QUESTIONNAIRE

Introduction:

The purpose of this questionnaire is to assess the risk factors associated with the occurrence of oesophageal carcinoma (OC) in Nandi County. Your participation in this interview will provide important information to help understand, control and prevent the occurrence of this disease.

Instructions:

Please fill out this questionnaire to the best of your knowledge. The questionnaire should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Your answers will be kept confidential and will be used only for research purposes.

General information.

Name……..

Place of residence:

County ……

Sub County……..

Location……

Sub-location…….

Part 1: Socio-demographic Factors

1. What is your age in years [……]

2. What is your sex?

a). Male [ ]

b). Female [ ]

3. What is your marital status?

a. Single [ ]
b. Married [ ]
c. Divorced/ Separated [ ]
d. Widowed [ ]

4. What is your highest level of education achieved?

a. No education [ ]
b. Primary education [ ]
c. Secondary education [ ]
d. Tertiary education [ ]

5. What is your current employment status?

a. Unemployed [ ]
b. Employed (self/formally) [ ]

Part 2: Dietary/ environmental Factors

6. How often do you consume alcohol?

a) Never
b) Infrequent (1-2 times a week)
c) Regular (≥3 times a week)

7. Have you used tobacco (chewing/smoking)?

a) No [ ]
b) Yes [ ]
8. How hot do you prefer your beverage?

a) Very Hot [ ]
b) Hot [ ]
c) Warm [ ]

9. How often do you consume fermented milk?

a) Never [ ]
b) Infrequent (1-2 times a week) [ ]
c) Regular (≥3 times a week)

10. What type of cooking fuel do you mainly use for cooking in your household?

a) Biomass energy (e.g firewood, maize stalks, sawdust, and charcoal) [ ]
b) Kerosene [ ]
c) Natural/Bio gas [ ]

Thank you for your participating in this study. Your responses will help us understand the factors associated with the occurrence of oesophageal carcinoma in Nandi County.