# LPREC GENERIC INFORMATION SHEET AND CONSENT FORM

**Introduction of the enumerator**

Identify yourself and which institution you are representing.

**Brief introduction and background of the study**

Explain what the study is about and its intended purpose.

**Your participation**

Request the potential respondent for permission to participate in the study and also indicate the estimated time of the interview.

Explain to the respondent that **participation is voluntary** and not being forced to take part in this study. The choice of whether to participate or not,is the respondent’s decision alone. If they choose not to take part, they will not be affected in any way whatsoever. If they agree to participate, they may stop participating in the research at any time and there won’t be any penalties or prejudice.

**Confidentiality and Anonymity**

Explain how confidentiality and anonymity will be upheld during and after the study.

Should the enumerator need to tape-record the interview, they should seek permission from the researcher first.

 **Risks/discomforts**

The enumerator must to explain any risks and harm that maybe associated with participation in the study should there be any.

**Benefits**

Are there any immediate or indirect benefits from participating in the study? The enumerator must explain.

**Who to contact if you have been harmed or have any concerns**

This research has been approved by the Limpopo Provincial Research Ethics Committee (LPREC). If there are any complaints about ethical aspects of the research or any feeling that the respondent has been harmed in any way by participating in this study the LPREC secretariat must be contacted on MokobiJ@premier.limpopo.gov.za or 015 230 9910 or chairperson on thembinkosi.mabila@ul.ac.za or 015 268 2401

**CONSENT**

I hereby agree to participate in research on...... I understand that I am participating freely and without being forced in any way to do so. I also understand that I can stop participating at any point should I not want to continueand that this decision will not in any way affect me negatively. I understand that this is a research project whose purpose is not necessarily to benefit me personally in the immediate or short term. I understand that my participation will remain confidential.

**……………………………..**

**Signature of participant Date**:…………………..

**CONSENT FOR TAPE RECORDING***<If applicable.>*

I hereby agree to the tape-recording of my participation in the study. *<If applicable.>*

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**Signature of participant Date**:…………………..

I understand that the information that I provide will be stored electronically and will be used for research purposes now or at a later stage.

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**Signature of participant Date**:…………………..