

## Research Ethics Approval

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RE: Ethics Review findings for: *Inception Report: Rapid assessment of UNICEF Thailand Country Office's Adolescent Pregnancy Initiatives (2020-2021)*

Dear Oscar Ernesto Huertas Diaz,

Protocols for the protection of human subjects in the above study were assessed by an independent Multi-Country Evaluation Specialist (MCES)<sup>1</sup>. This study's human subjects' protection protocols, as stated in the materials submitted, received **ethics review approval**.

You, the evaluation team lead, and your project staff remain responsible for ensuring compliance with the feedback provided to ensure full ethical compliance that is in line with UNICEF rules and regulations. Those responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- ensuring prompt reporting to the MCES 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 approval until any proposed changes have been reviewed and approved by the MCES, 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 MCES when your study is completed.

Sincerely,



Ali Safarnejad  
Multi Country Evaluation Specialist

cc: Koorosh Raffii, Wassana Kulpisithicharoen and Catalina Salazar Silva,

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