

**Template III**

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**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET\***

*(To be developed in English and the local language that would be understood by the research participants – the copy in local language should be certified as a true translation of the English version by the Ph.D. Scholar & PI & Co-PI/Supervisor at the time of submission to the IEC)*

**(***The text in parenthesis below the question serves as an indicative guide to frame responses to the question***)**

Title of Project:

This Participant Information Sheet gives you important information about this research study. It describes the purpose of the study, the risks and possible benefits of participating in the study. You will be given a copy of the Participant Information Sheet and the signed informed consent document for your future reference.

Your participation in the study is voluntary. You have the right to withdraw from the study at any stage without giving reasons for your withdrawal.

1. **What is the study about?**

(*The goal and objectives of the research should be presented in simple local language.*)

**2. What is the rationale for the selection or screening of the respondents/participants?**

(*Please present the rationale or method for selecting a particular locality, community and/or any other setting; and individuals or groups within that, for participation in the study*).

**3. What is the relevance of the information being collected from the community or respondents/participants?**

**4. How much time will you be expected to spare for the research study?**

(*Present clear timelines on the expected duration for which the participant would be actively involved in the study.)*

**5. What are the possible risks and inconveniences that you may face by being in the research study?**

(*The possible, anticipated harms/risks must be highlighted.)*

**6. What are the possible benefits to you being in the research study?**

***(****The possible, anticipated benefits must be highlighted****).***

**7. How will your privacy and confidentiality be maintained?**

(*This must include, at least, the firm commitment that privacy, anonymity and confidentiality of data identifying participants will be strictly maintained.)*.

**8. Will you have to bear any Expenses or Costs by participating in the research study?**

**9. Whom do you call if you have questions or problems regarding rights as a participant?**

Name of Principal Institution

Investigators (Please provide contact details- mobile number and email address):

i) Supervisor/Principal Investigators:

ii) Ph.D. Scholar/Co- Principal Investigator

**\*This Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) proforma is based on and adapted from the proforma developed by the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai and is used with appreciation and acknowledgement of their expertise.**