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Dear Sir/Madam

PERMISSION GRANT NOTIFICATION MR. JOSHUA SUMANKUURO

On behalf of the District Health Administration, I write to formally indicate our awareness of the Research on "Preparedness for Birth in Rural Areas– Perspectives of Expectant Mothers, Community Residents and Birth Attendants in Two Rural Districts in Ghana", a student of Charles Sturt University, Australia.

We are aware that Joshua intends to conduct his research by administering a survey questionnaire to our employees and pregnant women using our service (subject to their personal consent), which will enable him obtain an understanding of issues pertaining in birth preparedness and complication readiness in our rural and remote areas.

By this letter, I affirm that we shall provide relevant information to support the conduct of his study.

Thank you.

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