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**REBH Approval Letter**

<p><b>PI:</b> Mr. Tshering Dukpa <b>Institute:</b> Faculty of Nursing and Public Health(FNPH), KGUMSB, Thimphu</p>	<p><b>Study Title:</b> Prevalence and Intensity of Soil Transmitted Helminthiasis among School Children in Bhutan</p>
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<p><b>Mode of Review:</b> ✓ Full board review (Meeting no. 01/2017-32nd) for version 1 and Expedite review for version 2 and 3</p>	
<p><b>Decision:</b> Approved (<b>Note: Abide by the conditions of approval</b>)</p>	
<p><b><u>Conditions for Approval</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>This approval is granted for the scientific and ethical soundness of the study. The PI shall be responsible to seek all other clearances/approvals required by law/policy including permission from the study sites before conducting the study.</i></li> <li>2. <i>Report serious adverse events to REBH within 10 working days after the incident and unexpected events should be included in the continuing review report or the final report.</i></li> <li>3. <i>Any changes to the proposal or to the attachments (informed consent and research tools such as forms) should be approved by REBH before implementation.</i></li> <li>4. <i>Final report of the study should be submitted to REBH at the end of the study for protocol file closure.</i></li> <li>5. <i>This approval is valid through 11/04/2018. If the study has to continue beyond the approved period the PI has to apply for the continuing review two months before the validity of the approval expires.</i></li> </ol>	

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