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Dear Dr. Mary Bridget Nanteza,

**RE: UVRI REC Concurrence -The Detection of 3 ambiguous Type 2 vaccine-derived polioviruses (VDPV2s) in Uganda.**

Thank you for submitting your request for non-research determination and the proposal describing the activity to UVRI REC.

REC has reviewed and approved your request and has noted that the purpose of this activity is to eradicate the poliovirus globally which will be under taken by the Ministry of Health of the Uganda Government in collaboration with the World Health Organization country office.

Please also be advised that Investigators remain responsible for the ethical conduct of this study and for ensuring appropriate human research protection even for research that is exempt from the regulations governing the protection of human subjects in research.

If you have any questions, please contact UVRI REC office on 0414321962.

Yours Sincerely,

Tom Lutalo  
**Chair, UVRI REC**  
C.C Secretary, UVRI REC