Appendix B: CONSENT FORM
Understanding the impact of the HEARTS approach on mental health and wellbeing and identifying how it could be improved.

There are **three sections** in this form. Each section has a statement and asks you to tick (✓) each if you understand. Please ask any questions you may have when reading each of the statements.

Section 1 contains statements of understanding and asks you to tick each if you understand. Please ask any questions you may have when reading each of the statements.

Section 2 asks for your consent to participate in this study. Please select either 'yes' or 'no' to indicate your choice.

Section 3 asks for your consent for your data that is collected in this study to be re-used in future research. Please select either 'yes' or 'no' to indicate your choice.

Thank you for participating.

1. General Understanding	**Tick (✓)**
I confirm I have read and understood the **Participant Information Leaflet** for the above study. The information has been fully explained to me, and I have been able to ask questions, all of which have been answered to my satisfaction.	
I understand that this study **is entirely voluntary, and if I decide that I do not want to take part, I can stop taking part in this study at any time without giving a reason**. I understand that deciding not to take part will not result in any negative consequences. I understand that I can still participate in the HEARTS sessions without participating in this study.	
I understand that my personal data will be analysed by the research team at Trinity Centre for Global Health and World Vision. I understand that all information will be kept private and secure and that my name or other identifying information will not be revealed.	
I understand that I **will not be reimbursed for my time/travel costs** in participating in this study	

I understand that my personal information about me will be protected in accordance with international data protection law.	
I know how to contact the research team and/or World Vision if I need to.	
2. Consent	
I agree to take part in this research study having been fully informed of the **risks, benefits and alternatives** which are explained in the participant information leaflet I was provided.	**Yes** ☐ **No** ☐
I agree to be audio recorded during my interview	**Yes** ☐ **No** ☐
I agree to allow my personal information collected during this study to be shared with the research team at Trinity College Dublin and World Vision for the purpose of better understanding the effect of the HEARTS approach on mental health, and identifying recommendations for how it can be improved, as described in the participant information leaflet	**Yes** ☐ **No** ☐
I agree to being contacted by researchers by email, telephone, or directly in-person as part of this research study.	**Yes** ☐ **No** ☐
3. Consent to Future Use	
I agree that my personal information can be safely stored and may be used in future research related to this study. All information will be stored in a way that follows international data protection laws. Your personal information will be protected using a special identification number instead of your name.	**Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

By completing each of the above sections **and** signing this document I agree to participate in this study as described in the Participant Information Leaflet.

Participant Name Participant Signature Date