

INFORMED CONSENT

Hello. My name is _____ and I am working with the National Statistical Office. We are conducting a survey on situation of older persons in this district about their health and well-being. We would very much appreciate your participation in this survey. This information will help the government to plan programmes suited for older persons. The survey usually takes between 60 to 90 minutes to complete. Whatever information you provide will be kept strictly confidential and will not be shared with anyone other than members of our survey team.

Participation in this survey is voluntary, and if we should come to any question you don't want to answer, just let me know and I will go on to the next question; or you can stop the interview at any time. However, we hope that you will participate in this survey since your views are important.

At this time, do you want to ask me anything about the survey?

May I begin the interview now?

Signature of interviewer: _____

Respondent agrees to be interviewed 1 Continue with interview

Respondent does not agree to be interviewed 2 End interview