## CONSENT FORM CHECKLIST

1. That the study involves research
2. An explanation of the purposes of the research
3. That the study is being conducted by or in collaboration with investigators from the Kintampo Health Research Centre
4. An explanation of how participant would be selected for the study
5. The expected duration of participation
6. A description of the procedures to be followed
7. Identification/Explanation of any procedures which are experimental
8. A description of any benefits to the subject or to others which may reasonably be expected from the research
9. A description of any reasonable foreseeable risks or discomforts to the subjects
10. A disclosure of appropriate alternative procedures or courses of treatment, if any
11. A statement that participation is voluntary
12. A statement that the subject can withdraw at any time and this will not affect any benefits that they would normally receive or they will not be penalized for withdrawing from the study
13. The consequences of a subject's decision to withdraw from the study
14. A statement under which the subject’s participation may be terminated by the investigator, where appropriate in the interest of the participant
15. A statement describing the extent, if any, to which confidentiality of records identifying the subjects will be maintained
16. An explanation of whom to contact for information about the research study itself [name and phone number for primary investigator]
17. An explanation of whom to contact for answers to pertinent questions about the research and research participant's rights (Administrator of ethics committee)
18. Language should be non-technical, understandable and written in participants native language if applicable