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**PERMIT: THE PREVALENCE OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ITS MENTAL HEALTH EFFECTS AMONG THE YOUTH: A CASE STUDY OF SEROPE**

Your application for a research permit for the above stated research protocol refers. We note that your proposal has been reviewed and approved by University of Botswana Institutional Review Board.

Permission is therefore granted to conduct the above mentioned study. This approval is valid for a period of 1 year effective 10 December 2015.

This permit does not however give you authority to collect data from the selected site(s) without prior approval from the management. Consent from the identified individuals should be obtained at all times.

The research should be conducted as outlined in the approved proposal. Any changes to the approved proposal must be submitted to the Health Research and Development Division in the Ministry of Health for consideration and approval.

Furthermore, you are requested to submit at least one hardcopy and an electronic copy of the report to the Health Research, Ministry of Health within 3 months of completion of the study. Approval is for academic fulfillment only. Copies should also be submitted to all other relevant authorities.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mr. P. Khulamani at [pkhulamani@gov.bw](mailto:pkhulamani@gov.bw), Tel: +267-3934467 or Lomphi Moremi at [lmoremi@gov.bw](mailto:lmoremi@gov.bw) or Tel: +267-3632754. Thank you for your cooperation and your commitment to the protection of human subjects in research.

Yours sincerely

P. Khulamani

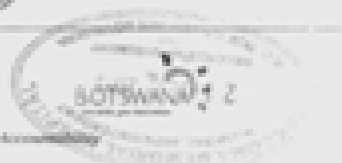
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