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Dear Ryan Jablonski,

RESEARCH ETHICS APPROVAL OF PROTOCOL P08/15/53 INFORMATION, TRANSPARENCY AND CREDIT CLAIMING IN AID ALLOCATION AND SUPPORT: A FIELD EXPERIMENT AMONG ELECTED OFFICIALS IN MALAWI

Having satisfied all the ethical, scientific and regulatory requirements, procedures and guidelines for the conduct of research in the social sciences sector in Malawi, I am pleased to inform you that the above referred research study has officially been approved. You may now proceed with its implementation. Should there be any amendments to the approved protocol in the course of implementing it, you shall be required to seek approval of such amendments before implementation of the same.

This approval is valid for one year from the date of issuance of this letter. If the study goes beyond one year, an annual approval for continuation shall be required to be sought from the National Committee on Research in the Social Sciences and Humanities in a format that is available at the secretariat. Once the study is finished, you are required to furnish the Committee and the Commission with a final report of the study.

Wishing you a successful implementation of your study.

Yours Sincerely

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