

## Appendix 2 – Interview Guide (English)

### Tool 1: In-depth Interview with couples that have undergone IVF in Kampala

#### Introduction & consenting

My name is **Muwanguzi Ivan Allan**. I am a student at Makerere University, taking a Master of Science degree in Clinical Psychology. I am conducting a research study titled **“The lived experiences of couples that have undergone IVF in Kampala”**. The overarching objective of this study is to assess the experiences of the couples leading up to the decision of doing IVF, during the process and the emotional and psychological impact of the IVF process on couples

Your participation is voluntary and so you can choose to answer a question or not without any fear of reprimand. I will take all the necessary steps to protect your confidentiality, including removing any personal identifiers and only presenting anonymized information in the evaluation report. If you agree to proceed with the interview, kindly sign the attached consent form. There will be no direct benefit due to your participation

I kindly request to record the conversation using my audio device. The recording will only aid in taking notes and later be discarded. The interview will take about 45mins.

Do you consent to proceed with the interview?

If yes please sign consent form to proceed with interview



**Demography Survey**

| S/N | Demographic Information                                             | Response        |        |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| 1   | Age                                                                 |                 |        |
| 2   | Sex                                                                 | Male            | Female |
| 3   | Marital Status                                                      | Married         |        |
|     |                                                                     | Cohabiting      |        |
| 4   | Employment status                                                   | Employed        |        |
|     |                                                                     | Unemployed      |        |
| 5   | Religion                                                            | Catholic        |        |
|     |                                                                     | Protestant      |        |
|     |                                                                     | Born Again      |        |
|     |                                                                     | Muslim          |        |
|     |                                                                     | SDA             |        |
|     |                                                                     | Others -Specify |        |
| 6   | Are you currently staying together with your spouse?                | Yes             | No     |
| 7   | If yes above, for How long?                                         |                 |        |
| 8   | Number of Children                                                  |                 |        |
| 9   | If more than 1, How many through IVF?                               |                 |        |
| 10  | For how long did you try having a child before IVF?                 |                 |        |
| 11  | After deciding to do IVF, how long did it take you to have a child? |                 |        |

**Questions**

1. Tell me about yours and your spouse's experiences before your decision to do IVF
2. How was it like for you and your spouse deciding to do IVF?
3. What was your IVF treatment like up to the time you had your baby?
4. How has been your experience after having a baby through IVF?

**Thank you**