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KATSINA STATE HEALTH RESEARCH ETHICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE (HREC) FULL ETHICAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

Re: "TESTING THE SOCIAL NETWORK AND OPTIMAL DEFENSE THEORIES USING ETHNOBOTANICAL DATA FROM HAUSA ETHNIC GROUP OF NIGERIA"

Katsina HREC assigned number	MOH/ADM/SUB/1152/1/872
Name of principal investigator	Dr. Sama'ila Sama'ila Yar'adua
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Date of receipt of Valid Application	19/02/2024
Date of HREC meeting and Approval	20/02/2024

This is to inform you that the research described in the submitted protocol, the consent forms and other participant's information materials have been reviewed and given Approval by the Katsina State Health Research Ethics Committee and accordingly by the Honorable Commissioner of Health.

Please note: this approval dates from 20/02/2024 to 20/02/2025. No recruitment of participant into this research may be conducted outside these dates.

All informed consent forms in this study must carry the Katsina HREC assigned number and the duration of the Katsina HREC approval for the study.

If there is a delay in starting the research, please inform the Katsina HREC so that starting date can be adjusted accordingly.

No changes are permitted to the research without prior approval by the Katsina HREC except in circumstances outlined in the national code of health research ethics. <http://www.nhrec.net>

Katsina HREC reserves the right to conduct a compliance assessment to your research site without prior notification.

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