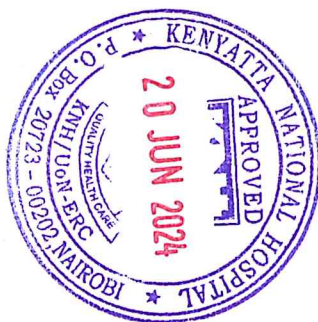




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20th June, 2024

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Dear Dr. Muchunu,

ETHICAL APPROVAL-RESEARCH PROPOSAL: PREVALENCE AND RISK FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY AMONG PREGNANT WOMEN RECEIVING ANTENATAL CARE IN LEVEL FOUR AND FIVE HOSPITALS IN NYANDARUA COUNTY, KENYA (P158/03/2024)

This is to inform you that KNH-UoN ERC has reviewed and approved your above research proposal. Your application approval number is **P158/03/2024**. The approval period is 20th June 2024 – 19th June 2025.

This approval is subject to compliance with the following requirements:

- i. Only approved documents including (informed consents, study instruments, MTA) will be used.
- ii. All changes including (amendments, deviations, and violations) are submitted for review and approval by KNH-UoN ERC.
- iii. Death and life threatening problems and serious adverse events or unexpected adverse events whether related or unrelated to the study must be reported to KNH-UoN ERC 72 hours of notification.
- iv. Any changes, anticipated or otherwise that may increase the risks or affected safety or welfare of study participants and others or affect the integrity of the research must be reported to KNH-UoN ERC within 72 hours.
- v. Clearance for export of biological specimens must be obtained from relevant institutions.
- vi. Submission of a request for renewal of approval at least 60 days prior to expiry of the approval period. Attach a comprehensive progress report to support the renewal.
- vii. Submission of an executive summary report within 90 days upon completion of the study to KNH-UoN ERC.

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Prior to commencing your study, you will be expected to obtain a research license from National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI) <https://research-portal.nacosti.go.ke> and also obtain other clearances needed.

Yours sincerely,



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