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INFORMED CONSENT FORM: RANDOMISED CONTROLLED TRIAL
This document outlines the research study and expectations for potential participants. It should be written in layman terms and typed on MUST-IRC letterhead. The wording should be directed to the potential participant NOT to IRC. If a technical term must be used, define it the first time it is used. Also, any abbreviation should be spelled out the first time it is used.
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*Please **use a typing font** that is easily distinguishable from the questions of the form*

Study Title: *It should be the same as on all other documents related to the study*
AFFECTING THE EPIDEMIOLOGY OF HIV IN UGANDA THROUGH OLDER ADOLESCENTS

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INTRODUCTION
HIV continues to be a significant public health challenge in Uganda.

What you should know about this study:
- You are being asked to join a research study.
- This consent form explains the research study and your part in the study
- Please listen to it carefully and take as much time as you need to decide
- You are a volunteer. You can choose not to take part. And if you join, you may quit at any time. There will be no penalty if you decide to quit the study.

Purpose of the research project: *Include a statement that the study involves research, estimated number of participants, an explanation of the purpose(s) of the research procedure and the expected duration of the subject's participation.*

Background/ Purpose
We are developing a sexual health and HIV prevention program for young adults in Uganda. The program will be sent to young people through text messages. This research study is

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