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**Consent form – Information sheet**

**Project Title: Hybricon**

**Presentation of the researcher**

This research is carried out as part of the Hybricon project led by Dr Velomahanina Razakamaharavo from the University of Reading, UK.

Before agreeing to participate in this research project, please take the time to read and understand the following information. This document explains this research project and its procedures. We invite you to ask any questions you deem useful to the person presenting this document.

**The Hybricon Project**

HYBRICON is a project that studies the impacts of hybridization processes on conflict trajectories in Madagascar. Hybridization processes involve the formation of institutions, practices or values that combine traits from the "International" (which can be liberal/illiberal) and the local.

**Project conduct and participation of the applicant**

Your participation in this research consists of answering questions that will be asked to you as part of an individual interview or a narrative workshop that will focus on the impacts of hybridization processes on conflict trajectories in Madagascar. You are free to participate in this research project. You can also terminate your participation without negative consequences or prejudice and without having to justify your decision. If you decide to end your participation, it is important to notify the researcher whose contact information is included in this document. All material that identifies you, including the recording of the interview, and the data you provide will then be destroyed.

**Confidentiality**

Researchers are required to ensure confidentiality for participants. In this regard, the following measures will be applied as part of this research:

During the research:

* all individual data will be anonymized unless you tell us otherwise;
* only researchers will have access to the list containing the names, which in turn is kept separate from research material, data and consent forms;
* all research materials, including consent forms and recordings, will be kept in a filing cabinet in a locked room;
* data in digital format will be stored in encrypted files whose access will be protected by the use of a password and to which only researchers will have access;

When disseminating the results:

* the names of the participants will not appear in any report unless you indicate otherwise;
* the results of the research will be published in scientific journals, blogs and other media outlets;

At the end of the research project:

* selected portions of the interview will be published on Hybricon's platforms in the form of transcripts and audio data while protecting the anonymity of participants;
* all material and data will be used exclusively in the context of this research and will be the property of the University of Reading and ESRC, data that will not be used will be destroyed within a period of 20 years after the end of the project.

**Thanks**

Your collaboration is valuable in enabling us to carry out this study. That is why we would like to thank you for the time and attention you agree to devote to your participation.

**Signatures**

I, the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agrees freely to participate in the "Hybricon" project. I read the form and understood the purpose and nature of the research project. I am satisfied with the explanations, clarifications and answers that the researcher has provided me regarding my participation in this project.

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Signature of the participant Date

Research results will not be available until January 1, 2024.

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Signature of the researcher or his/ her representative Date

**Additional Information**

If you have any questions about the research, the implications of your participation or to withdraw from the project, please contact Dr. Velomahanina Razakamaharavo, Principal Investigator, at +4407494178944/+261343410065 or Velomahanina.Razakamaharavo@reading.ac.uk