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Participant Information Sheet

Research Project on Social Accountability for Safe and Sustainable Domestic Water Provision

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You are being invited to take part in a research study. Before you decide it is important for you to understand why the research is being done and what it will involve. Please take time to read the following information carefully and discuss it with others if you wish. Ask us if there is anything that is not clear or if you would like more information. Take time to decide whether or not you wish to take part.

In order to better understand social accountability for safe and sustainable domestic water provision in Dar es Salaam and Morogoro, and to provide a reliable source of information to civil society organisations engaged in promoting social accountability for safe and sustainable water provision, we are currently carrying out a representative sample survey of public opinion. This is a collaborative project of the Universities of Dar es Salaam and Glasgow. It is aimed at understanding by means of a questionnaire people's access to safe and sustainable water for domestic use, and their capability to engage with water governance institutions to ensure accountability for such provision. Our purpose is to create a scientific database for use by civil society organisations, policy-makers and academic researchers. The research will be used to produce journal articles and conference papers.

The survey is being carried out in all five districts of Dar es Salaam and Morogoro town. All households and individuals in the sample are selected randomly to produce a representative sample of the urban population, taking into account both population density and the water infrastructure of this district, and your household is one of those selected. One member of your household who meets the selection criteria will be invited to take part in a questionnaire interview.

This research is completely voluntary in nature, and we can only carry out the survey after obtaining your consent. The survey will take approximately 40 minutes, and during the survey you can stop at any time of your choosing, and you don't need to give a reason. We are using scientific, quantitative social survey methods to carry out this research. During the interview, some questions may be asked in a form with which you are unfamiliar, so we hope you will be patient, and if you do not feel comfortable answering a specific question, please tell us directly. We will definitely respect your wishes and skip that question before continuing. We hope for your cooperation and help, as your opinions and views are extremely important for this research. There are no right or wrong answers--only your opinion counts. We will also take a sample of your usual source of drinking water and test it on the spot using a handheld probe, and also send it away to a government lab for testing. We will share the results of the probe test with you straight away, and if you request it, we will also send you the results of the lab test when it is ready. Please note, however, that a single test is not sufficient to determine whether your water is safe to drink or not. If you are concerned about the safety of your water, you must get it tested by the proper authorities.

We guarantee absolutely that the Population Studies Research Centre at the University of Dar es Salaam adheres to the UDSM's research policies and rules and Tanzanian laws and policies including the 2015 Statistics Act. We will never identify you by name but only using a code, to which only the Population Studies Research Centre will hold the key. The confidentiality of your personal information will be respected unless there are compelling and legitimate reasons for this to be breached. If this was the case they would inform you of any decisions that might limit your confidentiality.

The Population Studies Research Centre will share a completely anonymised version of the data file, with all personal identifiers removed, with University of Glasgow and with other civil society groups, development agencies and with governments for the purpose of conducting scientific research, producing policy analyses and sharing information on public opinion. These data are the aggregate of a large number of questionnaires, and not information relating to your personal circumstances or to the circumstances of your household. The anonymised data set may be permanently archived at the UK Data Archive or another suitable data archive that will protect the data for use by other researchers for non-commercial purposes.

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This project has been considered and approved by the University of Glasgow College Research Ethics Committee and the University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

Filling in or answering questions on the questionnaire will be taken as an indication of consent to take part in the research. If you require any further information or wish to pursue any complaint about the research please contact the director of fieldwork, Dr Opportuna Kweka (email: kweka@udsm.ac.tz; mobile: +255 784 677254) and/or University of Glasgow College of Social Sciences Ethics Officer, Dr Muir Houston (email: Muir.Houston@glasgow.ac.uk). You may request a written summary of the results of the research from Dr Kweka.

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