IRB Guidelines 1.6 International and Cross-Cultural Research Version 1.2

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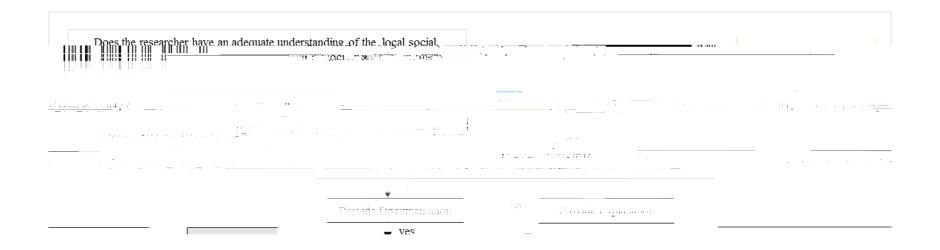
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Documentation of Familiarity with Local Research Context: To uphold the ethical standards of research in an international/ecoustsural setting, researchers are required demonstrate an appropriate understanding of the local cultural context as well as its currents ocial and political circumstancesNote: Researchersmay demonstrate their familiarity by providing a basic description of the research context supported by relevant previewed research articlets at offer specific insights into the current social, cultural and political context, W PD \ DOVR LQFOXGH putDitsHed/poler JDWRUV reviewed papers or dissertations that are judged by the IRB to be applicable to the local context for the protocol being reviewed. Neppublished, written materiapsrovided by the investigator(s), however, roatn be the sole source.

Description of the Cultural Appropriateness of the ResearchDesign In addition to having an adequate understanding of the local research context, researchers also need to deendinstratiltural appropriateness of the research design and its research prolocational sticular, researchers need to show how consent procedures, recruitment processes, negotiation of site access and protocitistrative sensitive and appropriateNote: Researchers may support their description by provide they and per reviewed articles that underscore the appropriateness of the researching. They may also include their own previously published pereviewed papers or dissertatio (if sjudged by the IRB to be applicable to the local contex). However, non-published, written marials provided by the investigator (s) annot be the sole source of support

Reviewof Research Proposaby Qualified Cultural Consultant: 7 K H W H U P <sup>3</sup> T X D O telfets G F R Q V X to an individual (or IRB memble who has personal knowledge of the study site, such knowledge having been obtained through extended, direct experience with the subject population and their environment, who are, in the estimation of the IRB qualified to provide an informed and indepteredeew. Qualified individuals may include, for example, a scholar, the author of a book, article (etc.), or someone who has traveled or lived within the country. The review procedure mirrors the one described under "Greater Than Minimal Risk" Researchs e below)Note: To minimize conflicts of interest, the IRB of the University of North Georgia will not acce(v)11(er)-5(s)9(iu15(ed o)9)-3(9hr)-0 g 00024 317.

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