**Informed consent form for interviews**

**Title of study:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Researcher**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [indicate academic affiliation, title]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [best if refers to your academic affiliation, e.g. the university you indicated above]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Background and purpose of the study:**

You are kindly invited to participate in a research study about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The purpose of the study is to investigate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.It will also seek to find out ……….. [do inform your participants here *adequately* and *sufficiently,* but try to keep it as open as possible in order not to contaminate your data]

**Your participation:** I am asking you to participate in this interview because your insights are highly relevant to my study. You will be asked questions regarding \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Participation is voluntary and you can decide to stop the interview and withdraw from the study at any time.

**Confidentiality:** The interview will be audio recorded. The information that is obtained will remain anonymous. Your name will not be mentioned in any report or publication ensuing from the study, as pseudonyms or codes that reflect the participants’ gender and nationality will be used to identify them.

If you have any questions or concerns any time after the interview, please contact me, the researcher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[full name and academic rank]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

or my supervisor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [full name and academic rank]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you agree to participate in the interview, please sign the form below.

Thank you very much.

*I have read and understood the above information. I voluntarily agree to participate in this study. I am aware that I can discontinue my participation in the study at any time.*

Date:

Name of participant

Signature