

Somalia Data Protection Authority

Compliance Toolkit Template

DATA SHARING AGREEMENT (DSA)

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This Data Sharing Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into on [Insert Date]

BETWEEN

[Organization A] and [Organization B], collectively referred to as “the Parties”.

1. Purpose

This Agreement establishes the lawful basis, responsibilities, and safeguards for sharing personal data in accordance with the Somalia Data Protection Act No. 005 (2023).

2. Description of Data Sharing

Shared data categories: _____

Purpose of sharing: _____

Method of transfer: _____

3. Lawful Basis

The lawful basis for sharing is: _____

Each Party shall ensure that a valid lawful basis exists prior to sharing personal data.

4. Roles of the Parties

Where the Parties act as independent data controllers, each Party shall comply with its own obligations under the Act.

Where the Parties jointly determine purposes and means of processing, responsibilities shall be transparently allocated.

Such allocation shall clearly define:

- Responsibilities for providing privacy information
- Responsibilities for handling data subject rights
- Responsibilities for security and breach notification
- Contact point for data subjects

5. Responsibilities of the Parties

Each Party shall:

- Process data lawfully, fairly, and transparently
- Limit use to agreed purposes
- Implement appropriate technical and organizational security safeguards
- Respect and facilitate data subject rights
- Maintain confidentiality of shared data

Individuals shall be informed of data sharing where required by law.

6. Retention and Deletion

Shared data shall be retained only as long as necessary for the agreed purpose and securely deleted thereafter, unless retention is required by law.

7. Breach Notification

Each Party shall notify the other promptly upon becoming aware of a personal data breach affecting shared data.

Each Party remains independently responsible for compliance with breach notification obligations under the Act.

8. Cross-Border Transfers

Cross-border transfers require appropriate safeguards and approvals in accordance with the Somalia Data Protection Act.

9. Termination

Upon termination of this Agreement, shared data must be securely deleted or returned unless retention is required by law.

10. Governing Law

This Agreement is governed by the laws of the Federal Republic of Somalia.

11. Signatures

Organization A Representative:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Organization B Representative:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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