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**Formal notice of ethics approval of “Nutrition Survey using SMART Methodology”, Version 2.0, dated April 2018 with template number 10 Consent Form version 2.1, dated May 2018 , (ID 1803)**

Dear Doctors,


This is to inform you that the MSF ERB has approved the above-mentioned standardised protocol, to be used in conjunction with the MSF ERB Exemption Criteria Document Number 2 (Surveys Based on the Standardized Intersectional Survey Protocols approved by the MSF ERB) available from <http://fieldresearch.msf.org/msf/bitstream/10144/618799/1/Exemption+Criteria+Document+Standardized+Surveys+V1+%281%29.pdf>. Please ensure that all researchers concerned are duly informed and that they receive a copy of the approved standardized protocol as well as of the MSF ERB Exemption Criteria Document Number 2.

We have informed Dr Saint-Sauveur that, should you wish to make any modifications to this standardized protocol, please submit the amended version to the ERB. In case no modifications are proposed over time, we recommend that this approved standardized protocol is, in any case, formally rechecked within a period of three years (8 May 2020), to evaluate if any update is needed.

Please provide us an annual report on research implemented by your respective Operational Centre using this standardised survey protocol. We would also appreciate receiving the final research reports.

We wish you much success.

Yours sincerely,



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