

INFORMED CONSENT FORM

Introduction

I am, a Student/Researcher in the African Studies Unit of the University of Cape Town, South Africa. I am conducting research on issues related to, and I would like to ask some questions on these issues.

Purpose of Study

[Explain to the **INTERVIEWEE** the **PURPOSE OF THE STUDY** and **HOW THE INFORMATION COLLECTED WILL BE USED**]

Duration and Content of Interview

- This interview will take approximatelyI will ask a number of questions about the topic of my study.

Confidentiality

- All the information gathered during this interview is confidential and will be solely used for the intended purposes of this study. I will not reveal to anyone your name or any form of your identity without your permission.

Voluntary Participation

- I will conduct this interview with the understanding that you have freely accepted to take part in this study, and that you are not under any obligation to answer the questions that I will be asking. You are free to discontinue the interview at any time.

Benefits

- There are no direct personal benefits that you will get by participating in this study. However, the study will enhance our knowledge on the subject and the findings may be used by the community to engage with policies and programmes that are relevant to the community.

Information about Study

- Feel free at any time to ask questions to clarify anything related to this interview or study.

Consent

I freely consent to take part in this study. 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 wish to continue. I also confirm that the purpose of the study has been fully explained to me. I understand that this is a research project whose purpose is not necessarily to benefit me personally in the immediate or short term. I also understand that my participation will remain confidential.

Signature of Interviewee..... Date:

