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**RE: 'EPIDEMIC MENINGOCOCCAL MENINGITIS OUTBREAK DUE TO SEROGROUP-C
IN YOBE STATE NORTHEASTERN NIGERIA: RISK FACTORS AND EFFECT OF
REACTIVE RING VACCINATION WITH PENTAVALENT CONJUGATE
MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE (MEN5)'.**

Further to your application for ethical clearance submitted on 12th June, 2023 with regard to the research study titled as above, I am writing to inform you of the decision reached by the Yobe State Health research ethics committee (YOHREC) after careful review of your proposal.

After thorough evaluation and consideration of your research protocol, we are pleased to grant you **expedited approval** to proceed with your research. We acknowledge the importance and potential impact of your study and believe that it aligns well with our institution's research objectives.

In accordance with our guidelines and procedures, we kindly request that you provide us with both a soft copy and a hard copy of the results of your findings once your research is completed. The soft copy should be emailed to [sarkimusa900@gmail.com, ibbipaga@gmail.com] for our records and future reference.

The validity of this ethical clearance is one year effective from 28th October 2024 to 28th October 2024. You will be required to apply for renewal on yearly basis if the study is not completed at the end of this clearance

Please be reminded that your research must be conducted in strict compliance with all applicable institutional guidelines, rules, and regulations. Any proposed changes to the research protocol must be submitted to our committee for prior approval. Additionally, we retain the right to visit the research site at our discretion, with or without prior notice, to ensure compliance and monitor progress.


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