

**CONSENT SCRIPT FOR THE STUDY WILLINGNESS TO PAY FOR HEALTH INSURANCE USING A DISCRETE
CHOICE EXPERIMENT APRIL 2013**

INTRODUCTION

Hello, my name is ----- and I am one of the data collectors in this study. This study is intended to assess the Willingness to pay for a proposed Social Health Insurance Scheme in Sierra Leone. To attain this purpose, your honest and genuine participation by responding to the questions prepared is very important and highly appreciated.

This questionnaire is designed to collect data for the purposes of analysing data on household's Willingness and Ability to Pay for Health Insurance in Sierra Leone.

The questionnaire is divided into three sub-sections (I, II & III). Section I seeks to find out whether the household falls within the informal sectors being targeted. Section II on the other hand presents the Discrete Choice Experiment (DCE) to respondents and section III deals with the socio-economic characteristics of the household.

CONFIDENTIALITY

I would like you to answer some personal questions. Your answers are completely confidential and participation is voluntary. You are being assured that all your answers will remain confidential. You are being assured that all your answers will remain confidential and that the results will be published on a “no – name basis” and the results will form part of a PHD thesis and related papers for Joseph Kamara.

However, your honest answers to these questions will help him to better understand the situation and will contribute to improving the overall health status of the people of Sierra Leone by determining the amount you will be willing to pay for Health Insurance. This will help policy makers in the long run understand the willingness and ability to pay for health insurance in Sierra Leone and the design of such a scheme within the local context.

We would greatly appreciate your help in participating in this study, would you be willing to participate?

Yes, proceed

No, goodbye! Thank you for your cooperation!!!!

(Signature of the Interviewer certifying that respondent has given informed consent verbally)