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**May 05, 2024**

**TO: DR. AGNES KIRAGA & MS. BYLHAH MUGOTISTA,  
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS,  
APHRC.**

Dear P.Is,

**RE: PROTOCOL NO. NON KEMRI 4880 (CORRECTED RESUBMISSION II OF  
INITIAL SUBMISSION): THE INSPIRE NETWORK: BUILDING A DATA  
SCIENCE PLATFORM FOR INTEGRATION AND HARMONIZATION OF  
LONGITUDINAL DATA ON MENTAL HEALTH IN KENYA.**

Reference is made to your email dated April 23, 2024 requesting corrections on the Principal Investigators names.

Further reference is made to your letter dated January 22, 2024. The KEMRI Scientific and Ethics Review Unit (SERU) acknowledges receipt of the revised study documents on January 30, 2024. This is to inform you that the Committee determined that the issues raised during the 341<sup>st</sup> Committee C meeting of the KEMRI Scientific and Ethics Review Unit (SERU) held on **November 30, 2023** have been adequately addressed.

Consequently, the study is granted approval for implementation effective this day, **February 12, 2024** for a period of **one (1) year**. Please note that authorization to conduct this study will automatically expire on **February 11, 2025**. If you plan to continue with data collection or analysis beyond this date, please submit an application for continuation approval to SERU by **December 31, 2024**.

Please note that only approved documents including (informed consents, study instruments, Material Transfer Agreement) will be used. You are required to submit any proposed changes to this study to SERU for review and the changes should not be initiated until written approval from SERU is received. Any unanticipated problems resulting from the implementation of this study should be brought to the attention of SERU and you should advise SERU when the study is completed or discontinued.

Prior to commencing your study, you will be expected to obtain a research license from National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI) <https://oris.nacosti.go.ke> and also obtain other clearances needed

Yours faithfully,

**ENOCK KEBENEI,  
THE ACTING HEAD,  
KEMRI SCIENTIFIC AND ETHICS REVIEW UNIT.**