

Annex K: Informed Consent for the Media Engaging with Survivors (sample poster content)

Ensuring survivors understand and voluntarily agree to participate

Capacity to consent

- Check age and mental state.
- For minors, secure guardian consent.

Voluntary participation

- Confirm no coercion is involved.
- Highlight no penalties for opting out.

Understanding the engagement

- Clearly explain the interview's scope and use of information.
- Discuss who will be present and the setting.

Purpose and framing

- Clarify story intent and possible emotional content.
- Confirm comfort with participation.

Benefits and risks

- Outline realistic benefits and potential risks.
- Discuss possible impacts and media exposure.

Anonymity and boundaries

- Offer options for anonymity.
- Set clear personal data boundaries.

Rights during engagement

- Ensure freedom to modify participation.
- Survivor can stop or withdraw at any time.

After the interview

- Opportunity to review and amend before publication.

Questions?

- Always welcome; clarity is paramount.