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The Principal Investigator  
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Dear Dr. Kuona

**RE: RENEWAL, AND END OF YEAR PROGRESS REPORT: SICKLE  
HAEMOGLOBINOPATHY RESEARCH IN ZIMBABWE AND ZAMBIA (SHAZ)**

We would like to acknowledge receipt of your end of year report dated 31<sup>st</sup> April, 2023. With request to renew the study.

The study is renewed for another year. The new expiry date is 30<sup>th</sup> may,2024

This study is to proceed.

Yours faithfully,  
**ERES CONVERGE IRB**

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