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Date:

2nd April, 2015

NACOSTI/P/15/2335/5353

Roselyter Monchari Rianga
Vu University Amsterdam
NETHERLANDS.

RE: RESEARCH AUTHORIZATION

Following your application for authority to carry out research on "*Knowledge of food taboos on maternal nutrition intervention programs,*" I am pleased to inform you that you have been authorized to undertake research in **Uasin-Gishu County** for a period ending **1st September, 2017.**

You are advised to report to **the County Commissioner and the County Director of Education, Uasin-Gishu County** before embarking on the research project.

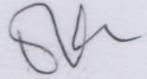
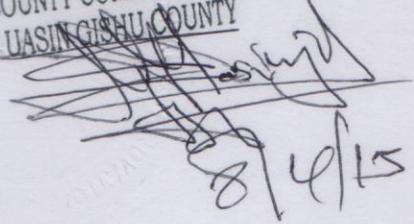
On completion of the research, you are required to submit **two hard copies and one soft copy in pdf** of the research report/thesis to our office.


DR. S. K. LANGAT, OGW
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL/CEO

Copy to:

The County Commissioner
Uasin-Gishu County.

The County Director of Education
Uasin-Gishu County.


COUNTY COMMISSIONER
UASIN-GISHU COUNTY


THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT:

MS. ROSELYTER MONCHARI RIANGA

of VU UNIVERSITY AMSTERDAM,

3268-1002 madaraka, has been

permitted to conduct research in

Uasin-Gishu County

on the topic: KNOWLEDGE OF FOOD

TABOOS ON MATERNAL NUTRITION

INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

for the period ending:

1st September, 2017

**Applicant's
Signature**

Permit No : NACOSTI/P/15/2335/5353

Date Of Issue : 2nd April, 2015

Fee Received :Ksh 2,000



**Director General
National Commission for Science,
Technology & Innovation**

CONDITIONS

- 1. You must report to the County Commissioner and the County Education Officer of the area before embarking on your research. Failure to do that may lead to the cancellation of your permit**
- 2. Government Officers will not be interviewed without prior appointment.**
- 3. No questionnaire will be used unless it has been approved.**
- 4. Excavation, filming and collection of biological specimens are subject to further permission from the relevant Government Ministries.**
- 5. You are required to submit at least two(2) hard copies and one(1) soft copy of your final report.**
- 6. The Government of Kenya reserves the right to modify the conditions of this permit including its cancellation without notice**

A. M. Kage



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



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**RESEARCH CLEARANCE
PERMIT**

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CONDITIONS: see back page



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Date: 6th May 2015

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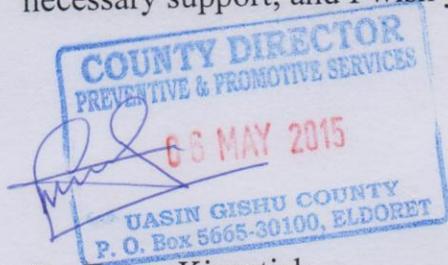
Roselyter Monchari Riang'a
VU University, Amsterdam
NETHERLANDS

RE: RESEARCH AUTHORIZATION

Following an approval by the National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI) to conduct a research in Uasin Gishu County, entitled '*Knowledge of food taboos on maternal nutrition intervention programs*', we grant you permission to carry out your research in Uasin Gishu County, for a period not exceeding 1st September 2017.

On completion of this research, you are required to submit one (1) hard copy and one (1) soft copy of the research report to my office.

By copy of this letter, I confirm to any persons concerned to accord you the necessary support; and I wish you well as you undertake the exercise.



Dr. Evans Kiprotich,
COUNTY DIRECTOR - P & P SERVICES
UASIN GISHU COUNTY

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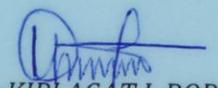
Roselyter Monchari Rianga
Vu University Amsterdam
Netherlands

RE: RESEARCH AUTHORIZATION

This office has received your letter requesting for authority to allow you carry out research on "**Knowledge of Food Taboos on Maternal Nutrition Intervation Programs**", Within Uasin Gishu County."

