

## **Appendix B (i)**

### **INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR KEY INFORMANTS**

**Dear Respondent,**

**My name is Alice Kwake and I am PhD student, registered with the University of Zululand in South Africa. I am carrying out a study on the role of ICTs in harnessing information for women in rural development. The purpose of this study is to investigate and identify ICTs that provide access to and use of information, enhance quality of life, and improve economic standards of rural women, by creating a model for the development, management, exploitation and use of ICTs in an African rural environment.**

**The significance of this study is to help empower women through the information revolution process, by seeking to show the mechanisms of promoting information among women with the help of ICTs. Similarly, the study will enlighten decision makers on important mechanisms needed to actively involve women in the identification and definition of their information needs and the need to enact appropriate ICT policies.**

**Any information given will be treated confidentially and is strictly for the use of this study. Your assistance is therefore highly appreciated.**

1. What is the goal/mission of your organization?
2. What is the purpose of your organization?
3. What position do you hold within the organization?
4. In what ways has your organization contributed to the socio-economic development gained thus far?
5. Which ICT resources does your organization use and how do you implement them amongst rural women?
6. What specific changes have you seen amongst rural women and the community at large since the introduction of ICTs?
7. How do ICTs enhance rural women's social welfare and quality of life?
8. How can NGO's that work with ICTs help rural women help themselves?
9. How can ICT initiatives be developed and applied, especially amongst women in rural areas?
10. How can NGO's help rural women help themselves?
11. How can the training needs of women be addressed, particularly in rural areas?
12. Which factors are critical for the success of an organization that works with rural women and ICTs?
13. What are the key areas of activity that should receive constant and careful attention in projects that work with rural women and ICTs?