

**Annexe 2: inform consent form**

**Introduction**

Dear participant,

My name is **Peter Okpeh Amede**, a resident of Nigeria Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Programme. I am carrying out a study about HIV and AIDS among inmates. I will be interviewing inmates in this prison in order to find out about HIV knowledge and certain behaviours that could affect inmates' health. The result of this project will be presented for the award of certificate in Field Epidemiology and published.

**Confidentiality and consents:** I am going to ask you questions, some of which may be very personal. Your answers are completely confidential. Your name and prison number will not be written on this form, and will never be used in connection with any of the information you tell me. Your honest answers to these questions will help us better understand what inmates think, say and do about certain kinds of behaviours; this will provide useful information to better the health services in prison. Participation in this interview is completely voluntary. You will not be penalized in any way if you decide not to participate or decide to withdraw at any point during the interview.

Do you have any question?

Are you willing to begin the interview?

Yes → Thank you for accepting to participate.

Respondent's signature/thumbprint: .....

I, ..... (interviewer) certify that the respondent has given permission to participate in the interview.

**No → STOP! Thank you for your time**