

## **Student Consent for Survey**

### **University of Juba**

*Dear Student,*

You are being requested to participate in a research study because you are a student at University of Juba, one of the five public universities in the Republic of South Sudan. It is important to read all information in this form and ask questions when you can to ensure you understand what is expected from you or pertaining this research. Please read carefully before agreeing to take part in the study.

### **Investigator:**

My name is Jacob Aguer Ajang. I am your fellow South Sudanese (Lost Boys) citizen by birth and a citizen of the United States. Since I came to the United States in 2001, I have already returned to South Sudan 5 times. I will be conducting this research study because I saw an opportunity to utilize the quality teaching that I have been afforded in America to increase and sustain student learning for a better academic future. The target populations in this study are students taking classes from January to July of 2015 from the University of Juba. This university is selected as a sample representative because it is the oldest institution of the 4, employs eleven colleges and serves approximately 12 thousand students across the regions. This study will be under the supervision of my Dissertation Committee including:

1. Dr. Heeja Kim, Dissertation Chairperson.
2. Dr. Wenling Li, Dissertation Member.
3. Dr. Rhonda Parmley, Dissertation Member.

### **Purpose of the Study:**

The purpose of this study is to examine the impacts of Quality Teaching on Student Satisfaction at the University of Juba in South Sudan

### **Description of the Study:**

If you agree to participate in this study, I will be asking you to take a survey questionnaire after your class teaching period at the university. There are 2 sets of survey questions pertaining the effectiveness of quality teaching and your learning satisfaction in the classroom environment. You will be asked to provide your responses on a five and 7-point scales that will take about 45 minutes to complete. I will make this arrangement with your school Vice Chancellor and class head teachers to schedule and determine the best time to carry out the interviews.

### **Risks and Benefits of the Study:**

There are no foreseeable risks associated with this project nor do I anticipate any risks to you participating in this study. If you feel any discomfort or do not want to answer any question, please do not hesitate to ask or stop. This study has no direct benefit to the students but it will

benefit the 5 public universities in South Sudan by improving the strategies of quality teaching, create avenues to the improve student-teacher relationship and develop an effective classroom learning environment to ensure the provision of increasing students learning. I believe you may find it rewarding and helpful to have a chance to reflect as well as voicing your opinions on things that seem to limit access to your academic learning opportunities.

**Confidentiality:**

All the research materials or records contained in this study will be kept private and will not be used for any other purpose whatsoever. The research will not include any information that identifies you in public. Research records will be kept in a locked file; only the researcher will have access to the records.

**Voluntarily Participation/No Cost for Participation:**

Taking part in this study is completely voluntary. If you decide not to take part or to skip some of the questions, it will not affect your current or future role to achieve your academic learning outcomes. If you decide NOT to take part, you are free to withdraw at any time. Students will not be asked to pay any fees. You are being asked to participate free with no charges whatsoever.

**Questions about the Study:**

The researcher conducting this study is Jacob Aguer Ajang. Please feel free to ask any questions at any time by email at [aguerajang@hotmail.com](mailto:aguerajang@hotmail.com) or (402) 320-3992 or visit my blog at <http://jacobajangphd.wordpress.com/>.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your rights as a subject in this study, you may contact the Institutional Review Board (IRB) at their website: <http://www.trident.edu/institutional-review-board>, which is established to review and monitor research involving human subjects. You may also report your concerns or complaints anonymously to my Dissertation Chairperson Dr. Kim at [Heeja.Kim@trident.edu](mailto:Heeja.Kim@trident.edu).

**Statement of Student Assent:**

Please check each one of the boxes to tell me what you would like to do and to let me know that you have read the above information, and have received answers to any questions I asked.

- No, I do not want to be in the research study.
- Yes, I want to be in this research study.

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Researcher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_