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APRIL 01, 2008

FROM: SECRETARY, KEMRI/National Ethical Review Committee

THRO': Dr. Eliya Zulu,
Deputy Director/Director of research
APHRC

TO: Dr. Catherine Kyobutungi (Principal Investigator)

RE: NON-SSC 050: Assessing the linkages between socioeconomic status, perceived personal risk, and risk factors for cardiovascular and related non-communicable diseases in a population of slum dwellers in Nairobi, Kenya

Dear Madam,

Make reference to your letter dated 18th March 2008.

We acknowledge receipt of the revised English and the Kiswahili version of the ICD and the study instruments.

Due consideration has been given to ethical issues and the study is granted approval from today the 01 APRIL 2008 to MARCH 31ST 2009.

Please note that any changes to the research study must be reported to the Scientific Steering Committee and to the Ethical Review Committee prior to implementation. This includes changes to research design, equipment, personnel, funding or procedures that could introduce new or more than minimum risk to research participants.

Respectfully,

R. C. Kithinji

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For: Secretary,

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