

## **INFORMED CONSENT FORM**

### **1. Rationale and Purpose of the Evaluation**

The Marawi Response Project (MRP) is part of USAID's development assistance that supports the reintegration of IDPs by addressing the early recovery needs of displaced individuals, and, more importantly, by addressing the long-term rehabilitation need of affected communities and the local governments in and around Marawi.

Currently, we are evaluating the project. The purpose of the evaluation is to evaluate MRP's performance in accomplishing its target outcomes. We will also examine its relevance, effectiveness and sustainability.

### **2. Participant Involvement**

You are selected because you are considered a valuable stakeholder of the project. For this reason, the team hopes that you could spend time to share to your perceptions, thoughts and views regarding the MRP. In particular, you will be involved by sharing your answers to the focus group discussion (FGD)/key informant interview (KII) questions. You will participate in the FGD/KII for about 1 hour to 1 ½ hours.

### **3. Potential Risks, Discomforts, Discontinuance**

There are no risks associated to your participation. However, if you feel uncomfortable in answering some questions, you could decide not to answer them or decide not to continue with your participation. You can decide to do this without any consequence or penalty.

### **4. Potential Benefits**

If you will participate, the information that you will share will help the team come up with valuable insights regarding the project. These insights could help the USAID improve the way it facilitates projects to help communities such as those that are in your area.

### **5. Confidentiality**

All efforts will be made to ensure that your identity will be anonymous in the course of the evaluation. The information that you will share during the FGD/KII will be treated confidential. This will be done by coding your responses. No name or other identifying information will be used when discussing or reporting data.

### **7. Cost, Compensation, Reimbursement**

There is no cost for you to participate in this endeavor. Moreover, you will not be compensated for your participation. In case, you will spend an amount for your fare to go to a certain venue, you will be refunded the amount that you spent.

## **8. Voluntary Participation and Authorization**

Your decision to participate in this study is completely voluntary. If you decide to not participate in this study, it will not affect the services, or benefits of the project to which you are entitled.

### **Consent**

Considering all the information given above, **I voluntarily agree to participate in this evaluation:**

- Yes
- No

By affixing my signature below, **I further authorize the use of my responses, and the video and audio recordings of the FGD/KII for purposes of learning, and/or presentation.**

Name of Participant (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_