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2nd June, 2020.

Your REF. No. 970-2020.

Prof. Ellen Lust,
University of Gothenburg,
Department of Political Science,
Box 711, 405 30 Göteborg,
Sweden.

Dear Prof. Lust,

RE: "DEVELOPING A LOCALLY ROOTED APPROACH TO COVID-19 RESPONSE" (REF. NO. 970-2020)

The above-mentioned research proposal was presented to the Biomedical Research Ethics Committee on 29th May, 2020. The proposal is **approved**. The approval is based on the following documents that were submitted for review:

a) Study proposal
b) Questionnaires
c) Participant Consent Form

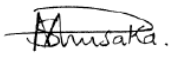
APPROVAL NUMBER : REF. 970-2020

This number should be used on all correspondence, consent forms and documents as appropriate.

- **APPROVAL DATE : 1st June 2020**
- **TYPE OF APPROVAL : Expedited**
- **EXPIRATION DATE OF APPROVAL : 31st May 2021**
  After this date, this project may only continue upon renewal. For purposes of renewal, a progress report on a standard form obtainable from the UNZABREC Offices should be submitted one month before the expiration date for continuing review.
- **SERIOUS ADVERSE EVENT REPORTING**: All SAEs and any other serious challenges/problems having to do with participant welfare, participant safety and study integrity must be reported to UNZABREC within 3 working days using standard forms obtainable from UNZABREC.
- **MODIFICATIONS**: Prior UNZABREC approval using standard forms obtainable from the UNZABREC Offices is required before implementing any changes in the Protocol (including changes in the consent documents).
- **TERMINATION OF STUDY**: On termination of a study, a report has to be submitted to the UNZABREC using standard forms obtainable from the UNZABREC Offices.

- **NHRA:** You are advised to obtain final study clearance and approval to conduct research in Zambia from the National Health Research Authority (NHRA) before commencing the research project.
- **QUESTIONS**: Please contact the UNZABREC on Telephone No.256067 or by e-mail on unzarec@unza.zm.
- **OTHER**: Please be reminded to send in copies of your research findings/results for our records. You're also required to submit electronic copies of your publications in peer-reviewed journals that may emanate from this study. Use the online portal: unza.rhinno.net for further submissions.

Yours sincerely,



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