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Appendix 1: Approval by Ethical Review Committee (National Institute for Medical Research)



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**APPROVAL FOR EXTENSION OF ETHICAL CLEARANCE**

This letter is to confirm that your application for extension on the already approved proposal: Transcultural health care utilization in Mara region of Tanzania (Bekker J C M et al), has been granted approval to be conducted in Tanzania.

The extension approval is based on the progress report dated 27<sup>th</sup> October 2015 on the project, Ref. NIMR/HQ/R.8a/Vol. IX/1853, dated 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2014. Extension approval is valid until 19<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

The Principal Investigator must ensure that other conditions of approval remain as per ethical clearance letter. The PI should ensure that progress and final reports are submitted in a timely manner.

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Appendix II: **Factsheet Transcultural Public Health Management Course (Model)**

Theme: Capacity Building

Programme: Strategic Partnerships (Erasmus+)

Programme countries: The Netherlands, Denmark (Associated: MAICH, Crete)

Partner country: Tanzania (three institutions, 2 under KMT (NGO), 1 Public)

AIM: Development of Transcultural Public Health Management Master Course

Higher Education Partner Institutions:

1. Leiden Ethnosystems and Development Programme, Faculty of Science, Leiden University, The Netherlands (Ethnomedical / Management aspects)
2. University College of Nordjylland, Aalborg / Hjørring, Denmark (Public Health & ICT aspects)
3. Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania, Crete (Environmental & Management)
4. Kisare College of Health Sciences, Mugumu, Tanzania (Community Health aspects)
5. Shirati College of Health Sciences, Rorya, Tanzania (Epidemiological aspects)
6. Musoma Clinical Assistant Training Centre, Tanzania (Medical Biological aspects)

1 Module is two days a week / one day is 4 contact hours / 8 hours a week

12 Modules is 96 contact hours. Total study-load 1.680 hours. 1 Credit = 28 hours (60 ECTS).

Allocation of all the 12 modules into the 3 main pillars of the proposed curriculum build up (model)

Social Sciences & Health	Strategic Planning & HRM Management	Research Methodology, ICT applications and Fieldwork
Module 1	Module 5	Module 9
Module 2	Module 6	Module 10
Module 3	Module 7	Module 11
Module 4	Module 8	Module 12

Module 1: Introduction to Transcultural Public Health Management (TPHM)

Module 2: Development of the Medical Social Sciences

Module 3: Socio-cultural Context of Health & Disease: Evidence-based Medicine

Module 4: Medical Pluralism: Traditional Medicine, Complementary & Alternative Medicine

- Module 5: Community Health Promotion for Integrated Public Health (IPH)
- Module 6: Project Management & Resource Planning
- Module 7: Strategic Health Planning & Monitoring
- Module 8: Health Manpower Planning (HMP)
- Module 9: Research Methods & Techniques, Public Health Statistics
- Module 10: IT applications for Data Monitoring and Analysis (theory & practice)
- Module 11: Training in Social Science Field research (theory)
- Module 12: Fieldwork (practice) / Thesis write up

The T.O.T. programme involves two lecturers from each partnering institution, ten staff members in all. They will be the pivotal staff to lecture the course initially at Kisare in Mugumu (Serengeti) and eventually in all Tanzanian partnering institutions to Health Professionals on Bachelor Level (prime target group), with the aim of expanding Public Health Management staff to address the local manpower shortage.

Appendix III: Letter of Intent 2014, Kanisa la Mennonite Tanzania (KMT) & LEAD Programme Leiden

**Letter of Intent**

This is to certify, that the undersigned:

- Prof. Dr. L. Jan Slikkerveer, Director of LEAD, Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherlands, and
- Mr. Jumanne Magiri Mafwiri Dip CM, MA of Kanisa La Mennonite Tanzania (KMT) in Musoma, Mara Tanzania,

have agreed to further extend their scientific cooperation programme in Training and Research in the field of the Medical Social Sciences, particularly in Public Health Management and Community Health Development in Tanzania.

