****ORAL CONSENT SCRIPT FOR INTERVIEW WITH ADULT PARTICIPANTS – COMMUNITY SURVEILLANCE**

**Study Title:** *<your system/study title>*

**Principal Investigator:** *<PI name>*

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[Greeting]. I am [*say name*] from the *<insert organization>* in <insert *province name*>. I would like to talk to you about our study that aims to collect information on [*pregnancy/birth/death*] in your community.

Our goal is to increase our knowledge on maternal, newborn, child and adult health and mortality and their causes in your community. This study is planned for the period of *<insert dates of study>*.

We ask you to join our work/research study because a [*pregnancy/birth/death*] has recently been identified in your family. You do not have to join, it is your choice. There will be no consequences to you if you choose to do so.

If you say yes, I will ask you some questions on gestational age of the pregnancy or baby’s weigh at birth or place of the death. The interview will take less than 15 minutes to complete. You may be uncomfortable answering some of the questions because they remind you of pregnancy/birth/death issues. You do not have to answer all the questions and you may stop at any time. The study team can visit you again to collect more details related to this event. I will enter your information on my phone and use it to inform the research team about this event.

There is a risk that someone outside the study will see your information. However, we will do our best to keep your information safe by storing it in a safe place accessible only to our study team. When we share your information with other researchers, we will ask them to use the same protections.

There is no direct personal benefit to you for participating in this study. We will use your responses to increase our knowledge on maternal, newborn, child and adult mortality and health in your community in order to improve health programs. We will let the community know about the results of the study.

Do you have any questions? You may contact *<PI name*> from *<Your organization>* about your further questions or problems with this work. <*His/Her*> contacts are:

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Would you like to join the study?

[if yes] May I begin?