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INSTITUTIONAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR CONDUCTING HEALTH RESEARCH

On 25th January 2019, the Ifakara Health Institute Review Board (IHI-IRB) reviewed the study titled: *"Factors affecting the role of community health workers in promoting maternal and neonatal health in Tanzania"* Submitted by Principal Investigator: Kabula Jumanne.

The study has been approved for implementation after IRB consensus. This certificate thus indicates that; the above-mentioned study has been granted an Institutional Ethics Clearance to be conducted in (Bagamoyo and Mkuranga Districts) Tanzania.

The following documents were reviewed and approved:

1. Study Protocol
2. Informed Consent Forms English and Kiswahili versions
3. Data collection tools in English and Swahili
4. Budget and budget justification
5. Investigators' CVs

The Principal Investigator of the study must ensure that, the following conditions are fulfilled during or after the implementation of the study:

1. PI should submit a six month progress report and the final report at the end of the project
2. Any amendment, which will be done after the approval of the protocol, must be communicated as soon as possible to the IRB for another approval
3. All research must stop after the project expiration date, unless there is prior information and justification to the IRB
4. There should be plans to give feedback to the community on the findings
5. Any publication needs to pass through the IRB
6. The approval is valid until 31st January 2020.

The IRB reserves the right to undertake field inspections to check on the protocol compliance


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