**Focus Group Consent Form**

**Research project title:** OVERDUE - Tackling the sanitation taboo across urban Africa

**Research investigator:** Professor Adriana Allen ([a.allen@ucl.ac.uk)](mailto:a.allen@ucl.ac.uk)) + Local data collector

• I agree to participate in the (name of focus group) carried out by (name of researcher) of the University of Edinburgh, to aid with the research of (name research project).

• I have read the information sheet related to the (name the research project) and understand the aims of the project.

• I am aware of the topics to be discussed in the focus group.

• I am aware that the researchers cannot guarantee that the participant’s anonymity will not be breached by fellow members of the focus group.

• I am fully aware that even if anonymity is breached on the recordings, I will remain anonymous throughout data reported (transcripts) and that I have the right to leave the focus group at any point.

• I am aware that I withdraw my consent at any time during the focus group, but also withdraw any data given up until one month after the activity if I change my mind. I do not have to give a reason.

• I am fully aware that data collected will be stored securely, safely and in accordance with Data Collection Act (1998).

• I am fully aware that I am not obliged to answer any question, but that I do so at my own free will.

• I agree to have the focus group recorded (video or dictaphone), so it can be transcribed after the focus group is held. I am aware that I have the right to edit the transcript of the Focus Group once it has been completed.

• I am aware that I can make any reasonable changes to this consent form.

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**Researcher’s name & signature:**

**Local Data Protection Privacy Notice**

This study has been approved by the UCL Research Ethics Committee: Project ID number:

The controller for this project will be University College London (UCL). The UCL Data Protection Officer provides oversight of UCL activities involving the processing of personal data, and can be contacted at [data-protection@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:data-protection@ucl.ac.uk)

This project has been ethically approved by UCL Research Ethics Committee, for any more information please contact Adriana Allen at a.allen@ucl.ac.uk



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