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Name of Researcher(s): **Bedilu Kucho, Dejene Hailu (Ph.D.), Abebaw Gebeyehu (Ph.D.), Keneni Gutema (Ph.D.)**

Topic of Proposal: *Performance of data quality and information utilization in the routine health information system among public health institution of Gofa zone: Southern Ethiopia*

Dear researcher(s),

The Institutional Review Board (IRB) at the College of Medicine and Health Sciences of Hawassa University has reviewed the aforementioned research protocol with special emphasis on the following points:

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| 1. Are all principles considered? | | | | |
| 1.1. Respect for persons: | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1.2. Beneficence: | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1.3. Justice: | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Are the objectives of the study ethically achievable? | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Are the proposed research methods ethically sound? | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Based on the aforementioned ethical assessment, the IRB has:

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| A. Approved the proposal for implementation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | -Approval period from Jun.8/ 2022 to May.8 /2023 |
| B. Conditionally Approved | <input type="checkbox"/> | -Element Approved: Protocol Version No. 1 |
| C. Not Approved | <input type="checkbox"/> | -Follow up report expected in 6 months |

Obligation of the PI:

1. Should comply with the standard international and national scientific and ethical guidelines
2. All amendment and changes made in protocol and consent form needs IRB approval
3. The PI should report SAE within 3 days of the event
4. End of study, including manuscript should be reported to the IRB

Yours faithfully,

Dawit Jember (Asst. Prof.)
Institutional Review Board Chairperson.

