Appendix 1: HAUREC Informed Consent Template for Intending Investigators

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	Date received _____
HAURCE Protocol #: _____ Title of Study: _____	Reviewed by: _____

Title of the proposed study:
The title which the study will be conducted under.

Investigators :
Names and institutions of the investigators.

Background and rationale for the study:
Brief background and rationale for the proposed research.

Purpose:
Brief description of the purpose of the study and why the participant is being asked to participate. A statement that the study involves experimentation and what part of the study is experimental.

Methods:
Description of the methods of the study explaining how a participant will be involved and what is required of the participant.

Sample population:
Brief description of the intended participants, the expected total number and how long each will be required to be active in the study.

Risks/Discomforts:
Description of the possible risks and discomforts a participant might experience while in the study.

Benefits:
Anticipated benefits of conducting the study including possible benefits to the participant, community and the entire scientific world.

Confidentiality:
Explanation of how privacy will be maintained during the study and how confidential and sensitive personal information to the participant will be handled. Please mention who you expect to have access to confidential information.

Alternatives:
Participants should be informed that participation in the study is not mandatory and what possible alternatives are available other than participating in the study.

Budget:
The expected budget to be met during the conduct of the study as far as the particular participant is concerned. Explain the budget and who will meet the bill of paying for the costs.

Compensation for participation in the study:
Explanation of whether participants will be compensated for participating in the study and how they will be compensated, including what happens if a participant is injured during their course of participation and how they will be treated. State how participants who suffer permanent damage will be compensated.

Reimbursement:
State how participant costs in terms of travel and opportunity cost while they come to the study site will be met.

Questions/Concerns:
State how participants who have questions or concerns about the study can reach investigators to answer such questions.

Questions about participants rights:
Explain how participants who have questions about their rights as research participants can have their queries addressed.

Statement of voluntariness:
State that participation in the proposed study is voluntary and participants may join on their own free will. Participants also have a right to withdraw from the study at any time without penalty.

Consent:
Statement of consent after understanding the study and a signature portion.