

Supplementary material (S1)

Informed consent form

(Form for research subject's permission, must be signed by each research subject, and must be kept on record by the researcher)

Title of the research project: **Implementation of cost-effective decentralized household water treatment systems for the production of adequate clean and safe drinking water in rural communities**

I hereby voluntarily grant my permission for participating in the project as explained to me by.....

The nature, objective, possible safety and health implications have been explained to me and I understand them.

I understand my right to choose whether to participate in the project and that the information furnished will be handled confidentially. I am aware that the results of the investigation may be used for the purpose of publication.

Upon signature of this form, you will be provided with a copy.

Signature..... Date.....

Witness..... Date.....

Researcher..... Date.....