

## ***Informed Consent for Adults***

### ***Study Title: Cox's Bazar Household Survey (COVID-19 Response Survey)***

Greetings! My name is [INTERVIEWER NAME]. I am calling from Innovations for Poverty Action - a non-profit development research organization. In 2019 you participated in one of our surveys that focused on assessing living conditions in Cox's Bazar. We are following up with you to talk about how the novel Corona Virus CoVID-19 has affected your life, your household, and your community. We are looking to assess the knowledge and preparedness for COVID-19 in your community, as well as the need to provide information and additional services to help households in your area to respond to the pandemic. Your answers will be anonymously combined with the answers of other people in your community. We will use them to inform policymakers such as BRAC and healthcare providers in Cox's Bazar on how to best protect you and others in your community, including helping people who might not be able to buy for food, soap, and medicines, or who have health need (not only coronavirus).

Participation is completely voluntary. Your answers will never be shared with your neighbors or the community. It will be coded and stored on a secured server only accessible to researchers. This conversation will last no more than 20-30 minutes. As researchers we cannot provide direct benefits to you, but we will pay you 120 BDT for your participation and we will use your answers to improve the provision of health services in your area, and support for the most vulnerable families.

There are no risks from taking part in this interview. Remember that your participation is completely voluntary, and if you don't want to answer any question, you can refuse to answer the question or stop the interview at any time. Refusal to participate will not result in any penalty or loss of existing benefits.

You can ask me any questions that you have about the study. If you have a question later, or if you have concerns or complaints about this interview, please contact Mr. Alamgir Kabir, Senior Operations Manager, Innovations for Poverty Action, Phone +8801712121221. We would like to talk to you for about 20-30 mins. Do you give consent in talking to us? [Answer: Yes/No.]