

## Supplementary materials

### Example of Consent Statement

Good morning/afternoon/evening. My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am working with \_\_\_\_\_. Thank you for agreeing for me to interview you today. I am part of a team that is working to understand facilitators, barriers, and ways to improve the uptake of immunization services among children less than three years of age in \_\_\_\_\_ district or sub-district.

We would like to learn about your experiences accessing and using these services. Specifically, we want to learn about factors that help you or make it more difficult to use these services. We are interested in getting your ideas on how to improve these services.

In this interview, there are no right or wrong answers. We are interested in getting your thoughts and opinions. We want to understand your experiences in your own words. While we ask that you speak candidly, you do not have to answer questions you do not feel comfortable discussing.

As a reminder, we will keep private the information that you share during this interview. With your permission, this interview may be audio-recorded. We use the audio recording to transcribe the interview and ensure that we accurately capture your responses. We will label the audio recording, transcripts, and information sheet you are your participant identification number. We will replace your name and other details that would identify you or anyone that you mention during the interview with a general term. We will never link your responses to you in any written reports.

I will be asking most of the questions today. My co-facilitator may ask some follow-up questions and will be taking notes to go along with the recording. As we go through the interview, please let me know if there are any questions you would rather not answer or if you need a break.

Do you have any questions at this point?

Do you agree to participate in this interview?

Yes → Continue

No → STOP

Do we have your permission to audio record this interview?

Yes → Continue with recording

No → DO NOT record; only take notes

### **Interviewer Attestation of Informed Consent**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that I have obtained informed consent for this interview.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Example of Interview Cover Sheet**

Date	_ _ / _ _ / _ _  (dd/mm/yy)
Respondent ID	_ _
Age of child	_ _  years  _ _  months
Child vaccination status (based on age)	1. Received <i>all scheduled vaccines on time</i> 2. Delayed or missed <i>one or more doses</i>
Area of residence	1. Urban [ ___ slum] 2. Rural [ ___ hard-to-reach]
District & community	_____   _____
Proximity to nearest health facility	_ _  miles
Relationship to child	1. Parent 2. Grandparent 3. Sibling 4. Other (specify _____)
Respondent sex	1. Male 2. Female
Respondent age	_ _  years
Respondent education	1. No education 2. Primary 3. Secondary +
Facilitator name (first, last)	
Start Time	_ _  :  _ _  (hour/min)
End Time	_ _  :  _ _  (hour/min)
Name of electronic file	