

## Appendix 2

### Consent Form

You are invited to participate in a research study entitled “**Exploring Neonatal Transport Practices and Feasibility of Implementation of Kangaroo Mother Care in Neonatal Transport in Ghana.**” This intervention study aims to assess the feasibility and acceptability of using Kangaroo Mother Care for the transport of newly born preterm and low-birth-weight infants from the primary and district health centres to Cape Coast Teaching Hospital NICU and the feasibility of implementing the study in a large-scale randomised controlled trial (RCT).

Your participation in this study is **voluntary** and you have the right to **refuse** to participate or **withdraw** at any time. Your identity and details of participants in this study will remain confidential concerning any publications/reporting of the results of the study.

I confirm that I am informed of the following information

Please tick each of the following to confirm that you find true.

- ☐ **I acknowledge that I have read, or it had been explained to me in a language that I understand, the attached Research Participant Information Sheet.**
- ☐ **I understand that this study is not intended to be of any direct financial benefit to me.**
- ☐ **I understand that I am free to withdraw this authorization and to discontinue participation in this study at any time.**
- ☐ **I have had the opportunity to ask questions.**
- ☐ **I confirm that I have read, or had read to me, the foregoing authorization.**

Participant:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Researcher or her representative:

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