

Appendix 3- Consent form to participate in research

Topic: “Sustainability of pond and cage fish farming systems in Ashanti, Bono, Eastern and Volta regions in Ghana”

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Note: **Participation in this research is voluntary.**

Date:

Name (Optional):

I have read and understood the study information dated or it has been read to me. I have been able to ask questions about the study and my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.

I freely accept to be a participant in this study and understand that I have the right to skip questions I am not comfortable to answer and that I can withdraw from the study at any time up until May 2021, without having to give a reason.

I agree with the interview/focus group being audio recorded video recorded

If you are participating in a focus group interview:

I agree to maintain the confidentiality of the focus group discussions

I understand that the information I provide will be used for a Master’s thesis research and that the information will be anonymised.

I agree that the information I provide can be quoted in research outputs.

If you don’t mind your name being used in quotes:

I agree that my real name can be used for quotes.

I don’t want my name to be assigned to quotes, it should be anonymised

I understand that any personal information that can identify me – such as my name, address, will be kept confidential and not shared with anyone

I consent that information I provide can be deposited in a data archive so that it may be used for future research.

X

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Student/Researcher

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Name:
Research participant