





Vaccinator Training KAP Survey Consent Sheet

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Information on Itm2Scale and the Vaccinator Training KAP Survey

The Itm2Scale Project aims to increase awareness and use of the Infection and Treatment Method (ITM) vaccine against East-Coast-Fever (ECF) in Tanzania in order to over-come one of the most serious constraints in improving and intensifying cattle production in the country. To achieve this, the project is focussing on improving vaccine delivery through improved capacity of vaccinators, through strengthening the business environment and through improving the regulatory framework for private-sector-led vaccination activities. At this moment the project is initiating the training a large number of vaccinators through selected distributors. The training aims at increasing knowledge on ECF and ITM vaccination, at motivating vaccinators to develop a positive attitude towards private-sector-led animal services and to develop skills to improve practices in vaccine delivery. To assess progress, trained vaccinators are required to fill several rounds of survey questionnaires on their knowledge, attitudes and practices (KAP). The data will inform project staff, which training aspects are most important and where training is most successful. Also, the data will contribute to reporting project success to the donor. Research will be conducted with this data on how vaccinator characteristics are linked to success in training and subsequent business development.

Before you fill the questionnaire, you can ask the training staff or anyone familiar with the project who you feel comfortable with about this data collection. The training staff will take time to explain more about the data collection. Do ask whenever you need clarifications or to clarify meanings of words that you don't understand.

For this data collection to be useful you will be asked to fill a questionnaire at three occasions. First, before beginning the training; second, at the end of the training; third, some months after the training. This assessment is not for examination purposes and data will not be analysed at an individual level. All the data will be analysed collectively for all the training participants.

The information that we collect from this research project will be managed carefully. Any information about you will have a number instead of your name if it is accessed by persons other than the researchers collecting the data. Only these researchers will know what your number is and we will protect that information securely. It will not be shared or given to anyone except the researchers in this project. Some of the collected information, which cannot be linked to you, will be made publically available for further research after a certain time period, as demanded by the project donor.

The knowledge that we get from doing this research will be shared with you through project communications before it is made widely available to the public. Confidential information will not be shared.

If you wish to know more about this activity, the Itm2Scale project or ILRI, please contact Dr. Henry Kiara (+254 720 412025) or Godfrey Bwana (+255 784600900).

Thank you very much for your consideration and support.