

Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC)

CONSENT FORM

1. I have read the *Information Sheet* provided and agree to take part in the following research study:

Title:	COVID-19: gendered risks, impact & response in the Indo-Pacific: Fieldwork in Myanmar
Ethics Approval Number:	2021/409

2. I have had the study, so far as it affects me, fully explained to my satisfaction by the research team member. My consent is given freely.
3. Although I understand the purpose of the research study it has also been explained that involvement may not be of any benefit to me.
4. I have been informed that, while information gained during the study may be published, I will not be identified and my personal results will not be divulged.
5. I understand that I am free to withdraw from the study at any time.
6. I understand that if I have any additional questions, I can contact the research team.
7. I understand that the study is funded by the Australian Centre for International Agriculture Research, and is being led by the Griffith Asia Institute, Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia, under the leadership of Professor Sara Davies and Associate Professor Robin E Roberts. The interviews are being conducted by Myanmar program lead Zin Mar Oo (zinmaroo@gmail.com).
8. The conduct of this research involves the collection, access, storage and/or use of my identified personal information. As outlined in the separate participant information sheet, my identified personal information may be transmitted, stored or appear in the publications/reports arising from this research that may be available to overseas recipients. This is occurring with my consent. Any additional personal information collected is confidential and will not be disclosed to third parties without your consent, except to meet government, legal or other regulatory authority requirements. A de-identified copy of this data may be used for other research purposes, including publishing openly (e.g. in an open access repository). However, my anonymity will at all times be safeguarded, except where you have consented otherwise. For further information consult the University's Privacy Plan at <http://www.griffith.edu.au/about-griffith/plans-publications/griffith-university-privacy-plan> or telephone (07) 3735 4375.
9. I understand that the Manager, Research Ethics, Griffith University will be promptly notified if any adverse events occur or if any concerns or complaints are received about the ethical conducted of this research, or if the project is suspended or discontinued for any reason. Any complaint or concern will be treated in confidence and fully investigated. I will be informed of the outcome.
10. If I have questions or problems associated with the study or wish to raise a concern or complaint about the study, I should consult the Principal Investigator. I am also welcome to directly contact the Human Research Ethics Committee's Secretariat on phone +61 7 373 4375 or by email to research-ethics@griffith.edu.au if I wish to speak with an independent person regarding concerns

or a complaint, the University's policy on research involving human participants, or your rights as a participant. Any complaint or concern will be treated in confidence and fully investigated. You will be informed of the outcome.

11. I agree to the interview being documented and recorded. Yes No

12. I am aware that I should keep a copy of the Information Sheet that details the study should I have any concerns or complaints.

Participant to complete:

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Research Team Member to complete:

I have described the nature of the research to _____
(print name of participant)

and in my opinion, she/he understood the explanation.

Signature: _____ Position: _____ Date: _____