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Memorandum

To: Professor Andrew Foster, Brown University
From: IRMA Research Ethics Committee
Date: 16 February 2015
RE: Protocol Entitled: Socio-Economic Profile of Rural Households in India (Sepri-1)
: A Continuation of the ARIS/REDS Panel

IRMA Research Ethics Committee (IREC) met and reviewed the human subjects protocol. Its contents were approved. The period of approval is granted for a period of 14 months starting 28 February 2015 at which point fresh approvals may be sought.

Any modifications or changes to the research protocol including changes to the consent forms and questionnaires/surveys must be submitted to the IREC for review and approval prior to implementation. Also, any change in the status of participants to any of the vulnerable populations including children or those with diminished capacity requires IREC review and approval prior to their continuing in the study.

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