**STREAMLINED DURABILITY MONITORING OF ITNS IN COUNTRY**

**BASELINE INTERVIEW WITH SELECTED HOUSEHOLD**

**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]. Staff from [Name of implementing partner] visited your household earlier today to identify some mosquito nets and record details about them and your household. 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.

We have selected [Number of nets] of your nets at random to part of the study at this time. We would like to ask you to continue participating in the study about mosquito nets.

May we please speak with you about it?

***If Yes, continue***

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

Can I just check:

* Are you the household head or their representative?
* Are you at least 18 years old?
* 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 the net(s) that we have selected at random for the study. If the net(s) are no longer in your possession, then we will end the visit. If the net(s) are still in your possession I will ask if we can take the net(s) for our study and we will replace it with a similar new net at no cost to you. I will also ask a few questions about your household and the mosquito net(s). 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 we ask you a question you don't want to answer, let me know and I'll move on to the next question. You can stop the interview at any time. We will let the community know about the results of the study when it ends.

**Risks/discomforts** You may be uncomfortable answering some of the questions. You do not have to answer all the questions and you may stop at any time.

**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 you have any problems in hanging your new net, we will be able to help you. 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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**ORAL CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE**

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Do you agree to participate in the study at this time?

Check if the respondent accepts to participate □

“I have read the consent form completely to the study participant and the study participant voluntarily agreed to participate in the study.”

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| *Print name of person obtaining consent* |
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| *Signature of person obtaining consent* |
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| *Date* |