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September 28, 2017

Reference: Assurance Approval for:
F17-00379 University of Jos

Professor Hayward Babale Mafuyal
Professor
University of Jos
P.M. B 2084
Plateau State, 930001
Nigeria

Dear Dr. Mafuyal,

I am pleased to inform you that the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) reviewed and approved your institution's Animal Welfare Assurance. The Assurance is key document in defining your relationship with the PHS. It sets forth the responsibilities and procedures of your institution regarding the care and use of laboratory animals.

Your Assurance, identification number **F17-00379,** became effective on **September 28, 2017,** and will expire on **September 30, 2022**. Please include the Assurance number on all correspondence to OLAW or with any funding component of the Public Health Service (PHS). A copy of the signed Assurance document is enclosed. The signature page provides verification of approval by OLAW and specifies the period during which your institution's Assurance is effective.

Thank you for your cooperation in submitting an Assurance in compliance with the Public Health Service (PHS) Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (Policy), revised in 2015.

If I may be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

9/28/2017

X Eileen M. Morgan

Signed by: Eileen M. Morgan -S
Eileen Morgan
Director, Division of Assurances
Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare

cc:
Professor Lami Hannatu Lombin
Mr. Wazoh Luka

Animal Welfare Assurance for Foreign Institutions

Name of Institution: University of Jos.

Address: (*street, city, state, country, postal code*)
P.M.B 2084,
Jos. Plateau State.
Nigeria.
930001

This Institution agrees to comply with the Public Health Service (PHS) Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (Policy), or provide evidence that acceptable standards for the humane care and use of the animals in PHS-conducted or supported activities will be met.

I. Applicability

This Animal Welfare Assurance for Foreign Institutions (Foreign Assurance) is applicable to all research, research training, and biological testing activities involving live, vertebrate animals supported by the PHS and conducted at this Institution, or at another Institution as a consequence of the sub-granting or subcontracting of a PHS-supported activity by this Institution. [*List all entities, such as hospitals, separate institutes or centers that will be covered by this Foreign Assurance*] ***(must complete this section)***

University of Jos, Jos. Plateau State. Nigeria.

Jos University Teaching Hospital, Jos. Plateau State. Nigeria

II. Institutional Commitment

This Institution is guided by the *International Guiding Principles for Biomedical Research Involving Animals* (PDF). This Institution will comply with all applicable provisions of the following laws, regulations, and policies governing the care and use of laboratory animals. [*List titles in English of all governing laws, regulations, and policies for your jurisdiction*] ***(must complete this section)***

Protocol for the use of laboratory animals in bio-medical research in the animal experimental unit, University of Jos.

This Institution acknowledges and accepts responsibility for the care and use of animals involved in activities covered by this Foreign Assurance. As partial fulfillment of this responsibility, this Institution will make a reasonable effort to ensure that all individuals involved in the care and use of laboratory animals understand their individual and collective responsibilities for compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, and policies pertaining to animal care and use.

Check one: ***(must complete this section)***
[ ] This Institution is accredited by AAALAC International.
[X] This Institution is not accredited by AAALAC International.

Check one: ***(must complete this section)***
[ ] This Institution is accredited by Canadian Council on Animal Care.
[X] This Institution is not accredited by Canadian Council on Animal Care.

III. Notification

This institution agrees to notify OLAW when contact information changes. This information can be e-mailed to olawdoa@mail.nih.gov or sent by fax to: +1 (301) 451-5672. Include Foreign Assurance number in all correspondence.

IV. Institutional Endorsement and PHS Approval

A. Authorized Institutional Official *(must complete this section)*

Name: Hayward Babale Mafuyai

Title: Professor

Name of Institution: University of Jos

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Signature: Date: 25/05/2017

B. PHS Approving Official *(to be completed by OLAW)*

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Signature Eileen M Morgan Date: 9/27/2017

Foreign Assurance Number: FIN 00379

Effective Date: 9/27/2017 Expiration Date: 9/30/2022

V. Institutional Contacts

Two additional Institutional contacts are required. Examples include: chairperson, animal or review committee member, institutional representative, regulatory official, veterinarian or grants official. ***(must complete this section)***

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Title: Professor

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