**CONSENT FORM OF PARTICIPANT**

[Name of the Principal Researcher]

[Contact details of the Principal Researcher]

[Primary researcher contact details and status [e.g. PhD student]]

USJP telephone number: XXXXXX

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**[Research/Study Title]**

Purpose of Study: [Explain briefly]

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|  |  | *Please check (X) each box* |
| 1 | I confirm that I have read and understand the information sheet for the above study. I have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily. |  |
| 2 | I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time, without giving any reason, and without any adverse consequences or penalty. |  |
| 3 | I understand that research data collected during the study may be looked at by authorised people outside the research team. I give permission for these individuals to access my data. |  |
| 4 | I understand that this project has been reviewed by, and received ethics clearance through, the Ethics Review Committee for the Research in Humanities and Social Sciences (ERC-HSS) of University of Sri Jayewardenepura. |  |
| 5 | I understand who will have access to personal data provided, how the data will be stored and what will happen to the data at the end of the project. |  |
| 6 | I understand how this research will be written up and published. |  |
| 7 | I understand how to raise a concern or make a complaint. |  |
| 8 | *[If applicable] I consent to being audio recorded* |  |
| 9 | *[If applicable] I consent to being video recorded* |  |
| 10 | *[If applicable] I consent to having my photo taken* |  |
| 11 | *[If applicable] I understand how audio recordings / videos / photos will be used in research outputs [please delete as appropriate]* |  |
| 12a | *[if applicable] I agree to the use of direct quotes, attributed to my name, in research outputs* ***OR*** |  |
| 12 b | *[if applicable] I agree to the use of pseudonymised quotes in research outputs* ***OR*** |  |
| 12 c | *[if applicable] I agree to the use of anonymised quotes in research outputs* ***OR*** |  |
| 12d | *[if applicable] I do not wish to be directly quoted* |  |
| 13 | I agree to take part in the study  |  |
| **Optional:** | I agree for research data collected in this study to be given to researchers, including those working outside of Sri Lanka, to be used in other research studies. I understand that any data that leave the research group will be anonymised so that I cannot be identified. |  |
| **Optional:** | I agree that my personal contact details can be retained in a secure database so that the researchers can contact me about future studies. |  |

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Name of Participant Date Signature

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Name of person taking consent Date Signature