

**Study Title: A pilot study to determine causes of death in under-five children in a tertiary hospital in India using the MITS technique: A feasibility and acceptability study (Sociobehavioral Study Component)**

**Observation of the process of obtaining consent for MITS for the child (including neonates) deaths and stillbirths occurred in the hospital**

Date of observation (Date):

Ward/Unit:

Information about the deceased:

Name:

Age:

Sex:

Date of death (date):

Date of hospitalization (date):

Cause of death (as declared by the doctor):

Family members present:

Counseling done by:

Treating doctor present:

Treating nurse present:

Observation start time (HH:MM):

Observation end time (HH:MM):

|   | Narration of the discussion                              |
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| 1 | Initial briefing and explanations given by the MITS team |

|   | Narration of the discussion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| 2 | <p>Questions asked by the parents or family members<br/><i>(Please note who asked the question and record the statement as mentioned.)</i></p> <p>Response given by the MITS team<br/><i>(Please note who responded and record the statement as mentioned.)</i></p> |
| 3 | <p>Questions asked by the parents or family members<br/><i>(Please note who asked the question and record the statement as mentioned.)</i></p> <p>Response given by the MITS team<br/><i>(Please note who responded and record the statement as mentioned.)</i></p> |
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| 8  | Any additional family member joined/invited/consulted by the parent/family member?<br><i>(If yes, please mention the relationship, mode of consultation.)</i>                                                                                                       |
| 9  | Any doctor/nurse from the treating team joined/invited/consulted by the MITS team?<br><i>(If yes, please mention the counseling/ explanation given.)</i>                                                                                                            |
| 10 | <p>Decision on consent for MITS by the parent/family.</p> <p>If refused, the reason(s) mentioned by them.</p>                                                                                                                                                       |

Any other specific observations

Observing team members

Signature