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May 31, 2012

**TO: DR. ALEX EZEH (PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR)
AFRICAN POPULATION AND HEALTH RESEARCH CENTRE,
P. O. BOX 10787-00100,
NAIROBI**

Dear Sir,

**RE: SSC PROTOCOL No. NON-SSC 271B (RE-SUBMISSION: REQUEST FOR
STUDY RENEWAL); URBANIZATION, POVERTY AND HEALTH DYNAMICS IN
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA**

Reference is made to your letter dated 29th May 2012.

The ERC Secretariat acknowledges receipt of copies of the study dissemination packages to the Urban Nutrition Group in the Ministry of Public Health and Sanitation; World Food Programme; Concern Worldwide and World Congress of Epidemiology.

The Committee determines that the issues raised at the 200th ERC meeting of 17th April 2012 are adequately addressed. Consequently, the study is granted approval for continuation.

Please note that authorization to conduct this study will automatically expire on **January 23, 2013**. If you plan to continue data collection or analysis beyond this date, please submit an application for continuation approval to the ERC Secretariat by **December 12, 2012**.

You are required to submit any proposed changes to this study to the ERC for review and the changes should not be initiated until written approval from the ERC is received. Please note that any unanticipated problems resulting from the conduct of this study should be brought to the attention of the ERC and you should advise the ERC when the study is completed or discontinued.

You may continue with the study.

Sincerely,

**DR. CHRISTINE WASUNNA,
ACTING SECRETARY,
KEMRI ETHICS REVIEW COMMITTEE**



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February 18, 2013

**TO: DR. MOSES OKETCH,
DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH,
APHRC
P.O. Box 30125-00100
NAIROBI**

Dear Sir,

**RE: NON SSC PROTOCOL No. 271B (REQUEST FOR ANNUAL RENEWAL):
URBANIZATION, POVERTY AND HEALTH DYNAMICS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA**

Thank you for the Continuing Review Report for the period dated **31ST May 2012 to 23rd January 2013**.

This is to inform you that the request for your continuation for approval has been reviewed by the ERC. The team made note of the following:

- (a) The study begun in January 2007 and data analysis, manuscript preparations and follow up of newly recruited participants are on-going.
- (b) Ten manuscripts have been published and an additional four manuscripts are under review. Two manuscripts are in progress.
- (c) The planned activities for the next project period: follow up of recruited children until they attain the age of 3 years and data collection.

The KEMRI ERC was of the considered opinion that the progress made in the reporting period is satisfactory and therefore grants provisional approval for continuation with the study. This approval is effective from **18th February, 2013** for a period of one year. Please note that the authorization to conduct this study will automatically expire on **17th February, 2014**. If you plan to continue with the study beyond this date, please submit an application for continuation approval to the ERC Secretariat by **5th January, 2014**.

Sincerely,

**DR. ELIZABETH BUKUSI,
ACTING SECRETARY,
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January 21, 2014

**TO: PROF. MOSES OKETCH,
DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH,
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P.O. Box 10787-00100
NAIROBI, KENYA.**

Dear Sir,

**RE: NON SSC PROTOCOL No. 271B (REQUEST FOR ANNUAL RENEWAL):
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Thank you for the continuing review report for the period dated **February 2013 to December 2013**.

This is to inform you that during the 223rd meeting of the KEMRI/ERC held on **21st of January, 2014**, the Committee **conducted the annual review and approved** the above referenced application for another year.

This approval is valid from today **21st of January, 2014** through to **20th January, 2015**. Please note that authorization to conduct this study will automatically expire on **January 20, 2015**. 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 9th December 2014**.

You are required to submit any amendments to this protocol and any other information pertinent to human participation in this study to the ERC for review prior to initiation.

You may continue with the study.

Yours faithfully,

**DR. ELIZABETH BUKUSI,
ACTING SECRETARY,
KEMRI ETHICS REVIEW COMMITTEE**