



Government of Nepal  
**Nepal Health Research Council (NHRC)**  
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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

This is certify that Nepal Health Research Council (NHRC) is a statutory and autonomous apical body as promulgated by the Nepal Health Research Council Act No. 29 of the year 1991 of Nepal Government, responsible for conducting and supporting health research with the highest level of ethical standards within the Republic of Nepal, subject to the health policy of the Government of Nepal. The council is also responsible for capacity development and regulation of the health research within the country (<http://nhrc.gov.np/>).

Nepal Health Sector Strategy (2015-2020) has mandated strengthening research and promotes the use of evidence (<http://climate.mohp.gov.np/faq/31-acts/154-nepal-health-sector-strategy>). Notably, Government of Nepal has recently declared to develop NHRC as a center and enable it to conduct research on Infectious Disease Control and Prevention.

Regards,

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