Villageforceafrica.org Privacy Policy
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villageforceafrica.org (the "Site") is owned and operated by Village Force Africa. Village Force Africa is the data controller and can be contacted at:

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Purpose

The purpose of this privacy policy (this "Privacy Policy") is to inform users of our Site of the following:

1. The personal data we will collect;

2. Use of collected data;

3. Who has access to the data collected; and

4. The rights of Site users.

This Privacy Policy applies in addition to the terms and conditions of our Site.

GDPR
For users in the European Union, we adhere to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016, known as the General Data Protection Regulation (the "GDPR"). For users in the United Kingdom, we adhere to the GDPR as enshrined in the Data Protection Act 2018.

We have not appointed a Data Protection Officer as we do not fall within the categories of controllers and processors required to appoint a Data Protection

Officer under Article 37 of the GDPR.

Consent
By using our Site users agree that they consent to:

The conditions set out in this Privacy Policy.

When the legal basis for us processing your personal data is that you have provided your consent, you may withdraw your consent at any time. If you withdraw your consent, it will not make the processing that we completed before you withdrew your consent unlawful.
You can withdraw your consent by: Unsubscribe/Contact Data Protection Officer.

Legal Basis for Processing
We collect and process personal data about users in the EU only when we have a legal basis for doing so under Article 6 of the GDPR.

We rely on the following legal bases to collect and process the personal data of users in the EU:

1. Users have provided their consent to the processing of their data for one or more specific purposes;

2. Processing of user personal data is necessary for us or a third party to pursue a legitimate interest. Our legitimate interest is not overridden by the interests or fundamental rights and freedoms of users. Our legitimate interest(s) are: Fundraising for the relief of need in socially and economically deprived rural communities initially but not exclusively operating in Western to Southern Zimbabwe and

3. Processing of user personal data is necessary to a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of our official authority.

Personal Data We Collect
We only collect data that helps us achieve the purpose set out in this Privacy Policy. We will not collect any additional data beyond the data listed below without notifying you first.

Data Collected in a Non-Automatic Way_
We may also collect the following data when you perform certain functions on our Site:

1. First and last name;
2. Email address;
3. Phone number;
4. Payment information; and
5. Newsletter Update subscription/ SignupForm.

This data may be collected using the following methods:

- Donation Form, processed by 3rd Party secure technology.

How We Use Personal Data
Data collected on our Site will only be used for the purposes specified in this Privacy Policy or indicated on the relevant pages of our Site. We will not use your data beyond what we disclose in this Privacy Policy.
The data we collect when the user performs certain functions may be used for the following purposes:

- Building a mailing list, by completing an application form

Who We Share Personal Data With

Employees
We may disclose user data to any member of our organisation who reasonably needs access to user data to achieve the purposes set out in this Privacy Policy.

Other Disclosures
We will not sell or share your data with other third parties, except in the following cases:

- If the law requires it;
- If it is required for any legal proceeding;
- To prove or protect our legal rights; and
- If you follow hyperlinks from our Site to another Site, please note that we are not responsible for and have no control over their privacy policies and practices.

How Long We Store Personal Data
User data will be stored until the purpose of the data collected has been achieved.

You will be notified if your data is kept for longer than this period.

How We Protect Your Personal Data
All data is only accessible to our Office holders, and web team. Our employees are bound by strict confidentiality agreements.

While we take all reasonable precautions to ensure that user data is secure and that users are protected, there always remains the risk of harm. The Internet as a whole can be insecure at times and therefore we cannot guarantee the security of user data beyond what is reasonably practical.

Your Rights as a User
Under the GDPR, you have the following rights:

a) Right to be informed;
b) Right of access;
c) Right to rectification;
d) Right to erasure;
e) Right to restrict processing;
f) Right to data portability; and
g) Right to object.

Children
We do not knowingly collect or use personal data from children under 16 years of age. If we learn that we have collected personal data from a child under 16 years of age, the personal data will be deleted as soon as possible. If a child under 16 years of age has provided us with personal data their parent or guardian may contact our privacy officer.

How to Access, Modify, Delete, or Challenge the Data Collected
If you would like to know if we have collected your personal data, how we have used your personal data, if we have disclosed your personal data and to who we disclosed your personal data, if you would like your data to be deleted or

modified in any way, or if you would like to exercise any of your other rights under the GDPR, please contact our privacy officer here:

Lesley Ann Dawes: dataprotection@villageforceafrica.org
Address: 14 Knoll Rise, St Leonard's-on-Sea, East Sussex, TN38 0NT

How to Opt-Out of Data Collection, Use or Disclosure
In addition to the method(s) described in the *How to Access, Modify, Delete, or Challenge the Data Collected* section, we provide the following specific opt-out methods for the forms of collection, use, or disclosure of your personal data specified below:
Opt-out of Subscription. Users can opt-out by clicking "unsubscribe'' or requesting that they do not wish to receive future mailings.

Modifications
This Privacy Policy may be amended from time to time to comply with the law and reflect any changes to our data collection process. When we amend this Privacy Policy, we will update the "Effective Date" at the top of this Privacy Policy. We recommend that our users periodically review our Privacy Policy to ensure that they are notified of any updates. If necessary, we may notify users by email of changes to this Privacy Policy.

Complaints If you have any complaints about how we process your personal data, please contact us through the contact methods listed in the *Contact Information* section so that we can, where possible, resolve the issue. If you feel we have not addressed your concern in a satisfactory manner, you may contact a supervisory authority. You also have the right to directly complain to a supervisory authority. such as the Information Commissioner's Office .

Contact Information
If you have any questions, concerns or complaints, you can contact our privacy officer, **Lesley Ann Dawes**, at:

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