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Dear Dr Caskey

Project number: 16/137/18 - NIHR Global Health Research

Thank you for submitting a proposal for consideration by the NIHR Global Health Research Programme. We appreciate the amount of work which has gone into developing your application and iterating with the team to assist in its review.

As you are aware we received a high volume of applications to this call. The Global Health Selection Panel considered all applications in advance of its meeting, taking account of reviewer comments and any responses to these comments. Unfortunately following the pre-panel review, your application was not selected for full panel discussion. At their meeting on 6 and 7 March 2017, panel members were given the opportunity to suggest whether your application should be further considered, but unfortunately the decision of the members was to let the pre-panel decision stand.

I appreciate that this news will be disappointing to you but I should be grateful if you would inform your co-applicants of this decision.

The assessment was based on the following criteria:

- **Vision:** the strength of the vision, including how the proposed programme of work will fit with the global health agenda
- **Strategy:** the strength and feasibility of the strategic plan
- **Leadership:** the strength of the leadership and ability to implement robust internal programme management and governance
- **Track-record:** the strength and experience and track-record of the proposed research team
- **Collaboration and partnership:** the strength and maturity of existing partnerships with developing countries, and plans to build new partnership and/or link with existing collaborations and networks
- **Capacity:** the existing research capacity and plans for increasing capacity
- **Impact:** potential to have a meaningful impact and the strength of plans for involving users of the research and relevant stakeholders to facilitate translation of research evidence into policy and practice
- **Institutional commitment:** evidence of high-level commitment and contribution of the host university to the NIHR global health research programme
- **Cost:** value for money

- **ODA eligibility:** Compliance with ODA funding and DAC-listed eligible ODA recipients

For NIHR Global Health Research Groups (institutions with a UK track-record but more limited global experience):

- The track-record of the university or institution in delivering research with impact in the selected specialist field
- The strength of plans to develop global health networks and links
- Demonstration that there is a global need to expand into the chosen area of work. This might either be a disciplinary need (e.g. anthropology) or a target need

Please note that this decision is final and that the secretariat is unable to enter into further discussion regarding the above outcome. I hope that this outcome will not deter you from applying to any future NIHR calls.

Thank you once again for your interest in the NIHR Global Health Research Programme.

Yours sincerely



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