



Kinshasa, 18 January 2023

To Mr. Ugo SEMAT  
National Coordinator of IMPACT/  
REACH Initiative DRC

Subject: Approval of research protocol titled:  
"Evaluation of the Feasibility of Remote Estimation  
of Mortality in the Democratic Republic of the Congo"

Mister National Coordinator,

After careful examination of your protocol, the subject of which is mentioned above, the Office of the Ethics Committee of the School of Public Health of the University of Kinshasa considers that the said protocol is well designed and the study that you intend to undertake is relevant.

Thus, given that the ethical principles relating to respect for confidentiality and consent are taken into account, the Bureau of the Ethics Committee approves the protocol and authorizes the implementation of the study for the period from January 19, 2023 to January 18, 2024.

Any modification made to this protocol must first be approved by the Ethics Committee and any incident must be notified to the committee without delay.

Coordinator, the expression of our distinguished consideration.

Please accept, Mister National



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