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Notification of IRB Determination: Not Human Subjects Research

March 20, 2024

Swapneel Mehta, PhD Questrom Business School 595 Commonwealth Ave Boston, MA 02215

Protocol Title: A Digital Literacy Intervention to Improve Menstrual Hygiene Management in Bangladesh

Protocol #: 7343X

Funding Agency: Goethe Institute

Dear Professor Mehta:

On March 20, 2024 the IRB determined that the above-referenced protocol is not human subjects research as defined by 45 CFR 46.102(e)(l). Per the protocol, aggregated statistical analysis of de-identified data.

IRB review of this protocol is not required. This determination applies only to the activities described in the IRB submission and does not apply should any changes be made. If changes are made, please submit the *Clarification Form* located at http://www.bu.edu/researchsupport/compliance/human-subjects/. No changes can be implemented until they have been reviewed by the IRB.

If you have any questions, please contact Yamelly Pena at penay@bu.edu.

Sincerely,

Mary McCabe

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cc: Marshall Van Alstyne, PhD.