

Checklist of Questions for Beneficence

BENEFICENCE	CHECKLIST OF QUESTIONS	YES/NO
Research Design	<p>Does the research only pose negligible or no risk of harm to researchers and participants?</p> <p>Does the benefit of the research outweigh the potential harms to anyone involved?</p>	
Planning	<p>Do you know who will benefit directly and indirectly from the research?</p> <p>Has this been conveyed to the relevant participants/others?</p>	
Implementation	<p>Do you have a strategy to convey the benefits of the research to research participants in such a way that it is clear and does not create false expectations?</p> <p>Have risks to field researchers themselves been assessed and ways to minimise risks devised?</p>	
Analysis and Reporting	<p>Have you considered the research participants and/or beneficiaries when analysing and reporting the research – particularly in terms of its usability by the research participants?</p>	
Dissemination and Use	<p>Do you have a realistic plan and time frame for sharing research results - and potential benefits - with research participants?</p>	

If you have answered **NO** to any of the questions above, please reread and review the Principles and Guidelines for Ethical Research and Evaluation in Development at <https://rdinetwork.org.au/effective-ethical-research-evaluation/principles-guidelines-ethical-research-evaluation/>