

Request for Determination of Non-Human Subject or Non-Research

Federal regulations and OSU policy require IRB review of all research involving human subjects. Some categories of research are difficult to discern as to whether they qualify as human subject research. Therefore, the IRB has established policies and procedures to assist in this determination.

1. Principal Investigator Information

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3. Study Information:

A. Title

Female Empowerment through Social Entrepreneurship In Egypt: An exploratory Study.

B. Give a brief summary of the project. (See instructions for guidance)

The study is theoretical research on non-governmental organizations in Egypt. The information used in a brief section titled "Exploratory Study" was off publically available data through the Non-Governmental Organization. This information is in for public use, I have been authorized through the operations department manager of the company to view and use as I need. The website for this organization's data is <http://www.gessurinitiative.org/viewprojects.php>. This page directly shows the clients and the interview the organization conducted.

C. Describe the subject population/type of data/specimens to be studied. (See instructions for guidance)

The subjects are Small and Micro Enterprise client owners of Alexandria Business Association who reside in Alexandria, Egypt. These clients are part of the small and micro enterprises microfinance division, actively take out loans and live in rural parts of Egypt. Their ages are 22-61 and work in various industries/occupations.

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4. Determination of "Research".

45 CFR 46.102(d): *Research* means a systematic investigation, including research development, testing and evaluation, designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge. Activities which meet this definition constitute research for purposes of this policy whether or not they are conducted or supported under a program which is considered research for other purposes.

One of the following must be "no" to qualify as "non-research":

- A. Will the data/specimen(s) be obtained in a systematic manner?
 No Yes
- B. Will the intent of the data/specimen collection be for the purpose of contributing to generalizable knowledge (the results (or conclusions) of the activity are intended to be extended beyond a single individual or an internal program, e.g., publications or presentations)?
 No Yes

5. Determination of "Human Subject".

45 CFR 46.102(f): *Human subject* means a living individual about whom an investigator (whether professional or student) conducting research obtains: (1) data through intervention or interaction with the individual or (2) identifiable private information. Intervention includes both physical procedures by which data are gathered (for example venipuncture) and manipulations of the subject or the subject's environment that are performed for research purposes. Interaction includes communication or interpersonal contact between investigator and subject. Private information includes information about behavior that occurs in a context in which an individual can reasonably expect that no observation or recording is taking place, and information which has been provided for specific purposes by an individual and which the individual can reasonably expect will not be made public (for example, a medical record). Private information must be individually identifiable (i.e., the identity of the subject is or may be ascertained by the investigator or associated with the information) in order for obtaining the information to constitute research involving human subjects.

- A. Does the research involve obtaining information about living individuals?
 No Yes
If no, then research does not involve human subjects, no other information is required.
If yes, proceed to the following questions.

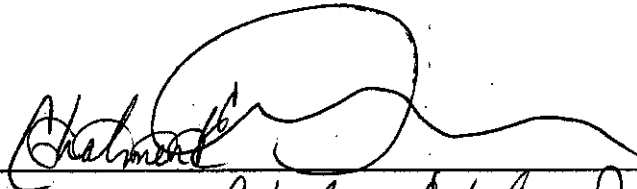
All of the following must be "no" to qualify as "non-human subject":

- B. Does the study involve intervention or interaction with a "human subject"?
 No Yes
- C. Does the study involve access to identifiable private information?
 No Yes
- D. Are data/specimens received by the Investigator with identifiable private information?
 No Yes
- E. Are the data/specimen(s) coded such that a link exists that could allow the data/specimen(s) to be re-identified?
 No Yes
If "Yes," is there a written agreement that prohibits the PI and his/her staff access to the link?
 No Yes

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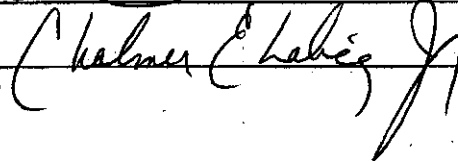
6. Signatures

Signature of PI



Date 11-29-12

Signature of Faculty Advisor
(If PI is a student)



Date 11-29-12



Based on the information provided, the OSU-Stillwater IRB has determined that this project **does not** qualify as human subject research as defined in 45 CFR 46.102(d) and (f) and **is not subject to oversight by the OSU IRB.**



Based on the information provided, the OSU-Stillwater IRB has determined that this research **does** qualify as human subject research and **submission of an application for review by the IRB is required.**


Dr. Shelia Kennison, IRB Chair

12/3/12
Date