

## Information on data protection

### FamiLEA project

The FamiLEA research project aims to analyse family transformations in East Africa. The project is led by the Geneva Graduate Institute, Institut national d'études démographiques (INED) and the University of Geneva as part of a public-interest mission in accordance with the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

The data for the study are collected through interviews and questionnaires. The respondents are asked to share their opinion and experience regarding the following topics:

- Changes in family structures
- Changes in social roles within families
- Demographic and socio-economic trends in East Africa

Participation in the study is entirely voluntary.

The data will be conserved for the duration of the project, after which they will be pseudonymized and archived by the University of Geneva on the SwissUbase platform managed by the Swiss Centre of Expertise in the Social Sciences (FORS).

In accordance with the Federal Data Protection Act of 25 September 2020 and the Federal Information Security Act of 18 December 2020, the participants have the right to access, rectify and delete their personal data. These rights may be exercised via the data protection officers of each partner of the project:

- IHEID Data Protection Officer: [dpo@graduateinstitute.ch](mailto:dpo@graduateinstitute.ch)
- INED Data Protection Officer: [dpo@ined.fr](mailto:dpo@ined.fr)
- University of Geneva Data Protection Officer: [pdt@unige.ch](mailto:pdt@unige.ch)

In the event of any disagreement concerning data processing, the data subject may refer to the Federal Data Protection and Information Commissioner (FDPIC) at Feldeggweg 1, CH-3003 Berne.

### Reference texts

- Federal Data Protection Act of 25 September 2020
- Federal Information Security Act of 18 December 2020
- Council of Europe Convention No. 108 on data protection
- Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data