Introductory Script for Initial Recruitment of Study Participants by Providers

Title: Assessment of family planning and PrEP integration in Lesotho

STEP 1: Read script below

Hello, my name is _____. I work with [XX / am a provider at XX]. I am contacting you today to ask if you would be interested in participating in a research study. FHI 360 is an international organization that works to improve the health of people around the world. They are working on a research study with Jhpiego and the Ministry of Health.

The purpose of the study is to understand how women would feel about being able to get PrEP when they are getting family planning services. PrEP, also known as pre-exposure prophylaxis, is when people at risk for HIV take daily medicine to prevent HIV.

If you are interested in hearing more about this study, I will pass your first name and phone number on to the researchers. They will contact you with more details about the study. Once they contact you, you can decide if you would like to participate or not.

You will not have to talk about anything you do not want to. You may choose not to participate. This will not affect service provision by me now or later.

STEP 2: Confirm permission to share contact details

May I pass your first name and phone number on to the researchers?

☐ Yes → Continue

☐ No → **STOP**

If client interested but does not want to share contact information: If you prefer, I can also give you the phone number of a person involved in the study so that you may reach out to them if you decide you would like to know more about it.

STEP 3: Record contact information in log if client agrees to be contacted by researchers

Thank you.