**Appendix 1: Consent form**

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 **CONSENT FORM**

**Title of Dissertation:** Policy enactment in Nigerian Secondary Schools: the case of the National Policy on Education.

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 **Please tick box to confirm**

1. I agree to take part in the above study. **☐**

2. I confirm that I have read and understood the information sheet for the above study. **☐**

3. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any
 time, without giving any reason. **☐**

4. I give permission for the research process to be audio recorded. I understand that
 recordings will not be used in a public form without expressed permission. **☐**

5. I give permission to the researcher to use the data from this questionnaire/interview in a fully anonymised form. **☐**

6. I understand that the data will be stored in Cardiff University network. **☐**

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 Name of Participant Date Signature

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 Name of Researcher Date Signature

**Participants Information Sheet**

**Title of project:** Policy enactment in Nigerian Secondary Schools: the case of the National Policy on Education**.**

You are being invited to take part in this research study. Before you decide whether
to accept the invitation, it is important for you to understand the objectives of the research. Please take time to read the following information carefully and if there is a need for any further clarification do not hesitate to contact the researcher.

**What is the purpose of the study?**

The research is based on the issue of educational policy enactment in Nigerian secondary schools. The project considers the “National Policy on Education” and assesses the extent to which this key policy document is being enacted in practice and the factors that affect the effective enactment of the policy document in practice.

**Why have I been asked to participate?**

You have been identified to participate in this research because teachers are the main participants in this research.

**What will happen to me if I take part?**

Your responses are of additional value to the field of education, particularly policy enactment in Nigeria. The questionnaire/interview will take between 5 to 10 minutes to complete.

**Will my taking part in this study be kept confidential?**

All information collected about you during the research will be kept confidential. Any information about you will have your name and address removed so that you cannot be recognised.

**What will happen to the results of the research study?**

The information collected will form part of the researcher’s MSc Dissertation. Additionally, the results of this study may be published in a scientific journal or book. Participants will be provided
with a condensed summary of the results. The result can be requested by contacting the researcher on the email address provided below, and a copy of the dissertation may be available at the Cardiff University library.

**Who has reviewed the study?**

The study has been reviewed and approved by the Research Ethics Committee of the School of Social Sciences, Cardiff University.

If you require any further information, or if you have any questions regarding your participation in this study, please feel free to contact the researcher or research supervisor at Cardiff University.

**Details of researcher and supervisor**

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Thank you for taking part in this study.