



## Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (ME&L) Consent Form

I, (name of farmer) hereby consent that Mr/Ms (name of interviewer) may interview and collect information from me using the Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning questionnaire.

My consent includes understanding and agreeing to the following:

- My participation to the interview is voluntary and free of charge
- I understand that I shall provide my personal information such as my complete name, birth date, address and tenure of the farm lot I cultivate, cellphone number (if available) and rice farming practices during the interview
- The personal information I provide can be used to obtain, on a voluntary basis and solely and exclusively only for ME&L purposes
- The collected information during the interview is stored and processed by the Department of Agriculture (hereinafter "DA") within 10 years from the time I provided my information to DA
- The purpose of the collected information is for use limited to ME&L of rice farming practices of farmers who were not exposed in any way to a digital technology called Rice Crop Manager (RCM)
- DA could use my information to be included in farmers and fisherfolks database for providing assistance and other interventions to me in the future like RCM and beyond RCM.

I have been informed of my rights as a data subject, including the right to object, to access, and to correction of my personal information. My personal information is protected under the applicable Philippine laws, including, but not limited to, the Data Privacy Act of 2012 (hereinafter "DPA"). Hence, I understand that all personal data I provide will be kept confidential and be protected by the DA through appropriate security measures for data protection. For any misuse of the information I provided, my complaints will be addressed by the International Rice Research Institute and/or the DA. I can also file a complaint with the National Privacy Commission in accordance with the DPA.

I hereby certify that this Consent was read to me in the language known to me and that I likewise understand and am fully aware of its meaning.

Name of farmer: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature/Thumb mark: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_