

☐ **ENGAGE Project Applicant Assent Form (For Minors)**

To be signed by applicants who are under 18 years of age

☐ **About the ENGAGE Project**

Hello! We are happy you are interested in applying for the ENGAGE Project. This project is a training program by the University of Nairobi and its partners to support young women in STEM. As part of your application, we will collect some personal information about you, such as your contact details, school records, and health status.

☐ **Why We Are Asking for Your Assent**

Because you are under 18 years old, we must get permission from your parent or guardian before we can use your information. But we also want your own agreement (assent) to be part of the process. That means you understand what is happening and you agree to it.

☐ **What You Need to Know**

- Your personal information will be used only to evaluate your application, support your training, and communicate with you.
- We will keep your data safe and private, and only share it with people who help us run the program, like mentors or the Ministry of Education—only when necessary.
- You can ask questions, say no, or change your mind at any time.
- Saying yes (assenting) to this does not guarantee that you will be accepted into the program.

☐ **What You're Agreeing To**

By signing below, you are saying:

- Someone has explained this to me and I understand what it means.
- I know that my information will be kept safe.
- I know that I can ask questions or say I don't want to take part.
- I agree to participate in the ENGAGE Project application process.

☐ **Assent**

Full Name: _____

School/Institution: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phone or Email (if available): _____

Your Signature (Applicant): _____

Date: _____