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Permission Form

Title: Creating a more equitable global health field through decolonization, diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts

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Site(s):

1. Center for Health, Human Rights and Development (CEHURD) - Uganda
2. Uganda National Health Consumers Organization (UNHCO) - Uganda
3. Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences - Tanzania
4. University of Dakar - Senegal
5. Makerere University - Uganda
6. Universite Privee Africaine pour le Développement (UPAD) - Niger
7. Directorat General de la Sante Reproductive (DGSR) - Niger
8. Direction de la Planification Familiale (DPF) - Niger
9. Academy for Health Development (AHEAD)- Nigeria
10. Lubumbashi School of Public Health, Democratic Republic of Congo
11. Association Camerounaise pour le Marketing Social (ACMS) – Cameroun
12. Reseau National des Associations des Tantines (RENATA) - Cameroun
13. Ipas – USA
14. FHI 360 - USA

Information about Taking Part in this Project

You are being asked to take part in an interview. You were selected because we value your knowledge and expertise in the field of global health and development. Taking part is voluntary and not a work requirement. I want to tell you about our project and what you are being asked to do before you decide whether you want to participate or not. Please ask me to explain anything that you are not sure about.

The purpose of this project is to illuminate the critical importance of decolonization and diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) in the field of global health and development. Additionally, it aims to demonstrate the reasons why these concepts are often overlooked in global health as well as how they are interconnected, impact populations around the world, and hamper the impact and strength of our programs and global leadership.

The interview will be done by telephone, in person, or online. I will schedule the interview for a time when you can be in a private area. With your permission, this interview will be audio recorded, and I will also take notes on my computer. If you do not agree to being recorded, you can still participate and I will take notes on my computer. Our discussion should last no more than about 60 minutes.

Possible Risks
There are few risks to taking part in this project. We will protect what we discuss to the best of our ability, but there is always a chance that information you provide might become known by others. If you are not comfortable answering a question you are free to not answer or stop participating in the interview.

Possible Benefits
You will not directly benefit from this interview, but we hope the information you provide will help raise awareness of the importance of decolonization and diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) in order to make the field of global health and development more equitable.

Compensation
There is no cost or compensation for you.

Confidentiality
Information about you and what you tell us will be protected, to the best of our ability. Only the core project team will learn of the information you provide - if you want what you tell us to remain confidential. Your participation will not be made known to anyone at your organization and your name will not be used in reports.

The responses of everyone I speak with will be compiled and reported in aggregate (meaning all answers will be combined). I may use some quotes when sharing the study findings with others for illustrative purposes but direct quotes will not be associated with your name or your organization. Quotes will be selected carefully so no one will be able to identify who was quoted, unless you agree for them to be associated with you.

Do you have any questions?

Permission to be Interviewed YES ☐ NO ☐

Permission to be Audio Recorded YES ☐ NO ☐

Request to Confidentiality

Individual requests to maintain confidentiality of information they have provided and for quotes (if applicable). YES ☐ NO ☐

Interviewee

Interview Date:

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Project Staff Name who obtained Permission

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