

## **Institutional Review Board (IRB) Authorization Agreement**

**Name of Institution or Organization Providing IRB Review (Institution A):**

**University of California, Berkeley**

UCB IRB Registration #: **IRB00000455 & IRB00005610**

UCB FWA #: **FWA00006252**

**Name of Institution Relying on the Designated IRB (Institution B):**

**IMPACT Initiatives**  
**International Environment House 2,**  
**Chemin de Balexert 9,**  
**1219 Geneva,**  
**Switzerland**

FWA #: **FWA00030365**

The Officials signing below agree that Impact Initiatives may rely on the UC Berkeley designated IRBs for review and continuing oversight of its human subjects research described below.

This agreement is limited to the following specific protocol(s):

Name of UCB Principal Investigator: *Dennis Feehan*

Name of Investigator at Relying Institution: *Saeed Rahman, Jonathan Polonsky, Joeri Smits, Christina Kay, Mory Keita, and Yoann Martin*

Name of Research Project(s): *New Approaches to Estimating Mortality in Humanitarian Crises*

eProtocol #(s): *2022-09-15642*

Sponsor or Funding Agency: *IMPACT Initiatives*

Award Number(s), if any: *N/A*

If this study qualifies for flexible processes and determinations under the policies at the University of California, Berkeley (UCB), these flexible processes and determinations will apply to the researchers from Institution B who are under the oversight of UCB's IRB. When applicable, the review performed by UCB's designated IRB will meet the human subject protection requirements of Institution B's OHRP-approved FWA.

The IRB at Institution A will follow written procedures for reporting its findings and actions to appropriate officials at Institution B, as needed and/or requested. Relevant minutes of IRB meetings, other findings and actions will be made available to Institution B upon request. Institution B remains responsible for ensuring compliance with the IRB's determinations, cooperating on any noncompliance investigations, and with the Terms of its OHRP-approved FWA. This document must be kept on file by both parties and provided to OHRP upon request.

Signature of Signatory Official (Institution A):

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Full Name: **Rebecca D. Armstrong** Institutional Title: **Director, Research Subject Protection**

Signature of Signatory Official (Institution B):

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023

Print Full Name: Lucia Rupulin Institutional Title: Executive Director



### Appendix A

Please provide information for the IRB contact persons at Institution A and Institution B who should be included on all correspondence regarding the reliance agreement.

Institution A: **University of California, Berkeley**

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