

Annex E. Ethical approval letter



AIR IRB

Approval Notification

To: Victoria Rothbard
From: IRB Administrator
Subject: B&P# 86500
Date: 02/11/2021

The protocol **Madagascar LuL Endline Evaluation** has been approved by Chris Paek under the rules for expedited review on **02/11/2021**.

On the basis of this review, the IRB has determined that the data collection, as described in the materials submitted, is research and involves human research participants. The research is approved because the selection of participants is equitable and the risks to the participants are minimized and are reasonable in relation to the knowledge that may reasonably be expected to result. Mitigative measures have been taken to minimize the risk posed by COVID-19 during the primary data collection phase. Thus, there are no risks greater than those ordinarily encountered in daily life or during routine tests or activities. The procedures for obtaining informed consent are appropriate and the procedures for protecting the privacy of participants and the confidentiality of the collected data are adequate. In addition, the IRB waives any requirement that the data collection provide additional pertinent information after participation to participants. Data collection may proceed.

Thank you,
Erin Morrison
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Please be reminded that all projects must undergo IRB review before initiating any recruitment or data collection/analyses. Material changes to project activities also must undergo review via the Amendments tab.