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TO:

DR. ELIZABETH KIMANI (PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR)

THROUGH:

DR. ALEX EZEH,

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,

APHRC,

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Dear Madam,

RE:

NON-SSC PROTOCOL No. 256 (RE-SUBMISSION: REQUEST FOR ANNUAL RENEWAL): INDICATORS DEVELOPMENT FOR SURVEILANCE OF URBAN

EMERGENCIES

Reference is made to your letter dated October 3, 2012. The ERC Secretariat acknowledges receipt of your application on October 9, 2012.

This is to Inform you that the Committee determines that the issues raised at the 207th ERC meeting of 5th September 2012 are adequately addressed. Consequently, the study was granted approval for continuation effective this 16th day of October 2012. Please note that authorization to conduct this study will automatically expire on October 15, 2013.

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 **September 3, 2013**.

You are required to submit any proposed changes to this study to the SSC and ERC for review and the changes should not be initiated until written approval from the ERC is received. Please note that any unanticipated problems resulting from the conduct of this study should be brought to the attention of the ERC and you should advise the ERC when the study is completed or discontinued.

You may continue with the study.

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DR. CHRISTINE WASUNNA, ACTING SECRETARY, KEMRI ETHICS REVIEW COMMITTEE