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Sefako Makgatho University Research Ethics Committee (SMUREC)

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE - NEW APPLICATION

03 August 2023

Ms M Malebatja

Department of Public Health

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Dear Ms Malebatja

MEETING: 07/2023

PROJECT ID: 1180

ETHICS REFERENCE NO: SMUREC/H/290/2023:PG

The new Application received was reviewed by members of Sefako Makgatho University Research Ethics Committee on **03 August 2023**.

Title: Environmental health and promotion intervention program to mitigate geophagy amongst women of childbearing age in Tshwane District, Gauteng Province

Researcher: Ms M Malebatja

Supervisor: Prof OO Oguntibeju

Co-Supervisor: Prof MM Mokgatle
Dr MB Randa

Department: Public Health

School: Healthcare Sciences

Type of Study: Postgraduate Research

Degree: PhD Public Health

Please note the following information about your approved research protocol:

Approval Period: 03 August 2023 - 03 August 2024

After Ethical Review: Kindly remember to use your protocol number (**SMUREC/H/290/2023: PG**) on any documents or correspondence concerning your research protocol with the REC. The REC has the prerogative and authority to ask further questions, seek additional information, require further modification, or monitor the conduct of your research and the consent process. A template of the progress report is obtainable from the Research Office and is due on an annual basis for your study irrespective of the approval period. Please note that a number of projects may be selected randomly for an external audit every year. Translation of the consent document in the language applicable to the study participants' should be submitted if required. Facility approval must be obtained, and a copy of the letter be submitted to the Committee before commencement of the study.

International Organisation (IORG0008691), Institutional Review Board (IRB000010386) Expiry date: 27 November 2024, **Federal Wide Assurance (FWA000023943) Expiry date:** 03 November 2026 and **NHREC No: REC 210408-003**

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Baker'.

PROF C BAKER

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