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Dear Dr. Beguy,

**RESEARCH PROTOCOL: MEASURING KINSHIP SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN OF SINGLE MOTHERS IN NAIROBI, KENYA**

Thank you for submitting your research protocol to the AMREF Ethics and Scientific Review Committee (ESRC). Your protocol was reviewed during a meeting held on 9th April, 2015.

This is to inform you that the ESRC has reviewed and approved amendments on the above protocol. The approval is however subject to compliance with the following conditions:

- a) The tools are to be used provided the proposed modification does not affect or interfere with the relationships of the respondents in question.
- b) The data collected from the primary respondent and family members supporting the child will be kept confidential and that responses from both respondents will be kept confidential from each other.

In addition, the approval is also subject to compliance with the following requirements

- a) Only approved documents (informed consents, study instruments, advertising materials etc) will be used.
- b) All changes (amendments, deviations, violations etc) are submitted for review and approval by AMREF ESRC before implementation.
- c) Death and life threatening problems and severe adverse events (SAEs) or unexpected adverse events whether related or unrelated to the study must be reported to the ESRC immediately.
- d) Any changes, anticipated or otherwise that may increase the risks or affect safety or welfare of study participants and others or affect the integrity of the research must be reported to AMREF ESRC immediately.
- e) Submission of a request for renewal of approval at least 60 days prior to expiry of the approval period (attach a comprehensive progress report to support the renewal).
- f) Clearance for export of biological specimens must be obtained from AMREF ESRC for each batch of shipment.
- g) Submission of an executive summary report within 90 days upon completion of the study. This information will form part of the data base that will be consulted in future when processing related research studies so as to minimize chances of study duplication and/or plagiarism.

Please do not hesitate to contact the ESRC Secretariat ([esrc.kenya@amref.org](mailto:esrc.kenya@amref.org)) for any clarification or query.

Yours sincerely,



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