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NOTIFICATION OF IRB CONSTITUTION

I Dr Amina Khan, Executive Director The Initiative, in exercise of powers confirmed by the board of trustee's meeting held on 31st of August 2023 the decision was confirmed to constitute IRB. Due to the current requirements by the National Bioethics Committee, Health Research Institute, National Institutes of Health Pakistan, it is mandatory for every research organization/institution to submit their own IRB approval along with other documents for any research project for NBC Pakistan's ethics approval. Following the guidelines of OHRP/NBC Pakistan the IRB will constitute of minimum seven members. This board will review all the research proposals, protocols, study materials and will approve the research activities in line with the relevant protocols/ manuals of operations (MOP) following the regulatory guidelines of OHRP/NBC Pakistan. Research team of relevant project/study will present all the material to the IRB and will get their approval before submitting it to the any concerned regulatory body.

Members of IRB have also right to monitor the ongoing research activities at office or filed level.

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