

**Our Ref: ILRI-IREC2014-04**

01 April 2014

International Livestock Research Institute,  
P.O. Box 30709 00100,  
Nairobi, Kenya.

Dear Dr. Pablo Alarcon,

**RE: INVESTIGATION OF LIVESTOCK VALUE CHAINS IN NAIROBI AND THE  
ASSOCIATE FOOD SAFETY RISKS**

This is to inform you that ILRI IREC has reviewed the study titled *'Investigation of livestock value chains in Nairobi and the associate food safety risks'* and granted ethical approval for implementation as per the research protocol and other related documents submitted. Please note that the approval period is from April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

This approval is subject to compliance with the following requirements:

- Only approved documents (research protocol and informed consent) will be used;
- All changes (amendments, deviations, violations) are submitted for review and approval by ILRI IREC before implementation;
- Death and life threatening problems and severe adverse events or unexpected adverse events, related or unrelated to the study must be reported to the ILRI IREC immediately;
- Any changes anticipated or otherwise that may increase the risk or safety or welfare of study participants and others or affect the integrity of the research must be reported to ILRI IREC immediately; and
- Submission of an executive summary report within 60 days upon completion of the study.

Should you need any further clarification, please contact ILRI IREC on [irecbox@cgiar.org](mailto:irecbox@cgiar.org).

**Yours Sincerely,**



**Delia Grace**

**Chair, ILRI Institutional Research Ethics Committee**