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# Joint Research Ethics Committee For The University of Zimbabwe, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences(FMHS) & Parirenyatwa Group of Hospitals(PGH)

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## RENEWAL LETTER

**Date:** 24 May 2023

**JREC Ref:** 202/21

**Names of Researcher:** Dr Patience Kuona

**Address** UZ - Child and Adolescent Health Unit

**RE: SICKLE HAEMAGLOBINOPATHY RESEARCH IN ZIMBABWE AND ZAMBIA (SHAZ).**

Thank you for your application for renewal of the authority to carry on your research project. The Joint Research Ethics Committee has granted you renewal to continue conducting the above named study.

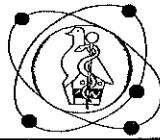
- **APPROVAL NUMBER:** JREC/202/21 (Renewal)
- **APPROVAL DATE:** 24 May 2023
- **EXPIRY DATE:** 23 May 2024

After the expiry date the study may only continue upon further renewal. Renewal must be processed before the expiry date and the following documents (where applicable) must be submitted:-

- a. A Completed Renewal Form (obtained from the JREC Office)
- b. A Progress Report
- c. Summary of adverse events
- d. A DSMB Report

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APPROVAL

MRCZ/A/2747

27 April, 2023

Dr Patience Kuona  
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Harare

**RE: - Sickle Hemoglobinopathy Research in Zimbabwe and Zambia (SHAZ)**

Thank you for the application for continuing review of research activity that you submitted to the Medical Research Council of Zimbabwe (MRCZ). Please be advised that the Medical Research Council of Zimbabwe has **reviewed** and **approved** your application to continue the above titled study.

This approval is based on the review and approval of the following documents that were submitted to MRCZ for review: -

1. Progress Report

- **APPROVAL NUMBER** : MRCZ/A/2747

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

- **TYPE OF MEETING** : FULL BOARD
- **MEETING DATE** : 27 April, 2023
- **EFFECTIVE APPROVAL DATE** : 29 June, 2023
- **EXPIRATION DATE** : 28 June, 2024

After this date, this project may only continue upon renewal. For purposes of renewal, a progress report on a standard form obtainable from the MRCZ offices should be submitted three months before the expiration date for continuing review.

- **SERIOUS ADVERSE EVENT REPORTING:** All serious problems having to do with subject safety must be reported to the Institutional Ethical Review Committee (IERC) as well as the MRCZ within 3 working days using standard forms obtainable from the MRCZ Offices or website.
- **MODIFICATIONS:** Prior MRCZ and IERC approval using standard forms obtainable from the MRCZ 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 MRCZ using standard forms obtainable from the MRCZ Offices or website.
- **QUESTIONS:** Please contact the MRCZ on Telephone No. (0242)791193, 0864407377203 or by e-mail on [mrcz@mrcz.org.zw](mailto:mrcz@mrcz.org.zw)

**Other**

- Please be reminded to send in copies of your research results for our records as well as for Health Research Database.
- You're also encouraged to submit electronic copies of your publications in peer-reviewed journals that may emanate from this study.
- In addition to this approval, all clinical trials involving drugs, devices and biologics (including other studies focusing on registered drugs) require approval of Medicines Control Authority of Zimbabwe (MCAZ) before commencement

Yours Faithfully

MRCZ SECRETARIAT  
FOR CHAIRPERSON  
**MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF ZIMBABWE**

