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Research Permit: “Knowledge of Antenatal mothers on transmission of HIV through Breastfeeding in Gaborone”.

Your application for a research permit for the above stated research protocol refers. We note that you have satisfactorily revised the protocol as per our suggestions. **Permission is therefore granted to conduct the above-mentioned study.** This approval is valid for a period of 1 year, effective August 29, 2005.

This permit does not however give you authority to collect data from the selected facilities without prior approval from the management of the selected health facilities. Permission will therefore be required from the participating facilities. Furthermore, for the primary data permission should also be sought from participants prior to data collection using the approved consent documents.

The research should be conducted as outlined in the approved proposal. Any changes to the approved proposal will need to be resubmitted to the Health Research Unit in the Ministry of Health.

Furthermore, you are requested to submit at least one hardcopy and an electronic copy of the report to the Health Research Unit, Ministry of Health within 3 months of completion of the study. Copies should also be sent to relevant authorities.

**Approval is for academic fulfillment only.**

Thank you,

S. El-Halabi (Head - Health Research Unit)
For Permanent Secretary Ministry of Health

MINISTRY OF HEALTH RESEARCH UNIT

30 Aug 2005

GABORONE
REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA
GABORONE CITY COUNCIL

To the Supervisor:

Dr G H van Rensburg
UNISA

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: PERMISSION TO CONDUCT RESEARCH/STUDY IN GCC HEALTH FACILITIES

This serves to let you know that permission is granted for topic: KNOWLEDGE OF MOTHERS ON TRANSMISSION OF HIV THROUGH BREASTFEEDING. This permits you to go into the health facility but you need to ask respondents for their participation.

The facilities allocated are: Broadhurst 3 and Block 9 Clinic

By copy of this letter the Area Matrons and Nurses in charge of health facilities are informed of your intentions.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

T.N. Gabosianelwe
for Town Clerk