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ANNEXURE A

INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT

I voluntarily participate in this study, which is intended to identify workplace-effective mobility criteria for people with disabilities for use by employers.

I therefore confirm that

- the researcher was fully introduced to me, and I am aware of his academic credentials and experience;
- I have been fully briefed on the nature of the methods, the uses of the data collected and the participation risks involved in the study;
- I am aware that I have the right to withdraw my participation in the study at any time if I feel uncomfortable;
- I have been informed that the study is conducted in partial fulfilment of the PhD requirements of the researcher at the University of Pretoria, and that the information collected will be used solely for this purpose;
- I am aware that the information may need to be disclosed to the research promoter(s) for purposes of verifying the process and results, which disclosure I have been informed will require my written consent. By signing this agreement, I am granting such consent;
- I am aware that participation in this study is a sacrifice I am making to the academic process and that any answers will be provided anonymously;
- in exchange for my participation, I am informed that a copy of the results will be made available via the disability organisation of which I am a member;
- I am aware that in the event of any queries pertaining to this study or information on my participation rights, I may contact the researcher at his e-mail address, kgomotso@vut.ac.za or his promoter, Professor Hannes de Beer, at jjdebeer@hakuna.up.ac.za.

Signed: ............................................. Date: .............................................
ANNEXURE B

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING


MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

KGOMOTSO WILLIAM KASONKOLA
PHD CANDIDATE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA
STUDENT NUMBER 9930007

and

Disability Organisation
1. PARTIES TO THE MEMORANDUM

1.1 The parties to this Memorandum of Understanding are Kgomotso William Kasonkola (hereinafter referred to as the student) and …………………………………. (hereinafter referred to as a Disability Organisation)

1.2 This document is an agreement in respect of data to be collected by the student in partial fulfilment of a PhD qualification at the University of Pretoria;

1.3 The data will be collected on members of the organisation outlined herein.

2. DURATION

This agreement shall commence on signature by both parties, for an initial period of four (4) consecutive weeks.

3. PURPOSE OF MEMORANDUM

3.1 The purpose of this Memorandum is to:

3.1.1 establish a relationship to enable the conduct of a PhD research with the members of disability organisations;
3.1.2 clarify the conditions under which such research will be conducted; and
3.1.3 mutually identify and agree on mechanisms to protect the human rights of members in the course of this research.

3.2 This memorandum provides exclusive mutual partnership status in the conduct of the afore-mentioned research.
4. **PRINCIPLES OF CO-OPERATION**

In order to achieve the purpose of this Memorandum, the parties have adopted and will comply with the principles of co-operation set out below:

4.1. The parties agree that, for the duration of the research project, the researcher will:

4.1.1. promote the rights of members to privacy, anonymity, voluntary participation and to voluntarily withdraw at any stage of the research process should they feel uncomfortable;
4.1.2. provide detailed information regarding the objectives of the research project, uses and disposal of data collected;
4.1.3. obtain written and informed consent to any disclosure of information that may be required by a competent person, i.e. the research promoter, research auditor or the University of Pretoria's Ethics Committee, for the purposes of verifying the results;
4.1.4. carry the costs of transporting participants to and from the venue, and of supplying refreshments during breaks, where applicable;
4.1.5. provide a copy of the findings upon completion and approval of the research report; and
4.1.6. the disability organisation will encourage members to participate and assist in the process of identifying accessible and noise-free venues for the conduct of intended focus group interview sessions.

5. **DATA COLLECTION, RECORD KEEPING, DOCUMENTS AND REPORTING**

The parties undertake:

5.1. to ensure the confidentiality of the records, that all records generated during data collection, interpretation and reporting shall be destroyed upon acceptance of the final research report by the University of Pretoria; and
5.2. that the information shall be used solely for purposes of the intended qualification by the student.

