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PANCEA: PREVENT AIDS NETWORK for COST EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS
A Study of the Costs and Efficiency of HIV Prevention in Developing Countries

To be read to exit interview respondents, who are clients of HIV prevention projects.

“Thank you for agreeing to meet with us. We appreciate your helping us with this research. I want to give you information about this project, and about the questions we would like to ask you. We will then ask you if you agree to continue with this interview.

We are doing a study about HIV prevention programs in developing countries. The overall goal is to provide information on the costs of the programs and their services. This will be used to understand how HIV prevention programs can do more to stop the spread of HIV with the money they have. An important part of the research is understanding the client’s opinion about the program. That is why we would like to interview you.

We wish to ask you questions about the HIV prevention services you received and what you paid for them; what you thought of the quality of those services; how effective you believe these services are in reducing risk of contracting or transmitting HIV, and a little about your background.

Your privacy will be fully protected. No one from this research project will ask for your name or for any other information that would allow others to identify you. The information you provide will not be linked to you in any report. You will not be contacted by this project in the future to answer additional questions.

There will be no costs or payments to you as a result of taking part in this study. There may be no direct benefit to you from participating in this study. However, it is possible that this interview or the study may help improve the delivery of HIV services in your country and elsewhere.

Some people might consider some of the questions we want to ask you to be of a personal or intimate nature. It is possible that you may feel some discomfort in hearing or responding to some of the questions. You are free to refuse to answer any question, or you can stop this interview at any time, and your wishes will be respected without question. This interview will take about 10-15 minutes of your time.

Do you have any questions about what we have just explained?

Are you willing to participate in this interview?”