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PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET

Title of Project:

Study of UNICEF - Situational Analysis DIETs, Uttar Pradesh

This Participant Information Sheet (referred to as PIS) gives you important information about this research study. It describes the purpose of the study, the risks and possible benefits of participating in the study. Please take time to review this information carefully. Please ask for an explanation in case you do not understand word/s or sentence/s in the PIS. After you have read the PIS, you are free to talk to the /researchers about the study and ask them any questions you have. You will be given a copy of the PIS and the signed informed consent document for your future reference.

Your participation in the study is voluntary. You have the right to withdraw from the study at any stage without giving reasons for your withdrawal and without losing the benefits of any future medical care or other services.

1. What is the study about?

This study aims to understand how DIETs can function efficiently and meet the goals and objectives of quality improvement of education in UP and provide recommendations for the state's consideration.

2. What is the rationale for the selection or screening of the respondents?

We hope that the study will provide an understanding of systemic and design considerations related to strengthening DIETs in UP and in other states in India.

3. What is the relevance of the information being collected to the community or respondents?

We hope that the study will provide all stakeholders with an understanding of systemic and design considerations related to the large-scale implementation of teacher support programmes.

4. Who can take part in this research study?

All SCERT, DIET, District, and BRC/CRC education officers and School head teachers and teachers of Uttar Pradesh.

5. How long will you be in the research study?

We will be in this research study till January 2023

6. What are the possible risks and inconveniences that you may face by being in the research study?

There are no risks associated with participating in this study.

6. What are the possible benefits to you being in the research study?

A rich understanding of the DIETs functioning and needs of Uttar Pradesh

7. How will your privacy and confidentiality be maintained?

Your identity and personal data will be kept confidential at all times. We will not divulge any of your data to any persons or agency outside the programme. All data collected from participants will be duly anonymized and used for academic research purposes only.

8. Will you have to bear any Expenses or Costs by participating in the research study?

There are no costs to your participation in this study.

9. Whom do you call if you have questions or problems regarding your rights as a participant?

The co-principal investigator

We may ask you to record your interview as part of the research study. We will not record without your permission, and if you do grant permission, you have the right to revoke your recording permission at any point. All recordings are used specifically for academic research purposes alone.

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