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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 9, 2015

TO: Abdirahman Mohamed Abdille

FROM: PSI Research Ethics Board

RE: 35.2015

TITLE: TRaC Study, PSI/Somaliland

The PSI Research Ethics Board (PSI REB) has reviewed and approved the above referenced study via its expedited review process on September 12, 2015 for a period of 12 months. This approval will expire on September 11, 2016.

The IRB determined that study meets the criteria for expedited review under category, 45, CFR 46.110 Category 7 *(Research on individual or group characteristics or behavior (including, but not limited to, research on perception, cognition, motivation, identity, language, communication, cultural beliefs or practices, and social behavior) or research employing survey, interview, oral history, focus group, program evaluation, human factors evaluation, or quality assurance methodologies).*

The PI is required to inform the REB immediately of unanticipated problems or new information which could change the risk/benefit ratio. Modifications to study design, data collection tools, study forms, or PI staffing must be approved by the PSI REB prior to implementation. For more information concerning modification request or reporting unanticipated problems, please refer to the PSI/REB website (http://www.psi.org/resources/research-ethics-board) or contact Kelly O'Keefe (kokeefe@psi.org).

Sincerely,

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