

Kathmandu University
Department of Environment Science and Engineering

Research Title: Effects of climatic and non-climatic factors on water-borne diseases in Nepal

INFORMED CONSENT

(I will read out to the participant)

Namaste! my name is Ms. Bimala Dhimal. I am conducting my Ph.D. research. As part of my research, I am conducting field research to explore the effects of climatic and non-climatic factors on water-borne diseases in your community. I have randomly selected your household for the survey. The objective of my research is to document how you perceive the effect of climatic and non-climatic factors on the health of your community. I will ask you the question and will take about 20/30 minutes. The information obtained from you is for my research only and will be kept confidential. You can voluntarily choose to participate or not participate in the interview. I just want to know how you perceive, feel and express about the changing environment and climate on the diarrheal diseases in your area and resulting health effects.

Participant Consent I have read and I understand the provided information and have had the opportunity to ask questions. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time, without giving a reason and without cost. I voluntarily agree to take part in this study.

Participant's signature _____ Date _____

Investigator's signature _____ Date _____