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Our Ref: 021-06-15.

Dr. Patrick Musonda,
University of Zambia,
Department of Public Health,
P.O Box 50110,
Lusaka.

Dear Dr. Musonda,

RE: RESUBMITTED RESEARCH PROPOSAL: "RANDOMIZED CLUSTER TRIAL ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF A GIRL EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME ON EARLY CHILDBEARING, MARRIAGE AND SCHOOL DROPOUT AMONG ADOLESCENT GIRLS IN RURAL ZAMBIA" (REF. NO. 021-06-15)

The above-mentioned research proposal was presented to the Biomedical Research Ethics Committee on 18th August, 2015. The proposal is approved.

CONDITIONS:

- This approval is based strictly on your submitted proposal. Should there be need for you to modify or change the study design or methodology, you will need to seek clearance from the Research Ethics Committee.
- If you have need for further clarification please consult this office. Please note that it is mandatory that you submit a detailed progress report of your study to this Committee every six months and a final copy of your report at the end of the study.
- Any serious adverse events must be reported at once to this Committee.
- Please note that when your approval expires you may need to request for renewal. The request should be accompanied by a Progress Report (Progress Report Forms can be obtained from the Secretariat).
- **Ensure that a final copy of the results is submitted to this Committee.**

Yours sincerely,

M.C Maimbolwa PhD
CHAIRPERSON

Date of approval: 7th September, 2015.

Date of expiry: 6th September, 2016.