MILDMAY UGANDA

Research Ethics committee (MUREC)

11 November 2020

To: **Janet Lewis**

Principal Investigator

Type: [x] Initial Review

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[ ] Continuing Review

[ ] Other, Specify

Dear Janet,

Re: Research approval: # REC REF 0210-2020 "Reducing Prejudice Against Refugees Pilot."

Thank you for submitting this application for approval of the above referenced protocol to MUREC.

I am glad to inform you that approval is hereby given to conduct the study; this approval is given following your exhaustive responses to initial comments raised by MUREC. The approval is for one year, effective 10th November, 2020 and will expire on 10th November, 2021.

As Principal Investigator of the research, you are responsible for fulfilling the following requirements of approval:

1. All co-investigators must be kept informed of the status of the research.
2. Changes, amendments, and addenda to the protocol or the consent form must be submitted to the **MUREC** for re-review and approval **prior** to the activation of the changes. The MUREC application number assigned to the research should be cited in any correspondence.
3. Reports of unanticipated problems involving risks to participants or other must be submitted to the **MUREC**. New information that becomes available which could change the risk: benefit ratio must be submitted promptly for **MUREC** review.
4. Only approved consent forms are to be used in the enrollment of participants. All consent forms signed by subjects and/or witnesses should be retained on file. The **MUREC** may conduct audits of all study records, and consent documentation may be part of such audits.

5. Regulations require review of an approved study not less than once per 12-month period. **Therefore, a continuing review application must be submitted to the MUREC <u>three months</u> prior to the above expiration date of [10th November, 2021] in order to continue the study beyond the approved period.** Failure to submit a continuing review application in timely fashion may result in suspension or termination of the study, at which point new participants may not be enrolled and currently enrolled participants must be taken off the study.
6. Approval from National Drug Authority should be sought where applicable.
7. You are required to register the research protocol with the Uganda National Council for Science and Technology (UNCST) for final clearance to undertake the study in Uganda.

The following is the list of all documents approved in this application by the MUREC.

	Document Title	Language	Version	Version Date
1.	Protocol	English	1.00	October 2020
2.	Individual verbal Informed consent form	English	1.0	October 2020
3.	Individual verbal Informed consent form	Lugbara	1.0	October 2020
4.	Survey tools- Baseline	English	1.0	October 2020
5.	Survey tools- Endline	English	1.0	October 2020

Yours sincerely,

MILDMAY UGANDA RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE - (MUREC)
APPROVED
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10 NOV 2021
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