



**STATEMENT TO COMPLY WITH ETHICAL PRINCIPLES TEMPLATE**

I ..... [Name] ....., the Principal Investigator (PI) of this study titled ..... and on behalf of my research team /or supervisors (in the case of students) state that we will comply strictly to all ethical principles, which includes the principles of beneficence and non-maleficence i.e. promoting the interest and wellbeing of others, not doing harm, respect for the right of others.

The above ethical principles will be adhered to throughout the study, by ensuring that the research is based on full informed consent and that the participants' right to confidentiality is maintained. Completed transcripts and field notes will be kept under lock in cabinets. Audio recordings (where applicable) will be anonymized through deletion of participant's names.

We will adhere strictly to all the ethical principles and guidelines throughout the research. Data collected will be used solely for the purpose of this research.

**For Researchers**

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Title and Name of Principal Investigator

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Signature

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Title and Name of Co- Principal Investigator

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Signature

NB: All PIs are required to sign

**For Students**

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Title and Name of Student

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Signature

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Title and Name of Supervisor

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Signature

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