**Invitation to Join a Research Study**

You are invited to be part of a research project.

Prior to your consent, the researcher is required to inform you about (i) the aims, methods, and expected duration of the study; (ii) any procedures deemed experimental; (iii) potential risks, discomforts, and advantages stemming from your participation in the study; (iv) any alternative procedures or treatments that may be advantageous; and (v) the measures in place to protect your privacy.

Additionally, where relevant, you should be informed about (i) any compensation or medical assistance available in case of injury; (ii) the risk of unexpected hazards; (iii) situations that might lead to termination of your involvement by the researcher; (iv) any financial obligations you may incur; (v) your options should you choose to join or withdraw from the study; (vi) the timing and nature of new information that might influence your desire to remain in the study; (vii) the handling of data gathered during the research; and (viii) the total number of participants.

Upon agreeing to participate, you are entitled to receive a signed copy of this consent form and a brief overview of the study's objectives.

Should you have any inquiries concerning the study, you may reach out to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the following number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

For questions regarding your rights as a participant or what actions to take in the event of harm, please contact \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at this number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Your involvement in this study is entirely optional. Declining to participate or choosing to withdraw will not result in any form of penalty or loss of benefits.

Your signature on this document confirms that you have been orally briefed on the study and its components, and that you are willingly choosing to take part.

Signature of Participant Date

Name of Participant (Please Print)

Signature of Witness Date