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**March 22, 2012**

**TO: DR. ELIZABETH KIMANI (PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR)**  
**APHRC,**  
**P. O. BOX 10787 – 00100,**  
**NAIROBI**

**THROUGH: DR. ALEX EZEH**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, APHRC**

Dear Madam,

**RE: NON-SSC PROTOCOL No. 327-REVISED (RE-SUBMISSION): EFFECTIVENESS OF COMMUNITY-BASED NUTRITIONAL COUNSELING ON INFANT FEEDING PRACTICES (VERSION 2.1 DATED MARCH 21, 2012)**

Reference is made to your letter dated March 22, 2012. We acknowledge receipt of the revised proposal.

This is to inform you that the Committee determines that the issues raised at the 198<sup>th</sup> ERC meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2012 are adequately addressed. Consequently, the study is granted approval for implementation effective this **22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2012** for a period of one year.

Please note that authorization to conduct this study will automatically expire on **March 21, 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 **February 7, 2013**. The regulations require continuing review even though the research activity may not have begun until sometime after the ERC approval.

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

Work on this project may begin.

Sincerely,

**CHRISTINE WASUNNA,**  
**Ag. SECRETARY,**  
**KEMRI ETHICS REVIEW COMMITTEE**