Instructions for Enumerators and Consent Script

Locate each interviewee using the contact and respondent information sheets. On the search log sheet, write down who you talk to about the respondent and any information you can obtain about the respondent's location. Don't forget to fill out all fields on the log sheet. **You must use English letters and numbers in the fields for the date, enumerator names, PAU ID, and contact ID.** All other information should be provided in Arabic.

Use your GPS device as needed. However, turn the GPS device off whenever possible. Satellite tracking and the display require a large amount of battery power, so **the GPS device must be off unless you are actively using it.**

For the same reason, **the display of the data collection device must be off unless you are administering a survey.** Conserve energy to avoid an empty battery during an interview.

If someone is suspicious of you, explain that you are looking for someone who has already met some of our staff and who has already talked to us in the past.

Once you are speaking to the respondent, provide 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. As you know, this study is conducted by researchers from several independent academic institutions, including the University of Khartoum. I do not represent any government or any political party.
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> Last year, you were chosen by chance and we asked you some questions about your background and opinions. We now want to follow up and ask you many of the same and some new questions. 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.
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> All information will be kept strictly confidential. Your survey responses will be numbered with a random code, so no one in Sudan will be able to link your answers to you as an individual. Your responses will be collected using this electronic device. [Show the device.] When we are done with the survey, enumerators will not be able to access any of your responses.
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> 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.
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> 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 the search log sheet. Explain WHY you think the individual does not want to participate.

IF YES, begin with the main questionnaire.