

National Research Ethics Board (NREB) - Liberia

Exempt Human Research Consent Script Form

You are being asked to take part in a research study.

This research is being conducted to learn about *[insert study-specific details]*. Specifically, we are interested in learning about *[insert study-specific details]*. You are being asked to participate in this research because *[insert specific details about eligibility]*.

Your participation in this study is voluntary and you may withdraw your participation at any time for any reason.

If you take part in this study, you will be asked to *[describe study-specific procedures, e.g., survey, interview, focus group, etc. Include the duration of participation and/or length of time study procedures will take.]* Specifically, you will be asked a number of questions about *[insert general topics and/or provide sample questions]*.

The possible risks of participating in this study include *[describe risks, including physical, psychological, privacy, legal, social, or economic, that may result from study procedures (e.g., answering uncomfortable questions, participating in focus groups). Do not understate risk and/or discomfort. Do not say there are no risks; breach of confidentiality is always a risk.]*

The benefits of participating in this study are *[Unless there are benefits, say: "There are no direct benefits to you from your taking part in this research." If there may be benefits, say: "We cannot promise any benefits to you or others from your taking part in this research. However, possible benefits include importance of knowledge to be gained for a particular population or society at large. Monetary reimbursement for participation is **not** a benefit.]*

You can decline to participate in any part of this study for any reason and can end your participation at any time.

If you have any questions about this study, you can contact *[insert researcher name and contact number]*.

Thank you again for your time and participation.