**Informed Consent Waiver Form**

**Institutional Review Board**

**American University of Central Asia**

Informed consent is a crucial element of ethical conduct used in the study of human participants. IRB obtains an exclusive right to waive the consent requirements. It is the responsibility of the board to take into consideration the potential risks and harms involved in the research before granting a waiver of informed consent.

In the boxes provided below, please answer the following how your research meets the following four statements:

1. **The human participants of the research project are exposed to no more than minimal risk of harm.**

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1. **The rights and welfare of the subjects will not be negatively affected by the waiver of consent.**

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1. **The research cannot be conducted without the waiver.**

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1. **The subjects reserve the right to get additional information after participation when necessary.**

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