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WEBINAR – THURSDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2021 1400HRS SSAT

THEME: Conducting Ethics Review During a Pandemic: How can Ethics Review Committees in LMIC leverage on available resources and skills?

ZOOM LINK:

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Time (SSAT)	Topic	Presenter / Facilitator
14:00 – 14:05	Official opening remarks	Harry Bopape
14:05 – 14:15	Housekeeping and Introduction of speakers	Limbanazo Matandika
14:15– 14:30	Opportunities for effective and efficient RECs in sub-Sahara Africa	Dr Mary Kasule
14:30 – 14:45	Pressure and uncertainty of conducting ethics reviews during a pandemic: How can RECs cope? Experiences from Zambia	Dr Sody M. Munsaka
14:45 – 15:00	Questions & answers	Limbanazo Matandika
15:00 – 15:15	Ethics review during a pandemic: Experiences of an institutional REC administrator from Strathmore University, in Kenya, East Africa	Brenda Odero
15:15 – 15:30	The role of national governments and regulatory agencies in promoting effective and robust ethics review for RECs in Africa	Dr Simon Langat
15:30 – 15:45	Questions & answers	Limbanazo Matandika
15:45– 16:15	Moderated discussion: is Africa ready for digital and online scientific and ethics review?	Francis Kombe, Panelists & Participants
16:15 – 16:22	Summary of key points from discussion	Corline van Rooyen
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