



ST. FRANCIS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND ALLIED SCIENCES



A Constituent College of St. Augustine University of Tanzania

P.O. Box 175

Phone: (255) 23-2931-568

Email: principal@sfuchas.ac.tz

Ifakara, Tanzania

Fax: (255) 23-2931-569

Website: www.sfuchas.ac.tz

SFUCHAS Research Protocol Review Template

1. General Information

- i. Protocol Title:
- ii. Institution/Organization:
- iii. Date of Review: 2nd October 2025:

2. Scientific Merit

- i. Does the study address a significant research question?
.....
.....
- ii. Is the background and rationale clearly explained?
.....
.....
- iii. Are the study objectives and hypotheses well-defined?
.....
.....

3. Study Design and Methodology

- i. Is the study design appropriate for the objectives (e.g., randomized, observational)?

.....
.....

- ii. Are the inclusion and exclusion criteria clearly defined?

.....
.....

- iii. Is the sample size justified with appropriate calculations?

.....
.....

- iv. Are the data collection tools valid and reliable?

.....
.....

4. Ethical Considerations

- i. Has the protocol addressed informed consent procedures?

.....

- ii. Are there adequate measures to protect participant confidentiality?

.....

- iii. Are risks and benefits properly assessed and communicated?

.....

5. Data Management and Analysis

- i. Is there a clear plan for data collection, storage, and management?

.....

.....

- ii. Are the statistical methods appropriate for the study design?

.....

- iii. How will missing data and potential biases be handled?

.....

6. Feasibility and Resources

- i. Is the timeline realistic and well-structured?

.....

.....

- ii. Are the resources (staff, equipment, funding) sufficient for the study?

.....

.....

- iii. Has the protocol addressed potential challenges and mitigation strategies?

.....

.....

7. Reviewer's Comments and Recommendations

- i. Strengths of the Protocol:

- ii. Areas for Improvement:

iii. Overall Recommendation: (Approve Minor Revisions Major Revisions Reject)

8. Final Remarks

Any additional observations or clarifications required: