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Category of review
[ ] Initial review
[X] Continuing review
[ ] Amendment
[ ] Termination of study
[ ] SAEs

Dear Assoc. Prof. Nakimuli,

RE: REC REF No. 2022-300

Title: "Enhancing prediction of adverse pregnancy outcomes in Africa through partnerships and innovation"

Renewal Approval Date: 27th March, 2026
Project Expiration Date: 28th March, 2027

On behalf of the committee, I write to inform you that the **proposed extension has been approved.**

The Makerere University School of Medicine Research and Ethics Committee (REC) initially reviewed and approved the above-referenced protocol on 28th March, 2022. Previous approval of this protocol expires on 28th March, 2026.

The review by the committee has found that your renewal is consistent with the continued protection of the rights and welfare of human subjects which protection of human subjects is a partnership between the Research and Ethics Committee (REC) and the investigators. We look forward to working with you as we both fulfill our responsibilities.

Renewals: REC approval is valid until the expiration date given above. If you are continuing your project, you must submit an application for renewal at least six (6) to eight (8) weeks before the lapse date. If the project is completed, please submit an application for permanent closure.

Amendments: The REC must review any changes in the project, prior to initiation of the change. Please submit an Application for Amendments to have your changes reviewed and summarize the proposed change and the rationale for it in a letter to the School of Medicine Research and Ethics Committee. If changes are made at the time of renewal, please include an application for amendments with the renewal application.
In addition, submit three (3) copies of an updated version of your original protocol application- one showing all proposed changes in bold or 'track changes,' and the other without bold or track changes.

Adverse Events: If issues should arise during the conduct of the research, such as unanticipated problems, severe adverse events or any other problem that may increase the risk to the human subjects, notify the REC Chairman promptly. The forms are available to report these issues.

Please use the REC REF number listed above on any forms submitted which relate to this project/study.

Good luck in your research. If we can be of further assistance, please contact us at (+256) 0414 -533541 or via email at research@chs.mak.ac.ug/rresearch9@gmail.com. Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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