Subject: Re: Consent and IRB for Malawi SPA
Posted by Liz-DHS on Wed, 06 Dec 2017 19:20:46 GMT
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A response from SPA survey specialist, Dr. Hamdy Moussa:
Quote:
Dear Stephanie,

Informed consent obtained from both the providers and the clients before interviews/observations. The informed consent is standard and includes information on the voluntary nature of their participation, on how data will be kept confidential, and on the right of refusal of the interviewee to continue the interview or to ask the observer to cease the observation. Before observations (antenatal care, family planning, sick children and normal delivery) interviewers read the consent statements to providers. If providers give consent to the observation, observers sign on behalf of providers. Likewise, clients are read the consent statements before observations and before exit interviews and the interviewer signs on their behalf as proof that the consent form was read and that they obtained consent for the observation/exit interview.

Forms attached for all survey tools.

ICF International complies with the Department of Health and Human Services regulations for the protection of human research subjects. As part of this compliance, an Institutional Review Board (IRB) has been established to review all research involving human subjects. Standard Service Provision Assessment (SPA) survey protocols are approved by ICF Institutional Review Board (IRB).

Regards,

Hamdy

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