



CERTIFICATE OF ETHICS APPROVAL

This is to certify that the COMREC, has reviewed and approved a study entitled:

**P.10/23-0369 - EXPLORING EXPERIENCES OF REHABILITATION PROFESSIONALS IN THE MANAGEMENT
OF PATIENTS WITH COVID-19 IN CENTRAL HOSPITALS IN SOUTHERN REGION OF MALAWI: A
QUALITATIVE STUDY by Ms. Carolyn Jangwa**

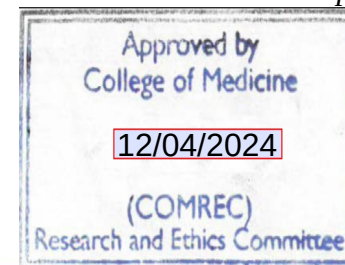
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*As you proceed with the implementation of your study, we would like you to adhere to international ethical guidelines,
national guidelines and all requirements by COMREC some of which are indicated on the next page for your study.*

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Prof. Eric Umar (Comrec Chairperson)



9. APPENDICES

9.1 Interview guide

INTERVIEW GUIDE

NAME OF PARTICIPANT:

GENDER:

PLACE OF INTERVIEW:

NAME OF INTERVIEWER:

DATE:

START:

END:

QUESTIONS

1. Would you please introduce yourself? (Age, marital status, residence, what is your job, what do you do)
2. For how long have you been working?
3. How do you understand the role of rehabilitation in the management of patients with COVID-19?
4. How many sections did you work in when managing patients with COVID-19?
5. Would you please explain the experiences you had when managing patients with COVID-19 in those sections?
6. What were your experiences in regarding to preparations for example special training before the actual management of COVID-19 started?
7. Since the start of COVID- 19, what were the challenges that you faced and encountered? What aspects of your day were the most challenging and stressful? Can you describe one full day?
8. What were your experiences in regarding to working in the multidisciplinary team during management of patients with COVID-19?
9. Would you please explain your experiences in relation to effectiveness of rehabilitation interventions when managing patients with COVID-19?
10. What were your motivations (in terms of incentives and recognition) when managing patients with COVID-19?
11. What was the impact of COVID-19 regarding to your physical and mental health?

