

Research Ethics Approval

18 October 2019

Christopher J. Johnstone, PhD
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3 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017 USA

RE: Ethics Review Board findings for: *Formative Evaluation of UNICEF inclusive education for children with disabilities portfolio (185EVAR19)*

Dear Dr. Johnstone,

Protocols for the protection of human subjects in the above study were assessed through a research ethics review by HML Institutional Review Board on 03 – 18 October 2019.

This study's human subjects' protection protocols, as stated in the materials submitted, received **ethics review approval**. You and your project staff remain responsible for ensuring compliance with HML IRB's determinations. Those responsibilities include, but are not limited to: 1) ensuring prompt reporting to HML IRB of proposed changes in this study's design, risks, consent, or other human protection protocols; 2) investigators will conduct the research activity in accordance with the terms of the IRB approval until any proposed changes have been reviewed and approved by the IRB, except when necessary to mitigate hazards to subjects; 3) and to promptly report any unanticipated problems involving risks to subjects or others in the course of this study.

HML IRB is authorized by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Human Research Protections (IRB #1211, IORG #850), and has DHHS Federal-Wide Assurance approval (FWA #1102).

Sincerely,



D. Michael Anderson, Ph.D., MPH
Chair & Human Subjects Protections Director, HML IRB

cc: Adrian Shikwe, Penelope Lantz, JD