FREE AND INFORMED ASSENT FORM

ATTENTION

This is a model to be adapted to the needs of each research protocol. It contemplates the research's basic characteristics, but you must complement it orally with more detailed information about its methods and objectives. Remember that consent must be given in the form of an invitation, clarifying all procedures and guarantees related to the research in the best possible way. Furthermore, the form must have an appropriate language according to the target audience and must be adapted to the type of reality of the interviewee.

Free and informed assent consists of the acquiescence of the research participant (child, adolescent, or individuals temporarily or otherwise prevented from consenting) as far as their understanding and singularities are concerned, after clarifying the nature of the research, objectives, methods, potential benefits, and risks. Obtaining the assent does not eliminate the need to obtain the Free and Informed Consent Term, which must be signed by the person in charge or legal representative of the under 18 years old or legally incapable.

1. Project title: [Project title]

2. General characteristics and objectives of the research: The research is conducted by [name of researcher in charge], [academic affiliation and professional activity beyond research, if any] [Explain if, for any reason, other institutions are involved and their professionals may have access to the identified or identifiable personal data of the interviewees, mentioning them by name], and it is financed by [financier]. Your parents/guardians have authorized your participation. The other participants in this study are [describe the profile].

The objective of this study is [describe here, in a synthetic and accessible way, the objectives of the research].

**3. Research participation**: Your participation in this research will consist of [provide details about the collection techniques here, the duration of the interaction, who will conduct it, who else will be present, among other relevant information, such as whether there will be audio, video or image record].

**4. Voluntariness and right of withdrawal**: You don't have to participate if you don't want to. At any time, you can give up participating. There will be no problem if you don't want to participate or if you want to stop participating at any time.

**5. Benefits and risks**: [Explain the possible risks and benefits of participating in the study, even minimal ones].

**6. Guarantee of access to data and doubts in general**: You can ask questions about the project and your participation, in addition to gaining access to your data, at any time through the contacts indicated below.

[Insert name, academic position and affiliation and professional activity, postal address, e-mail and personal and institutional telephone numbers of the responsible researcher, in order to facilitate communication].

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**9. Assent**: If you agree to participate in this research, sign [if possible] at the end of this document, which has two copies, one of which is yours and the other of the responsible researcher.

[City and State], [date].

Participant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Researcher signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_