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AHPU Data Use Agreement It is hereby agreed with : _____ (The Investigators)

That s/he will have access to the following data set : _____

The purpose of this agreement is to support the work of the study investigators while protecting the confidentiality and related interests of Agincourt Health and Population Unit (AHPU) study participants, as well as ensuring the long-term integrity of the AHPU research programme. The AHPU reserves the right to add to, modify and/or amend this agreement at any time.

The following conditions will apply:

- 1 The investigator will neither release nor permit others to release the files or data therein to any person (including media and subcontractors) except with the written approval of the AHPU senior management.
- 2 The investigator will neither use nor permit others to use the data in any way other than listed in the original application for access to the dataset;
- 3 The investigator will ensure that the data are kept in a secured environment and that only authorized users have access to the data
- 4 Every publication or report based on the data should carry an acknowledgement of the form:
"Analysis based on data collected through the
- 5 Agincourt Health and Population Unit (AHPU) Health and Demographic Information System";
- 6 The investigator will not release, or permit others to release, any data that identifies persons, households or other such micro-level data (up to and including the village level) directly or indirectly;
- 7 Once the dataset has served its indicated purpose it must be disposed of;
- 8 The dataset remains the property of AHPU and AHPU reserves the right to request the return of the dataset should any of the above conditions be violated;
The following documents must accompany this agreement:
 - i. A short but clear description of the dataset
 - ii. A list of the names and organizational affiliations of all those who will engage in this analysis; in the case of students, a statement by his/her supervisor that they will ensure that the student abide by these conditions
 - iii. A description of the means by which the investigator will restrict access to confidential AHPU data.

Signatures

User _____ Date _____

AHPU Research Manager _____ Date _____