It has been agreed upon, that the First Joint Project under the framework of this scientific cooperation programme will encompass the PhD Research on '*Transcultural Health Care Utilisation in Mara Region of Tanzania*' to be conducted in 2014 in Tanzania by Drs. J.C.M. de Bekker of the LEAD Programme under the supervision of Prof. Dr. L.J. Slikkerveer of Leiden University, where Kanisa La Mennonite Tanzania (KMT) in Musoma, Mara Tanzania will act as the counterpart in the field.

Furthermore, it has been agreed upon, that the Second Joint Project under the framework of this scientific cooperation programme will encompass the '*Development of Kisare College of Health Sciences*' in terms of advanced human resources development in public health management and community health. It is the objective that this Second Joint Project will eventually pertain to the local capacity building programme, which is initiated by the Tanzanian counterpart Kanisa La Mennonite Tanzania (KMT) to train more health staff at an academic level.

It has also been understood, that the parties either on their own behalf or in common effort intend to support, contribute and seek further funding from internal and external private and public financial resources for the execution of the above mentioned joint project activities.

Since the initiative to such joint venture has developed from personal contacts and cooperation which evolved during the mid-2010s between the representatives from the institutions, it has been emphasised that these personal relationships will form the basis for the envisaged linkage relationship between the counterpart institutions in The Netherlands and Tanzania.

Finally, it has been agreed upon, that the joint project activities under the framework of this scientific cooperation programme are directly related with each other, and as such will together further strengthen the long-term linkage relationship between the counterparts in The Netherlands and Tanzania.

As agreed upon,

Leiden, 15 April 2014

Prof. Dr. Dr. (h.c.) L.J. Slikkerveer,  
Director of LEAD,  
Faculty of Science,  
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The Netherlands



Musoma, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2014

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### **Curriculum Vitae J.C.M. (Hans) de Bekker**

Hans de Bekker was born on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 1956 in Eindhoven, the Netherlands. After completing his secondary education at the Odulphus Lyceum in Tilburg, he moved to Leiden to study at the Faculty of Anthropology and Non-Western Sociology. He completed his master in 1987 in Medical Anthropology, supplemented with Development Economics (thesis), Political Science and Public Administration.

Simultaneously, through volunteer work for NGO's in the Netherlands during his student days, he became acquainted with the health situation in West-Africa, which motivated him to apply with the Horizon Holland Foundation in The Hague after graduation. That NGO awarded his application by detailing him to the Volta Region of Ghana in 1988, where the local beneficiary Keta–Ho Diocese had reported underutilisation of their Primary Health Care activities. It was the starting point for consecutive assignments, among others supported by sponsors such as the REMEDI workgroup, alumni associated with Leiden's academic hospital and Delft University.

The second detail was to Wenchi District in the Brong Ahafo region in Ghana, where his assignment with the Methodist hospital's outreach clinic, annex the Public Health Department's activities, until 1992 laid the groundwork for his current interest and involvement. Co-opted as board member of the Horizon Foundation upon return, he extended his volunteer work for the next decades in service of fundraising for development projects in the area, also as chairman of the Help Ghana Foundation at the founder's request.

His consecutive employment with Inholland University predecessor's branch at Diemen in 1993 as a researcher, continued his liaison with Africa as the Horizon Foundation started placing both Inholland and Leiden university students in Ghana, Tanzania and Zambia as part of their health care and science curricula, while he was co-ordinating the placement programme.

The alma-mater was always in the background, and eventually his former tutor Prof. L.J. Slikkerveer extended an invitation to become a guest-lecturer for the TWINMAP double degree programme in Medical Anthropology in 2002, on the basis of his African fieldwork experience. Consequently, the Integrated Microfinance Management programme developed by LEAD for Indonesia in 2011 brought forth additional tutoring assignments.

Through LEAD he became acquainted with the work of the Mennonite Church (KMT) health institutions in Tanzania, who in turn invited him to become involved at Kisare College of Health Sciences and Nyerere Designated District Hospital, through the mediation of their Executive Director dr. Musuto M. Chirangi (*PhD Leiden University*) - a LEAD member. Hans de Bekker is currently employed as a researcher at Inholland University of Applied Science in The Hague, and continuous as a guest-lecturer and researcher for the LEAD programme at Leiden University.