IRB Guidelines 1.6

Institutional Review Board (IRB)

International and Cross-Cultural Research Version 1.2 examinations or testś. 5 ls,\h\daggedwever, are not limited to psychological and physical risks alone but also include other forms of risks (e.g. social and economic risks to individuals such as stigmatization and risks to employability). Formore discussion also sea CHRP Guidelines

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 currenstocial and political circumstances Note: Researches may demonstrate their familiarity by providing a basic description of the research context supported by relevant previewed research articles at offer specific insights into the current social, cultural and political context, W PD\ DOVR LQFOXGH pluglis the d/plate JDWRUV reviewed papers or dissertations that are judged by the IRB to be applicable to the local context for the protocol being reviewed. Neprublished, written materials rovided by the investigator(s), however, noath 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 deenothestratultural appropriateness of the research design and its research profito poststicular, researchers need to show how consent procedures, recruitment processes, negotiation of site access and protoculturally sensitive and appropriateNote: Researchers may support their description by providentevant peer reviewedarticles that underscore the appropriateness of the researchersing They may also include heir own previously published pereviewed papers or dissertation fifs judged by the IRB to be applicable to the local context However, non-published, written marrials provided by the investigator (sannot be the sole source of support

Reviewof Research Proposaby Qualified Cultural Consultant: 7 K H W H U P ³ T X D O telfetsH G F R Q V to an individual (or IRB memb) 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(ee 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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Review Option 4

In cases where the nature and risk of the research warrants an extra layer of protection and/or where the researchers familiarity with the local cultural context is limited, the researcher will be asked to provide the following information and documentation the UNG IRB to make its determination:

- 1. a description of theultural appropriateness of the reseatesign
- 2. review of research proposal by qualified cultural consultant
- 3. additional application requirements (where appropriate)
 - o documentation of site previous and/or
 - o contact information for local site collaborators

Research Involving "Gre ater Than Minimal Risk"

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