

Multimedia Appendix 3: Research Ethical Clearance



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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I am pleased to you Mr. Theoneste Ntalindwa, a citizen of Rwanda, who is currently an employee of the University of Rwanda-College of Education as E-learning Officer and a doctoral student of the School of Education at the University of Rwanda-College of Education. As a PhD by research student, he is conducting a research entitled: "**Developing educational mobile application for persons with Autism Spectrum Disorders in Rwanda**". His research will involve both children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and their parents recruited respectively from schools and centers of children with special needs education and association of parents of children with ASD.

Mr. Ntalindwa's research project passed through an internal collegial ethical process. Thus, the University of Rwanda-College of Education: Directorate of research and Innovation confirms that this research adheres to ethical standards and principles. Therefore, we kindly request you to accord him your cooperation to enable his research to be successful.

Your permission for him to conduct the study will be highly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink and a circular official stamp of the University of Rwanda - College of Education. The stamp contains the university's name and a central emblem.

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