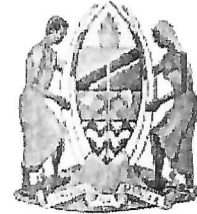




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RE: APPROVAL FOR EXTENSION OF ETHICAL CLEARANCE

This letter is to confirm that your application for an extension on the study entitled: **Sickle Pan-African research consortium (SPARCO)-Tanzania: Improving sickle cell disease care, research and training (Balandya E. et al.)**, has been approved.

Approval of the extension is based on the progress report dated 12 October 2022 for the project with Ref. NIMR/HQ/R.8a/Vol. IX/3818, dated 26 October 2021. The extension is valid until 25 October 2023.

The Principal Investigator must ensure that other conditions of approval remain as per the ethical clearance certificate. The PI should ensure that progress and final reports are submitted in a timely manner.

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