

REF: USIU-A/ISERC/US863-2025 26th, June, 2025

TO: NIMPAMYA JANAT NAMARA

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: COMMUNICATION CHALLENGES IN SOCIAL PROTECTION PROGRAMS: A CASE OF NORTHERN UGANDA'S SOCIAL ACTION FUND LABOUR INTENSIVE PUBLIC WORKS COMPONENT IN KOBOKO DISTRICT (NUSAF 3 LIPW).

This is to inform you that *ISERC* has reviewed and approved your above research proposal. Your application approval number is USIU-A/ISERC/US863-2025. The approval period is 26th, June,2025 to 26th, June,2026

This approval is subject to compliance with the following requirements;

- i. Only approved documents including (informed consents, study instruments, MTA) will be used
- ii. All changes including (amendments, deviations, and violations) are submitted for review and approval by *ISERC*.
- iii. Death and life-threatening problems and serious adverse events or unexpected adverse events whether related or unrelated to the study must be reported to *ISERC* within 72 hours of notification
- iv. Any changes, anticipated or otherwise that June increase the risks or affected safety or welfare of study participants and others or affect the integrity of the research must be reported to *ISERC* within 72 hours
- v. Submission of a request for renewal of approval at least 60 days prior to expiry of the approval period. Attach a comprehensive progress report to support the renewal.
- vi. Submission of an executive summary report within 90 days upon completion of the study to *ISERC*.

Prior to commencing your study, you will be expected to obtain a research license from National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI) https://research-portal.nacosti.go.ke and also obtain other clearances needed.

Yours sincerely

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