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Dear Ma'am/Sir:

Greetings of Peace!

We, the researcher from the University of Mindanao – Davao City Philippines, namely; Elaiza Faith N. Catayas, Kinah S. Laurnal, and Marc Joshua A. Saranillo, are currently writing an academic paper in fulfillment of our degree – Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Moreover, we are currently pursuing a study entitled "Disaster Preparedness and Resiliency as Predictors towards Effectiveness among Residents Situated in Landslide-Prone Areas in Brgy. Matina Crossing" under the guidance of our research adviser and professor; Dr. Renmir Jan D. Maala. Dr. Maala can be reached thru his email: <a href="mailto:nurserenmir@gmail.com">nurserenmir@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:rmaala@umindanao.edu.ph">rmaala@umindanao.edu.ph</a> and contact number (+63) 917-6360-842.

In line with the matters mentioned, we are humbly requesting permission to use the scale that you and your team developed – the Disaster Preparedness Index.

We would like to emphasize that the Disaster Preparedness Index will be utilized for the sole purpose of our research. Rest assured that we will comply with the copyright protocols of your tool.

Should there be any inquiries and clarifications regarding this request, you may contact us using the given informations below:

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We are hoping for your positive response. Thank you and God bless!

Respectfully yours,

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