Subject: Re: Ethical Approval/Ethics Statement Posted by Mzwakhe on Mon, 19 Apr 2021 14:28:48 GMT

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Dear DHS team,

I am working on a paper in which I used Malawi 2015-16 DHS data for analysis. We are in the stage of submitting this paper to a journal. The journal requirement specifies the authors to include a statement as below.

As the Human Participants data are involved in the study, Please provide-

- \* a statement confirming all the methods are approved by the institutional or licensed Ethical Committee. Kindly confirm the current institution has Ethical Committee or not. Please mention the name of the Ethical Committee by which the study is approved.
- \*a statement confirming that informed consent was obtained from all participants for the study. Participants must be aware of the study. Please provide confirmation for Informed consent. Please provide all the statements in Declaration Section (Ethical Approval and consent to participate).