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May 21, 2013

TO: DR. CATHERINE KYOBUTUNGI (PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR)
APHRC CAMPUS,
P. O. BOX 10787-00100,
NAIROBI

Dear Madam,

RE: NON-SSC PROTOCOL No. 339 (REQUEST FOR ANNUAL RENEWAL): SCALE UP STUDY: SUSTAINABLE MODEL FOR CARDIO-VASCULAR HEALTH BY ADJUSTING LIFESTYLE AND TREATMENTS WITH ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVES IN SETTINGS OF URBAN POVERTY

Thank you for the Continuing Review Report for the period of **July 2012- April 2013**. This is to inform that during the 215th meeting of the KEMRI/ERC meeting held on the 21st of May 2013, the Committee **conducted the annual review and approved** the above referenced application for another year.

This approval is valid from today, **21st May 2013** through to **20th May 2014**. Please note that authorization to conduct this study will automatically expire on **20th May 2014**. 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 **9th April 2014**.

You are required to submit any amendments to this protocol and other information pertinent to human participation in this study to ERC for review prior to initiation.

Yours sincerely,

DR. ELIZABETH BUKUSI,
ACTING SECRETARY,
KEMRI ETHICS REVIEW COMMITTEE



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June 11, 2012

TO: DR. CATHERINE KYOBUTUNGI (PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR)

**THROUGH: DR. ALEX EZEH,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, APHRC
P. O. BOX 10787-00100,
NAIROBI**

Dear Madam,

RE: NON-SSC PROTOCOL No. 339 – REVISED (*RE-SUBMISSION*): *SCALE UP STUDY: SUSTAINABLE MODEL FOR CARDIO-VASCULAR HEALTH BY ADJUSTING LIFESTYLE AND TREATMENTS WITH ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVES IN SETTINGS OF URBAN POVERTY (VERSION 2.0 DATED 6 JUNE 2012)*

Reference is made to your letter dated June 8, 2012. The ERC Secretariat acknowledges receipt of the revised proposal today, 11th June 2012.

This is to inform you that the Committee determines that the issues raised at the 201st ERC meeting of 15th May 2012 are adequately addressed. Consequently, the study is granted approval for implementation effective this **11th day of June 2012** for a period of one year.

Please note that authorization to conduct this study will automatically expire on **June 10, 2013**. If you plan to continue data collection or analysis beyond this date, please submit an application for continuation approval to the ERC Secretariat by **April 29, 2013**. The regulations require continuing review even though the research activity may not have begun until sometime after the ERC approval.

You are required to submit any proposed changes to this study to the 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 implementation 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.

Work on this project may begin.

Sincerely,

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