**STREAMLINED DURABILITY MONITORING OF ITNS IN COUNTRY**

**BASELINE NET LISTING AND SAMPLING**

**INFORMATION SHEET**

Study Title: *Streamlined durability monitoring of insecticide-treated nets (ITNs) distributed during the [year] mass campaign in [Country]*

**SPEAK TO THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVE**

**PURPOSE**

[Greeting]

My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, from [Name of implementing partner].

We are conducting a study to monitor how long mosquito nets continue to kill and repel mosquitos after distribution during a mass distribution campaign, like the one that was conducted here in [Date of campaign]. We are also interested in understanding how long nets last until they are too torn to be used for sleeping under. Before the study begins, we need to create a list of mosquito nets that some households in your community possess. We will select nets from this list to be part of the study now and in future years. We are working in collaboration the [Country] National Malaria Control Program. The survey is funded by the United States government through the President’s Malaria Initiative. Your household has been selected at random to be approached to participate in this study.

I would like to talk to you about mosquito nets you have in your household. If your household is eligible and you agree to participate in the survey, I will ask to see the nets you received from the last campaign and write a code on the net labels. We will do this for [Number] households in your community and then select 3 nets at random for our study at this time. One of your nets may be selected, but the choice is random and a net from your household may not be selected at this time.

May we speak with you about this study?

***If Yes, continue***

***If No, thank the respondent for their time and visit the next household in the sampling list.***

Before we continue, can I check:

* Are you the household head or their representative?
* Are you at least 18 years old?
* Did your household receive any mosquito nets during the campaign in [Date of campaign]?
* Do you still have one or most mosquito nets from this campaign still in your possession?
* Are you free to talk with me today?

***If Eligible, continue***

***If Ineligible, thank the respondent for their time and visit the next household in the sampling list.***

**PROCEDURES**

I will ask you to show me all the nets that you received from the [Date of campaign] campaign. We will check that these nets came from the campaign by examining them. For each net you have from the campaign, we will write a unique code on the net label and record the code in our questionnaire. We will also ask for your first name and record the location of your household so we can visit you again in future if one of your nets is selected for the study.

This week, and again in [Date of 12-month round], [Date of 24-month round] and [Date of 36-month round], we will pick at random some of the nets we tag in households like yours. If your household is picked, we will visit you again to see if the net is still in your possession. If it is, we will ask if we can take the net for our study and we will replace it with a similar new net at no cost to you. We will ask a few questions about your household and the mosquito net that we select. During this visit it will take no more than 20 minutes to ask the questions and take down the net.

**Voluntary participation** Participation in the study is completely voluntary. If you do not participate, there will be no disadvantage for you or your household. If you agree to participate, you can change your mind at any time. If your household is picked for an interview, you do not have to answer any question you do not want to, and you will be able to stop the interview at any time. You can leave the study at any time. We will let the community know about the results of the study when it ends.

**Risks/discomforts** At this visit we are asking whether we can examine your nets from the last campaign, write a code on their label, and record your first name and the household location. If you say yes, this will recruit your nets into the study, and we may visit you again to request one of your nets for analysis. If we revisit your household, we will ask you questions about your household and the mosquito net that we select. There is a slight risk that someone might learn about your answers, but we will not share any information that identifies your household with anyone outside the study team. At the end of the study, the list containing your first name and the exact location of your household will be destroyed. We will not share this information with anyone outside the study team.

**Benefits** We will not pay you to join the study, but we will give you a new mosquito net to replace the one we take if we pick one of your nets for the study. Your participation in this study will also inform the authorities which measures to take to make nets last longer.

**Protecting data confidentiality** All research projects carry some risk that information about you may become known to people outside of a study. Your answers will not have your name attached to them. Your personal information will be destroyed at the end of the study as we will not need it to locate your house again once the study has ended.

**Protecting subject privacy during data collection** We will do everything we can to prevent other people learning your answers to the study questions. Your answers will not be shown to anyone outside of the study team. After each round of data collection, the data sets we create will be de-identified. This means your first name and the location of your house will be removed from the data, so no one will know this information. The de-identified data sets may be used by others for future research without additional informed consent.

Do you have any questions?

**QUESTIONS**

If you have questions or concerns after the interview, you may contact the study investigators:

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| [Name of local study investigator][Name of implementing partner][Telephone contact][Email contact] | [Name of HQ study investigator][Name of implementing partner][Telephone contact][Email contact] |

If you have any questions about your rights as a research participant, or if you think you have not been treated fairly, you may contact the [Name of Country IRB] at [Telephone contact].

**You may either read this form yourself or I will read it to you**

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**CONSENT FORM**

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**WRITTEN CONSENT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE STUDY SAMPLING FRAME**

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**What does your signature or mark on this consent form mean?**

Your signature or mark on this form means:

* You have been informed about this study’s purpose, procedures, possible benefits and risks.
* You have been given the chance to ask questions before you sign.
* You have voluntarily agreed to list the mosquito nets that you have in your possession from the [Date of campaign] campaign for the study.
* You understand that registering the mosquito nets that you have in your possession from the [Date of campaign] campaign for the study does not guarantee that you will be visited again as part of the study; we will select mosquito nets for the study at random from all the households we visit.

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