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Re: Research Approval: Sickle Pan-African Research Consortium (SPARCO) Uganda: Strengthening Capacity for Clinical Care, Research and Training in Sickle Cell Disease - SCRT Project.

I am pleased to inform you that on **07/03/2022**, the Uganda National Council for Science and Technology (UNCST) approved the above referenced research project. The Approval of the research project is for the period of **07/03/2022** to **07/03/2024**.

Your research registration number with the UNCST is **HS2012ES**. Please, cite this number in all your future correspondences with UNCST in respect of the above research project. As the Principal Investigator of the research project, you are responsible for fulfilling the following requirements of approval:

1. Keeping all co-investigators informed of the status of the research.
2. Submitting all changes, amendments, and addenda to the research protocol or the consent form (where applicable) to the designated Research Ethics Committee (REC) or Lead Agency for re-review and approval **prior** to the activation of the changes. UNCST must be notified of the approved changes within five working days.
3. For clinical trials, all serious adverse events must be reported promptly to the designated local REC for review with copies to the National Drug Authority and a notification to the UNCST.
4. Unanticipated problems involving risks to research participants or other must be reported promptly to the UNCST. New information that becomes available which could change the risk/benefit ratio must be submitted promptly for UNCST notification after review by the REC.
5. Only approved study procedures are to be implemented. The UNCST may conduct impromptu audits of all study records.
6. An annual progress report and approval letter of continuation from the REC must be submitted electronically to UNCST. Failure to do so may result in termination of the research project.

Please note that this approval includes all study related tools submitted as part of the application as shown below:

No.	Document Title	Language	Version Number	Version Date
1	Consent to enroll in registry	Langi	1.0	
2	Consent to enroll in registry	English	1.1	18 November 2021
3	Assent to enroll in registry	English	1.1	
4	Assent to enroll in registry	Luganda	1.1	
5	Assent to enroll in registry	lusoga	1.1	
6	Consent to share information	English	1.1	
7	Consent to share information	lusoga	1.1	
8	Consent to share information	luganda	1.1	
9	Consent to share information	Langi	1.0	
10	Consent to share information	Lumasaba	1.0	
11	consent for sample storage	English	1.1	
12	consent for sample storage	Luganda	1.1	
13	sample storage consent	Langi	1.0	
14	consent for sample storage	lumasaba	1.0	
15	Assent to enroll in registry	Langi	1.0	
16	Assent to enroll in registry	Lumasaba	1.0	
17	Assent to enroll in registry	Langi	1.0	
18	assent for sample storage	English	1.1	
19	assent for sample storage	Luganda	1.1	
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21	assent for sample storage	Langi	1.0	
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26	assent to share information	luganda	1.1	
27	assent to share information	Langi	1.0	
28	assent to share information	lumasaba	1.0	
29	Data agreement form	English	1.0	
30	Administrative clearance from Microbiology lab, Makerere University	english	not applicable	23 February 2022
31	Administrative clearance from Jinja Hospital	english	not applicable	23 February 2022
32	Administrative clearance from Lira Hospital	english	not applicable	28 February 2022
33	Administrative clearance from Mulago hospital	english	not applicable	25 January 2022

Yours sincerely,



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