

# Informed Consent Form- Questionnaire

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## Purpose

The Informed Consent Form is designed to confirm that the participant has been given all relevant information about the research and their role within it, and how both the researcher and participant are protected. Please read the following statements fully and carefully. By proceeding to take the questionnaire, you are giving your consent.

## Summary

I volunteer to take part in this PhD research questionnaire. I understand that the research aims to collect data on user requirements for security in humanitarian operations. The data collected in this questionnaire will be used in a PhD thesis and help expand the knowledge base of security thinking in the humanitarian sector.

1. I confirm that I have been given a copy, and read, the Participant Information Sheet and fully understood the information it contained.
2. I understand that my participation in this project is voluntary. I will not be paid for my involvement. I am free to withdraw from the project at any time, without reason.
3. I have read and understood that all data provided will be treated in strict confidence, and that my name and organisation will be anonymised. I understand that my data will be kept, securely, for a period of 5 years after the interview, in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. .
4. I understand that this research has been approved by Coventry University Ethics Committee.
5. I have read and understood the explanation of the research project provided to me. I have had the opportunity to ask any questions and they have been answered to my satisfaction.

By proceeding to take this questionnaire, I agree to take part in this research project and to the above 8 statements. Any statements I have concern with I will discuss with the principle researcher prior to commencing.