

User Agreement for WHOQOL Bref and related materials

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The approved study for this User Agreement is:

Study Title	POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER & HEALTH RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE OF DISASTER VICTIMS.
Principal Investigator	MR. MAHALINGAM
Sample characteristics	DISASTER VICTIMS
Sample size	1500
Treatment Intervention	- No -
Total number of assessments	2 (2)
Assessment time points	7/9/13 to 19/9/13, 16/6/14 to 29/6/14
WHOQOL Bref version	ENGLISH VERSION.
Other measures	W MODIFIED HINDI TRANSLATION OF WHOQOL Bref ENGLISH VERSION.

This User Agreement is based upon the following conditions:

1. User shall not modify, abridge, condense, translate, adapt, recast or transform the WHOQOL Bref in any manner or form, including but not limited to any minor or significant change in wording or organization, or administration procedures, of the WHOQOL Bref. If User thinks that changes are necessary for its work, or if translation is necessary, User must obtain written approval from WHO in advance of making such changes.
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3. User agrees to provide WHO with an annual update regarding activities related to the WHOQOL Bref.
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- c. the data reported from two or more Users ;
- d. the comparisons made between the data reported from the Users;
- e. the overall findings and conclusions.

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