

RESEARCH PROTOCOL TEMPLATE 107

Research Study Title:

Study Version Number/Date:

List the Principal Investigator , Local Investigator (if applicable) and other Co-Investigator(s)

Initial pages including

- i. List of abbreviations
- ii. Definition of key terms/operational definitions
- iii. Summary/abstract,
1. Background and rationale: *Summarize what is already known about the issue, where there are gaps and previous relevant research.*
2. Statement of the problem
3. Study justification
4. Research questions
5. Aims/specific objectives (designed to answer research questions)
6. Conceptual framework
7. Literature review
8. Methods (include all sub-sections below where appropriate)
 - Study design
 - study area
 - Study population
 - Eligibility/selection criteria (*inclusion and exclusion criteria*)
 - Sample size determination
 - Sampling method and procedures
 - Variables to be measured in the study
 - Data collection methods and procedures
 - Quality control measures
 - Data management and analysis
 - Ethical considerations
 - Dissemination plan
 - Community Engagement plan
 - Data sharing and ownership (where applicable)
 - Environmental Impact Assessment (where applicable)
 - Study limitations
 - Detailed study budget (inclusive of compensation for research participants)
 - Must correlate to the lumpsum provided in the system.

- All activities to be undertaken as part of the study must be included.
- Detailed study timeline/work plan
- References (*All citations in the text should be referenced*)
- Appendices (*Attach the English and translated informed consent forms, research instruments, COVID-19 risk management plan, and any other relevant attachment*)