6. CONFIDENTIALITY

6.1. The parties acknowledge that any information supplied in accordance with this agreement, transferred to or come into the possession or knowledge of the research promoter, research auditor or the university (‘the receiving party’), may consist of confidential or proprietary data, which is not available in the public domain;

6.2. The receiving party therefore agrees to hold such material and information in the strictest confidence and not to make use thereof other than for the purposes of this agreement and to release it only to such properly authorized persons requiring it for the purposes explained in this agreement and agree not to release or disclose it to any other party who has not signed an agreement expressly binding himself not to use or disclose it other than for the purposes of this agreement. The undertaking and obligations contained in this clause do not apply to information that is publicly available at the date of disclosure or thereafter becomes publicly available from sources other than the parties;

6.3. The parties shall take such precautions as may be necessary to maintain the secrecy and confidentiality of such material and will maintain the confidentiality of all personal information lodged by the organisations’ members and any other person to whom any such confidential or proprietary data may have been or will be disclosed;

6.4. Should this agreement be cancelled for whatsoever reason, each party shall return to the other forthwith and upon demand all documents, written instructions, notes, memoranda, disks or records and other documentation of whatsoever nature or description relating to the confidential information which it acquired or may acquire or came into its possession and any such confidential information stored by electronic means shall forthwith be destroyed.
7. ADDITIONAL / OTHER CO-OPERATION AGREEMENTS BETWEEN PARTIES

The parties may conclude additional agreements as required in order to clarify their responsibilities and to establish further mechanisms and procedures for partnership to pursue the objectives of this agreement.

8. AMENDMENTS TO THIS MEMORANDUM

This agreement and the annexures hereto constitute the sole record of the agreement between the parties in relation to the subject matter hereof. Neither party shall be bound by any express, tacit or implied term, representation, warranty, promise or the like not recorded herein. This agreement supersedes and replaces all prior commitments, undertakings or representations, whether oral or written, between the parties in respect of the subject matter hereof.

No addition to, variation, notation or agreed cancellation of any provision of this agreement shall be binding upon the parties unless reduced to writing and signed by or on behalf of the parties.

9. NEW PARTIES TO THE MEMORANDUM

The parties may agree to introduce a new party to this Memorandum. Following agreement in writing to this effect, the Memorandum shall become binding on the new party on signature.

10. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Should any dispute or difference arise between the parties with regard to interpretation and/or implementation of any one or more of the provisions of this agreement, either party shall be entitled to submit such dispute or difference to the attention of Professor J. J. de Beer (jjdebeer@hakuna.up.ac.za), Human
11. TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION OF AGREEMENT

The agreement is terminable by either party giving the other fourteen days notice. Neither party shall have any claim against the other for cancellation of the Agreement in terms of this clause.

12. ADDRESSES OF PARTIES FOR CORRESPONDENCE

Kgomotso William Kasonkola

Telephone: 083 626 8997
Facsimile: ((016) 950 9782
E-Mail: kgomotso@vut.ac.za
Postal: Private Bag X 021
Vanderbijlpark
1911

Disability Organisation
SIGNATORIES OF THIS AGREEMENT

Signed on this..............day of ........................................2008
at........................................

__________________________________________________________
Kgomotso William Kasonkola
Student

Signed as witness to this agreement         Signed as witness to this agreement

Name:........................................Name:.........................................
Address:..........................................Address:...................................
ANNEXURE C

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR FOCUS GROUP INTERVIEWS

| Topic: Identification of criteria for workplace-effective mobility among employees with disabilities |
| INTRODUCTION |

| Greeting | Greet the participants, introduce the researcher and research assistants |
| Thanks | Thank the participants for their time |
| Confidentiality | Explain that the interviews are anonymous and assure participants of confidentiality. Introduce the Informed Consent Agreement. |

| Purpose | Explain that the purpose of this interview is to identify indicators of workplace-effective mobility of employees with disabilities. Explain that the research is in partial fulfilment of the requirements for the researcher’s doctoral programme at the University of Pretoria. Explain the procedure to be followed, the rules of participation and the intended uses of the results |
| Value of the interview | Explain that the participant’s information will be used to compile a checklist to be used by employers to select suitably qualified employees with disabilities in the workplace. |
## THE INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

### A. Nature of workplace-effective mobility

1. In your opinion, and based on your experience, how do you define the workplace-effective mobility of employees with disabilities?

