****ORAL CONSENT SCRIPT FOR INTERVIEW WITH HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD – 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*>. We would like your household to participate to our study that aims 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>*. 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, we will visit you at least once per month at your house and in case of pregnancy, delivery and death of any member of your house. To be able to do this work, we need a list of people who live in each household in this community. I have therefore come to you to register names, sex, date of birth/age of everyone in this house. You do not have to answer all the questions and you may stop at any time. I will enter your information on my device and use it to inform the research team about your household participation.

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 in a safe place accessible only to the 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 mortality and their causes in your community. 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?