you propose any changes to the protocol such as its funding source, recruiting materials or consent documents, you must seek Makerere University School of Social Sciences Research and Ethics Committee (MAKSS REC) for approval before implementing it.

Please summarise the proposed change and the rationale for it in a letter to the Makerere University School of Social Sciences Research and Ethics Committee. In addition, submit three (3) copies of an updated version of your original protocol application- one showing all proposed changes in bold or “track changes” and the other without bold or track changes.

**Reporting**

Among other events which must be reported in writing to the Makerere University School of Social Sciences Research and Ethics Committee include:

- i. Suspension or termination of the protocol by you or the grantor.
- ii. Unexpected problems involving risk to participants or others.
- iii. Adverse events, including unanticipated or anticipated but severe physical harm to participants.

Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to the protection of human subjects in research.

The legal requirement in Uganda is that, all research activities must be registered with the National Council for Science and Technology. The forms for this registration can be obtained from their website [www.unsct.go.ug](http://www.unsct.go.ug)

Please contact the Administrator of Makerere University School of Social Sciences Research and Ethics Committee at [makssrec@gmail.com](mailto:makssrec@gmail.com) OR [bjjulied@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bjjulied@yahoo.co.uk) or telephone number +256 712 207926 if you counter any problem.

Yours sincerely,



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