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| **Application No. (To be Assigned by ERC):** |  |

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| **Instructions for Applicant:** |
| * Complete Sections “A” through “H”. * For each issue, indicate the corresponding page number in the column labeled "Page number of the proposal/protocol." If an issue is not relevant to your research, mark it as 'N/A'. * Leave the columns labeled "Reviewer Evaluation" blank, as these are for review purposes. * Submit this Review Form in both MS Word and PDF formats. |

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| **Instructions for Reviewer:** |
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| **A** | **Preliminary Information:** | |
| A.1 | Title of the research |  |
| A.2 | Requested review type | Expedite/ Regular |

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| **B** | **Social Value:** | | | | | |
|  | Issue | Page Number/s in Proposal/protocol | Reviewer Evaluation | | | |
| Acceptable | | | Comments |
| Yes | No | N/A |
| B.1 | Benefits of the study to the community/ society |  |  |  |  |  |
| B.2 | Scientific importance of the study |  |  |  |  |  |
| B.3 | Plan for dissemination of study findings |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **C** | **Scientific Validity:** | | | | | |
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| Acceptable | | | Comments |
| Yes | No | N/A |
| C.1 | Research problem |  |  |  |  |  |
| C.2 | Research questions/ hypothesis |  |  |  |  |  |
| C.3 | Objectives |  |  |  |  |  |
| C.4 | Study setting |  |  |  |  |  |
| C.5 | Study design and interventions |  |  |  |  |  |
| C.6 | Study population (giving inclusion exclusion criteria) |  |  |  |  |  |
| C.7 | Sample size |  |  |  |  |  |
| C.8 | Sampling method |  |  |  |  |  |
| C.9 | Measurements / variables |  |  |  |  |  |
| C.10 | Study instruments |  |  |  |  |  |
| C.11 | Procedures to ensure quality of data |  |  |  |  |  |
| C.12 | Plan for analysis |  |  |  |  |  |
| C.13 | Ethical considerations |  |  |  |  |  |
| C.14 | Budget (if relevant) |  |  |  |  |  |
| C.15 | Work plan and time frame |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **D** | **Risk and Benefit Assessment:** | | | | | |
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| Acceptable | | | Comments |
| Yes | No | N/A |
| D.1 | Potential risks to the participants/ society |  |  |  |  |  |
| D.2 | Potential benefits to the participants/ society |  |  |  |  |  |
| D.3 | Potential risks to the environment |  |  |  |  |  |
| D.4 | Potential benefits to the environment |  |  |  |  |  |
| D.5 | Justification for risks against benefits |  |  |  |  |  |
| D.6 | Preventive measures to minimize risks |  |  |  |  |  |
| D.7 | Remedial measures provided to participants |  |  |  |  |  |
| D.8 | Periodic monitoring and reporting to the ERC (if applicable) |  |  |  |  |  |
| **E** | **Participants Rights and Consent:** | | | | | |
|  | Issue | Page Number/s in Proposal/protocol | Reviewer Evaluation | | | |
| Acceptable | | | Comments |
| Yes | No | N/A |
| E.1 | Procedure for recruiting the participants |  |  |  |  |  |
| E.2 | Information provided to the participants |  |  |  |  |  |
| E.3 | Procedure for obtaining informed consent |  |  |  |  |  |
| E.4 | Procedure for obtaining proxy consent |  |  |  |  |  |
| E.5 | Procedure for obtaining assent |  |  |  |  |  |
| E.6 | Procedure for withdrawing consent |  |  |  |  |  |
| E.7 | Incentives provided to participants |  |  |  |  |  |
| E.8 | Procedure for participants to ask questions / register complaints |  |  |  |  |  |
| E.9 | Participants right to decline consent without losing entitled benefits |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **F** | **Confidentiality and Privacy:** | | | | | |
|  | Issue | Page Number/s in Proposal/protocol | Reviewer Evaluation | | | |
| Acceptable | | | Comments |
| Yes | No | N/A |
| F.1 | Steps to ensure confidentiality of data |  |  |  |  |  |
| F.2 | Justification for collecting personal identification data |  |  |  |  |  |
| F.3 | Steps taken to ensure privacy during data collection |  |  |  |  |  |
| F.4 | How long data and samples will be kept with investigators |  |  |  |  |  |
| F.5 | Who will have access to the data |  |  |  |  |  |
| F.6 | Procedure for storage of data and samples |  |  |  |  |  |
| F.7 | Reporting and dissemination of data |  |  |  |  |  |
| F.8 | Procedure for disposal of data/samples |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **G** | **Fair participant selection and vulnerability:** | | | | | |
|  | Issue | Page Number/s in Proposal/protocol | Reviewer Evaluation | | | |
| Acceptable | | | Comments |
| Yes | No | N/A |
| G.1 | Justification for selection of study population |  |  |  |  |  |
| G.2 | Justification for conducting the study in a vulnerable population |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **H** | **Responsibilities of the Researcher:** | | | | | |
|  | Issue | Page Number/s in Proposal/protocol | Reviewer Evaluation | | | |
| Acceptable | | | Comments |
| Yes | No | N/A |
| H.1 | Ethical, legal, financial issues related to the study |  |  |  |  |  |
| H.2 | Any conflicts of interest and how the researcher plans to manage them |  |  |  |  |  |
| H.3 | Permissions from relevant institutions / authorities |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **I** | **Additional Comments and Decision of the Reviewer:** | | |
| I.1 | Additional Comments (if any): | | |
| I.2 | Decision | Approved |  |
|  |  | Conditional Approval (Please mention the conditions below) |  |
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