

CONSENT FORM

Consent form is for the signature or thumb print of the participant. It is an acknowledgement that one has seen the information sheet, read and understood it and has agreed to participate in the study voluntarily.

A. Heading (CONSENT FORM) (state target group) Note: Consent form should be made for each participating group or study population. E.g. Household heads, opinion leaders, caregivers, health provider etc

B. PARTICIPANT STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE

i. Write briefly a statement to show that participants have read and understood what the study is about, its purpose, its implications (risks and benefits), voluntary participation and right to withdraw.

Example: I certify that I voluntarily agree to answer the survey questions, that the survey has been explained to me. All my questions have been answered satisfactorily. I understand I am free to discontinue participation at any time if I so choose.

Signature or thumbprint of Participant
(Thumbprint for those who cannot read and write)
Date

For participants under 18 years

iii. Signature or thumbprint of Parent or Guardian or Legally Authorized Representative and Date.

Note: If participants are unable to read the form themselves. A witness must sign declaring they were present while the benefits, risks and procedures were read to the participants and all questions were answered and the participant has agreed to take part in the research.

C. INVESTIGATOR STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE

Brief statement or declaration that investigator has given enough information to participants to make informed decisions.

Example: I certify that the participant has been given ample time to read and learn about the study. All questions and clarifications raised by the participant have been addressed.

Signature of person who sought consent
Date