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National Research Ethics Committee

Registration Number: 330 26 08 2020

Principal Investigator:

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Title of the Project:

“Can Face Masks Reduce Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in Bangladesh? A Cluster-Randomized Controlled Trial”

Duration of Project: 4 Months

Budget: BDT- 5,520,200/-

In words: Fifty-Five Lac Twenty Thousand and Two Hundred Taka Only.

Subject: Ethical Clearance

With reference to your application on the above subject, this is to inform you that above mentioned Research Title has been registered and approved by the National Research Ethics Committee (NREC).

You are requested to please note the following instructions as mentioned at page two (overleaf) of this memo-

(DR. MAHMOOD-UZ-JAHAN)
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Director



**INSTRUCTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED
BY THE PRINCIPAL & CO-INVESTIGATORS**

- The rights and welfare of individual volunteers are adequately protected.
- The methods to secure informed consent are fully appropriate and adequately safeguard the rights of the subjects.
- Participants involving in this study found COVID-19 positive should take immediate management.
- The Investigator(s) assume the responsibility of notifying the National Research Ethics Committee (NREC) if there is any change in the protocol involving a risk to the individual volunteers.
- Project may be supervised by BMRC authority.
- This approval is subject to Principal Investigator's reading and accepting the BMRC ethical principles and guidelines currently in operation.
- In case of overseas transfer of material for any test, need to do Material Transfer Agreement with BMRC and administrative permission from other related department.
- You are requested to submit a report to the BMRC after completion of the research work.

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