[*Study Institution Name/Logo and Address*]

**RECRUITMENT SCRIPT-HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS**

SCRIPT TO REQUEST PERMISSION TO ASK

FOR PARTICIPATION IN A RESEARCH STUDY

**Measuring the impact of [*country or subnational area name*] PMTCT program**

**Instructions: The surveyor should convey the information below to the household head upon approaching a sampled household. Proceed with consent only after the eligible participant has expressed interest in learning more about the study.**

Hello. My name is ­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_. I am a surveyor with [*name of study institution/sponsor*] based in [*city*].

We are conducting a research study with [*collaborating partners (e.g., Ministry of Health, university)*] to learn about a program to protect children in [*country name*] from HIV infection. Either I or someone else with [*study institution/sponsor*] previously visited your household and determined that there were eligible mothers or children in your household for participation in our study. We will only conduct this survey in some households in your community and in those households only some women and children are invited to participate.

If you choose to participate, you will be asked to complete a short survey that should take between 30-60 minutes to complete. You can identify a quiet and private place where we can complete the survey. The surveyor will ask you questions about you and your baby including your use of health care and HIV testing history and status, and basic characteristics of your household. If you are the biological mother of your child, you will be asked to provide a blood sample for HIV testing. If your child was born 18-24 months prior to this date, and you consent to your child’s participation in the study, his/her involvement may also include the collection of a blood sample.

You have the right to decline to participate or to withdraw at any point in this study without penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. You may choose to take part only in the survey, take part in the survey and blood sample collection, or neither. Similarly, you have the right to take part in the study but refuse to allow your child to take part. Are you interested in learning more about the study?