

# Parental Consent Form

Child Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Village name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Informed Consent Agreement

This form is designed to make sure that parents or other appropriate caregivers/guardians of children who participate as community ambassadors in this program have a good understanding of the program and what it involves before agreeing for their children to participate in the program.

Before signing this form, program staff will make sure that the parent or other appropriate caregiver/guardian has had an opportunity to read this form and ask questions about it. If they cannot read, then program staff will make sure that somebody reads the form to them and explains it.

*What it means to be a community ambassador:*

The program would like to suggest *[name of child]* as a community ambassador. If the child is chosen by the community committee according to program and community selection criteria to be the community ambassador, this will mean that an individual supporter will send funds to the partner organizations that manage the program, so that the partner organization can work to help the *[name of village]* community.

I, *[name of parent]*, Mother/Father/Guardian of *[name of child]* agree that:

1. The supporter may send letters to my child but neither my family nor my child will receive any direct fund or monetary gift from the supporter;
2. Program staff will open all letters and mails for translation and to ensure appropriate content;
3. The funds or donations that the program receives from the supporter will be used to support community development work in my area;
4. I will not communicate my address or the child ambassador's address to the supporter. Likewise, I will not seek to know the supporter's address;
5. The program may take photographs of my child and/or my family to send to the supporter. The program may also ask my child to make drawings, write letters, or greeting cards for the supporter. This will help the supporter understand my child and community, so that the supporter will continue to support my community;
6. The program may use photographs of my family or the child ambassador in a proper way to put on the website and publications for fundraising purposes;
7. I will ensure that my child lives with the family and encourage him/her to be well-behaved. My family and my child, who have been selected as the

community ambassador, will participate in program activities. If my child moves away from home, I will inform program staff 15 days in advance;

8. I understand and agree with the program that Child Visits/Child Monitoring will take place every quarter year in the community/village;
9. I certify that my child, who is going to register in the program, is not a community child ambassador of any other Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) or International Non-Governmental Organization (INGO). I will not register my child with other NGOs or INGOs in the area;
10. I will encourage my child to go to school regularly and try his/her best to complete all of his/her homework; if my child stops going to school, I will inform the program as soon as possible and help him/her to go back to school;
11. I understand that program and myself, as parent, guardian or caregiver should try our very best to keep the community child ambassador safe from all kinds of abuse and exploitation.

Date:	Date:	Date:
Name of parent:	Name of witness:	Name of program ambassador:
Signature/thumb print:	Signature/thumb print:	Signature/thumb print: