**ORAL CONSENT FORM (***Version 10-02-14***)**

[To be used for Household surveys. Consent form should be read out at the start of the exercise and consent recorded on a Dictaphone or witnessed by another researcher. Confirm consent was obtained on the HH survey.]

**Introduction to the Research**:

[Use project information sheet]

In this exercise [insert name], we are interested in finding out more about your livelihood, especially your farming practices. We have asked you to participate because we are talking to as many people in the fokotany as possible. The interview will take about 1.5 hours but you are free to stop it at any time. Before we start we want to make sure that you understand the research we are doing and what we will do with the information we collect.

**Oral Consent Script**

1. We have given you some information about this research into how people manage and benefit from their natural resources. Did we make things clear? Do you want to ask us any questions about the study?

2. We will keep all the information you give us confidential. Any notes or recordings we make will be kept safe. We will not share your personal details or personal views with anyone else. Is that okay?

3. Some of the information you give us may be published, but your real name will not be used in relation to any of the information you have provided us, unless you tell us clearly that you want us to use your real name. Is that okay?

6. You can stop this interview at any time, without giving us any reason. Okay?

7. We would like to record this interview with a digital audio recorder. That way we can listen to the recording afterwards and catch things you say that we might not fully understand during the interview, or might otherwise forget. Only people in our study team will be able to listen to the recording. Do you give us permission to record?

8. [If appropriate] If you agree, we would like to take some photos. We might use these in presentations or publications about this project. Is this okay?

9. Do you have any further questions? Can we start the interview now?

HH ID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Researcher name(s) (sign to confirm oral consent was given): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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