

**Assent form for children (12-17 years)**

Addis Ababa University in collaboration with Armauer Hansen Research Institute (AHRI), Oromia and the Southern Nations Nationalities Peoples Region (SNNPR) Health Bureaus, has planned to undertake a study on the prevalence and distribution of pulmonary tuberculosis with particular emphasis on the disease that is resistant to anti tuberculosis drugs.

I am requested to participate in this study. It is very well explained to me and I have understood if I am diagnosed for pulmonary tuberculosis and the physician recommends, sputum samples for laboratory diagnosis will be given. Elaborate information is given to me about that I have got the right to or not to participate in this study as well as discontinue from the study if I am not interested in the participation at any time and this doesn't have any impact on the medical follow up I should obtain. Moreover an explanation is given to me for things which need to be clarified to me. These include: to give three sputum samples for the study, to be interviewed on personal and medical condition and about tuberculosis disease. Besides, to utilize my clinical data including HIV test result for the study. I am also told that no personal identifier will be disclosed and it will be kept confidential. With this, I therefore have voluntarily agreed to participate on this study.

**Participant's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature**-----**Date**-----

Nurses's Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature**\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**-----

Witnesses' Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature**\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**-----