We wish to inform you that the request has been granted for a period ending **1st September, 2017**. The authorities concerned are therefore requested to give you maximum support.

We take this opportunity to wish you well during this research.


KIPLAGAT J. ROP

**For: COUNTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION
UASIN GISHU COUNTY**



Amsterdam, 25 February 2015

To whom it may concern

On behalf of the VU University Amsterdam, I am pleased to introduce to you Ms Roselyter M. Riangá. Ms Riangá, also staff member of Moi University in Kenya, is currently enrolled in the PhD programme at the Athena Institute of the VU University Amsterdam in the Netherlands. One of her major tasks is to conduct research on *Knowledge of Food Taboos on Maternal Nutrition Intervention Programs*. This research is funded by a project titled *A Sustainable Approach to Livelihood Improvement (ASALI)*, which is a joint undertaking of Moi University, South Eastern Kenya University and VU University Amsterdam. The major part of Ms Riangá's research will be conducted in Kenya, particularly in the Uasin Gishu County. To do so, Ms Riangá will spend at least two periods of 3 to 6 months (during 2015-2017) in Kenya to gather data within local communities and visit relevant institutes. The remainder time serves for data analysis and thesis writing at the VU University in the Netherlands.

The main supervisor of Ms Riangá in the Netherlands is Prof. Dr Jaqueline Broerse of the Athena Institute. The local supervisor is Prof Dr Anne Nangulu of Moi University.

We kindly ask the support of your good office to assist Ms Riangá with her requests necessary for successful completion of her Ph.D research.

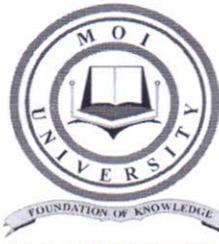
Thank you so much in advance for your collaboration and support.

Yours sincerely,



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ASALI Project Coordinator
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6th March 2015

The Chief Executive Officer/Secretary
National Commission for Science Technology and Innovation
P.O. Box 30623-00100,
Nairobi, Kenya

Dear Sir,

RE: LETTER OF AFFILIATION FOR Ms ROSELYTER M RIANG'A

This is to certify that the above named is a member of staff in the Department of Sociology and Psychology in this University. Ms. Rianga is currently enrolled for a doctorate degree at VU University of Amsterdam in the Netherlands and is due to proceed for field work/data collection. Her research proposal is titled: "KNOWLEDGE OF FOOD TABOOS ON MATERNAL NUTRITION INTERVENTION PROGRAMMES. The study will be conducted in Uasin Gishu County. The research will be in two phases with the first phase taking place between March 2015 to October 2015. The second phase will be in 2016 – 2017.

Any assistance accorded to her for procurement of the research permit will be appreciated.

Yours Sincerely

DR JAMIN R M MASINDE (PhD)

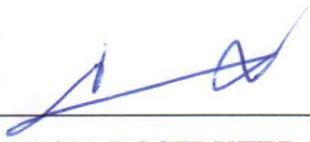
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HEAD OF DEPARTMENT, SOCIOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY
MOI UNIVERSITY

DECLARATION

DECLARATION BY CANDIDATE

This proposal is my original work and has not been presented for a degree award in any university. No part of this proposal may be produced without prior permission from the author and/or VU University Amsterdam.



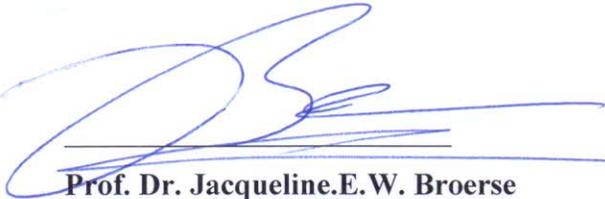
RIANG'A ROSELYTER

25-02-2015

DATE

DECLARATION BY SUPERVISORS

This proposal has been submitted with our approval as university supervisors.



Prof. Dr. Jacqueline.E.W. Broerse

Athena Institute

VU University Amsterdam

Faculty of Earth and Life Sciences

26-02-2015

DATE



Prof. Ann Nangulu

Department of History

Moi University

School of Arts and Social Studies

6/3/2015

DATE



Date: 10/03/2015

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