MINISTRY OF HEALTH
NATIONAL HEALTH SCIENCES RESEARCH COMMITTEE

IMPORTANT ELEMENTS IN AN INFORMED CONSENT FORM

Study title
Indicate title of the study

Name and Contacts of Principal Investigator
Provide name and contact details of the PI

NHSRC Contacts
NHSRC contact details should be indicated immediately after details of the PI

Introduction
Opening statement to the participant (s) explaining reason (s) for taking part in the study

Purpose
Brief on what the study is all about

Procedure
Explain how the data collection process will be conducted

Benefits
Clarify to the participant benefits of taking part in the study to the participant, community or the country

Risks
Outlines risks of taking part in the study to the participant, community or the country
Privacy and Confidentiality

Assurance of the participant’s privacy plus confidentiality of the data to be collected

Study Approval

Provide names and contact details of institutions of study review bodies that have approved the study

Consent and Signature

Indicate where the participant, data collector and witness should sign

Study site

Indicate the site of the study