Part One: INFORMATION SHEET

Dear students: We would like to give you information regarding the study as follows: Our study attempts to assess ‘PREVALENCE AND FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH SEXUAL VIOLENCE AMONG FEMALE STUDENTS OF HAWASSA UNIVERSITY IN ETHIOPIA. You are randomly selected to participate in this study. The study and its procedures have been approved by the appropriate authorities (Hawassa University Ethical Committee). We would like to take your time to fill this self-administered questionnaire and it will take you approximately 20 minutes. The data collectors are final year female midwifery students. This questionnaire is focusing on sexual violence (since being admitted to the university) and as it relates to the school context. In order to obtain reliable and scientific information, it is crucial that you answer as honestly as possible. You are not asked to provide name, identification number, or other identifying details; hence your answers are anonymous. The information you provide will be treated as confidential. This research imposes no risk and therefore no compensation will be provided for your participation in this study. Your participation is totally voluntary and you can anytime withdraw or refuse to continue, and this will not influence the way you are treated in the university.

Part two: CONSENT FORM:

I have been explained all information and procedures that are part of this research study and I have understood the same. I understand that the research imposes no risk on my life and therefore no compensation would be provided.

I hereby agree to participate in this research study and give my voluntary consent. I hereby also give rights to the researcher for collecting the data that are required for the study.

Agreed ____________ Not agreed_____________________

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