GHANA HEALTH SERVICE ETHICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

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ETHICAL CLEARANCE - ID NO: GHS-ERC: 07/07/13

The Ghana Health Service Ethics Review Committee has reviewed and given approval for the implementation of your Study Protocol titled:

"Diagnosis and systematic follow up of buruli ulcer patients in a district hospital and in a health centre"

This approval requires that you submit an Inception and Mid-term reports of the study to the Ethical Review Committee (ERC) for continuous review. The ERC may observe or cause to be observed procedures and records of the study during and after implementation.

Please note that any modification of the project must be submitted to the ERC for review and approval before its implementation.

You are also required to report all serious adverse events related to this study to the ERC within seven days verbally and fourteen days in writing.

You are requested to submit a final report on the study to assure the ERC that the project was implemented as per approved protocol. You are also to inform the ERC and your mother organization before any publication of the research findings.

Please always quote the protocol identification number in all future correspondence in relation to this protocol

PROFESSOR FRED BINKA (GHS-ERC - CHAIRMAN)

Cc: The Director, Research & Development Division, Ghana Health Service, Accra

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