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TO: DR. CHIMARAOKE IZUGBARA (PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR)  
AFRICAN POPULATION AND HEALTH RESEARCH CENTER (APHRC),  
NAIROBI

THRO': DR. ALEX EZEH,  
THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, APHRC,  
NAIROBI

Dear Sir

RE: **NON-SSC PROTOCOL No. 320 - REVISED (RE-SUBMISSION): THE  
MAGNITUDE AND INCIDENCE OF INDUCED AND UNSAFE ABORTIONS IN  
KENYA**

Reference is made to your letter February 20, 2012.

This is to inform you that the Ethics Review Committee (ERC) finds that the issues raised at the 197<sup>th</sup> meeting of the KEMRI/ERC meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2011 have been adequately addressed. Consequently, the study is granted approval for implementation effective this **24<sup>th</sup> day of February 2012**.

Please note that authorization to conduct this study will automatically expire on **February 23, 2013**. If you plan to continue with data collection or analysis beyond this date, please submit an application for continuing approval to the ERC Secretariat by **December 7, 2012**.

Any unanticipated problems resulting from the implementation of this protocol should be brought to the attention of the ERC. You are also required to submit any proposed changes to this protocol to the SSC and ERC prior to initiation and advise the ERC when the study is completed or discontinued.

You may embark on the study.

Sincerely,  
*ROKithinji*

**Caroline Kithinji,  
FOR: SECRETARY,  
KEMRI ETHICS REVIEW COMMITTEE**