Instructions for Enumerators and Consent Script

Use these instructions when you have sampled and are approaching a household.

Ask to speak with the head of household or other senior member of the household. Read the following introduction and obtain assent before proceeding with sampling a respondent:

> "Good day. My name is . We are research assistants working on a survey project about the views of citizens about Sudan's future. This study is conducted by researchers from the University of Oxford and the University of Khartoum. I am not affiliated with any government or political party.
>
> Your household has been chosen by chance. We are asking one person from your house to participate in our survey. This will take at most one hour of that person's time.
>
> Can you help us select a member of your household for this study?"

IF NO (or head of household refuses to speak with you), write this information on your recruitment sheet. Explain WHY you think the head of household does not want to participate. Then use the instructions for sampling households within PAUs to select another household.

IF YES, say the following:

> "We are now going to randomly select one member of your household to participate in our survey."

Work with the head of household to write down the initials, or make one line, for **every person** who currently lives in the household and who is at least 18 years old. Make sure to provide a piece of paper to the head of household and say that we will not keep this sheet of paper.

We consider anyone who would currently eat together from the same pot as living in the same household. But do not include temporary visitors, or persons living elsewhere for studies or work.

Next, take out your random number sheet. Go to the column that corresponds to the number of initials or lines on the page. Select the first available number in that column. This is the individual chosen for our survey. Cross out the number on the random number sheet, so we will not use it again.

Ask the head of the household if you could speak with the individual selected for the survey. If the individual is too ill or disabled to take the survey, use the random number sheet to select **another member of the household**. If the person is not available right now, arrange to return for an interview later.

Once you are speaking to the selected individual, read the following introduction:

> "My name is . We are research assistants working on a survey project about the views of citizens in Sudan about the future of their country. This study is conducted by researchers from the University of Oxford and the University

of Khartoum. These are independent academic institutions. I do not represent any government or any political party.

You have been chosen by chance. If you choose to participate in our survey, we will ask you questions about your background and opinions. This will take about one hour of your time. We will administer the survey right here, if you give permission. Participation is completely voluntary. You may skip any questions that you do not want to answer.

All information will be kept strictly confidential. Your survey responses are numbered with a random code, so no one in Sudan will be able to link your answers to you as an individual.

You will not receive any direct benefits or fees for participating in this survey. But we hope this research will help us better understand the views of citizens of Sudan.

The results from the survey will be used entirely for academic purposes. You can see the names and contact information of the researchers on this sheet. Feel free to contact the researchers if you have any questions about the study or your participation."

Hand over a copy of the researchers' contact information, unless the person does not want it.

"Do you agree to participate in our survey?"

IF NO, write this information on your recruitment sheet. Explain WHY you think the individual does not want to participate. Then select a different individual from the same household using the random number sheet and repeat the introduction to the selected individual. If there are no other individuals that can be selected, write this information on your recruitment sheet. Then use the instructions for sampling households within PAUs to select another household.

IF YES, begin with the Main Questionnaire.