### B. Enablers of workplace-effective mobility

2. What factors are attributable to the attainment of workplace-effective mobility by employees with disabilities?

### C: Inhibitors of workplace-effective mobility

3. What factors are attributable to the lack of workplace-effective mobility among employees with disabilities?

### D. Differential treatment of disabilities

4. What are your views regarding the role of employers treating the different types of disabilities when making employment decisions?

### E. General opinions and experiences

5. What are your impressions of this focus group interview session?

## CLOSURE

Thank the interviewees for their valuable time and their contributions. Ask if you can speak to them again in the event that you need more clarity on any one of the above questions. Indicate that you will transcribe the tapes and compile a report, which you will present to them for additions, corrections of comments at a later stage.
1. BACKGROUND

The pilot rounds focused on the expansion and refinement of the indicators of workplace-effective mobility as identified from the focus group interviews with participants with disabilities. This round presents a consolidated version of indicators identified based on your comments and inputs received in the previous rounds.

The goal of this round is therefore to verify and confirm the identified indicators and categorise them into workplace-effective criteria that employers may use to select suitably qualified Employees with Disabilities to their workplaces.

2. THE TASK

You are requested to read through the identified indicators per criterion and perform the following actions:

2.1. Indicate the extent to which you regard the definition of workplace-effective mobility proved to be clear, relevant and representative of the phenomenon and use the 1 – 5 point Likert Scale to indicate your response. In the scale 1 = Low and 5 = High;

2.2. Indicate your agreement or otherwise with the dimensionalisation of the definition on a 1 – 5 point Likert Scale. In the scale 1 = Strongly Disagree and 5 = Strongly Agree.

2.3. Indicate your agreement or otherwise with the dimensionalisation of the definition on a 1 – 5 point Likert Scale. In the scale 1 = Strongly Disagree
and 5 = Strongly Agree. In the event of you having a different view, you are most welcome to reflect it in the comment space provided;

2.4. Please make sure that you complete ALL questions on the questionnaire; and

2.5. Please note that the return date for this round is close of business on Friday, 11 September 2009. In the interest of maintaining the anonymity of your responses, you are to submit your inputs to keshald@vut.ac.za

THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Section A: Definition

A1. Workplace-effective mobility is defined as the willingness and ability of employees with disabilities to find work in the open labour market; make an effective contribution; and maintain an economically active lifestyle. Please rate this definition for clarity, relevance and representativeness using a 5-point ordinal scale (1 = low and 5 = high).

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Suggested amendments to the definition:

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Section B: Dimensions

B1. Aspects of the definition are dimensionalised in the following table. Please look at the dimensions and on a **5-point ordinal scale** indicate the extent to which you are in agreement with these dimensions (**1 = strongly disagree** and **5 = strongly agree**).

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<td>It requires a positive self-concept, which is a perceived competence to achieve general self-worth.</td>
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<td>Willingness and ability to make an effective contribution</td>
<td>It requires self-efficacy, which is the perceived ability to perform in order to meet socially acceptable levels.</td>
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<td>It also requires physical mobility, which is a physical dimension.</td>
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<td>It also requires a sense of coherence, which is a personal feeling of confidence that the required personal resources are available to cope with challenges.</td>
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<td>Willingness and ability to enjoy the benefits of an economically active lifestyle</td>
<td>It is associated with a positive sense of independence, which is an economic dimension.</td>
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B2. The following are the categorisation of the definition of workplace-effective mobility indicated in B above into indicators and dimensions, which are listed below. Please choose by placing a tick in the space provided your proposed categorisation of indicators and the reason for your choice in the comments column.

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<td>Acquire job-related knowledge and experience</td>
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<td>Transcend constraints and gain membership of an occupational class</td>
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<td>Cope with work demands</td>
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C. **General comments**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION