National Research Ethics Committee

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Subject: Ethical Clearance

With reference to your application on the above subject, this is to inform you that your Research Proposal entitled "Impact evaluation of behavior change communication and micronutrient supplementation interventions on infant and young child feeding (IYCF) practices and on childhood stunting and anaemia" has been reviewed and approved by the National Research Ethics Committee (NREC).

You are requested to please note the following ethical guidelines as mentioned at page 2 (overleaf) of this memo-

(Prof. Harun-ur-Rashid)
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Director
THE ETHICAL GUIDELINES TO BE FOLLOWED
BY THE PRINCIPAL/CO-INVESTIGATORS

☐ The rights and welfare of individual volunteers are adequately protected.

☐ The methods to secure informed consent are fully appropriate and adequately safeguard the rights of the subjects (in the case of minors, consent is obtained from parents or guardians).

☐ The Investigator(s) assume the responsibility of notifying the National Research Ethics Committee (NREC) if there is any change in the methodology of the protocol involving a risk to the individual volunteers.

☐ To immediately report to the NREC if any evidence of unexpected or adverse reaction is noted in the subjects under study.

☐ This approval is subject to P.I.'s reading and accepting the BMRC ethical principles and guidelines currently in operation.