

Appendix A

Introduction & Verbal Consent Form

Hello, my name is.....and I am a Rohingya working for an NGO called Xchange Foundation which is based in Malta, Europe. We are doing a survey all over Cox's Bazar to understand the views of adult new Rohingya refugees on repatriation. Let me ask you some questions to make sure that you are eligible to take part. First of all, have you already been interviewed for this research? If not:

- Did you come to Bangladesh after 25 August 2017?
- Are you older than 18 years?

(If they reply no to both questions) I understand. Unfortunately, we interview only adult new Rohingyas. Thank you for your time. Do you know someone who could be interested in taking part?

About the survey: I will ask you around 30 short questions. It shouldn't take more than 20 minutes. All your answers will be anonymised (your name will not be used). The information you give me is confidential and will be used only by researchers at Xchange. I will not tell anyone in the community what you tell me. We will use the information you give us to write a report to inform the public about your opinions and make your voice heard. That is why it is important that you reply to all the questions truthfully. If there is something you don't understand during the survey you can ask me to explain the question to you again. Is there anything you don't understand or would like to ask?

Now, I would like to ask for your verbal consent to interview you. Do you agree to be interviewed?