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Exploring survival strategies adopted by documented and homeless Zimbabwean migrants in Johannesburg

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Appendix B

Title of research study: Exploring survival strategies adopted by documented and homeless Zimbabwean migrants in Johannesburg

Key informant participation sheet

Dear Participant,

My name is Clive Chinanga and I am currently in my final year of studying Social Work at the University of the Witwatersrand. As part of the requirements for the degree, I am conducting qualitative research on exploring survival strategies adopted by documented and homeless Zimbabwean migrants in Johannesburg. It is hoped that the information gathered will contribute to the current knowledge and practice of social workers' interventions with homeless migrants. The outcome of this study could inform both knowledge base and practice of Social Work when dealing with migrants.

I therefore wish to invite you to participate in my study as a key informant. Your experience will enable me to get information about a pressing issue or problem in the community from a limited number of well-connected and informed community experts. If you accept my invitation, your participation would be entirely voluntary and refusal to participate would not be held against you in any way. If you agree to take part, I would arrange a meeting at a time and place that is suitable for you. The interview will last approximately 45-60 minutes. If you choose to participate, you may withdraw from the study at any time any you may also refuse to answer any questions that you feel uncomfortable with answering.

However, if you decide to participate, I will ask your permission to tape-record the interview session. No-one other than the researcher and the supervisor will have access to the tapes. The tapes will be kept in a locked cabinet for two years following any publications or for six years if no publications emanate from the study. A copy of your interview transcript without any identifying information will be stored permanently in a locked cupboard and may be used for future research.

Please be assured that your name and personal details will be kept confidential and no identifying information will be included in the final research report. The results of the research may also be used for

academic purposes (including books, journals and conference proceedings) and a summary of findings will be made to available to participants on request.

Please contact me on 0628665181 or 710316@students.wits.ac.za or my supervisor, Dr. Ajwang Warria on 011 717 4482 or Ajwang.Warria@wits.ac.za if you have any queries concerning my study. We shall answer them to the best of our ability.

If there are complaints about the way the research study was conducted you can contact Lucille Mooragan, secretary of the HREC (non-medical) on Lucille.Mooragan@wits.ac.za or Prof Jasper Knight, Chairperson of the HREC (non-medical) on Jasper.Knight@wits.ac.za.

Thank you for taking the time to consider participating in the study.

Yours Sincerely,

Clive Chinanga