

Research Ethics Approval

17 November 2020

Dr. David S. Cownie, Team leader
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RE: Ethics Review Board findings for: *Country-led Evaluation of the Action Plan to Prevent and Respond to Violence Against Children 2017-2021 in Cambodia* (HML IRB Review #307ECAM20)

Dear Dr. Cownie,

Protocols for the protection of human subjects in the above study were assessed through a research ethics review by HML Institutional Review Board (IRB) on 06 – 17 November 2020. 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:

- ensuring prompt reporting to HML IRB of proposed changes in this study's design, risks, consent, or other human protection protocols and providing copies of any revised materials;
- conducting 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;
- promptly reporting any unanticipated problems involving risks to subjects or others in the course of this study;
- notifying HML IRB when your study is completed.

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,



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Chair & Human Subjects Protections Director, HML IRB

cc: Ambra Cozzi, Elena Buonomini, Penelope Lantz, JD