

Data Privacy Statement **by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH**

This Data Privacy Statement provides information about how your personal data is processed. Specifically, it concerns the processing of your personal data by GIZ ("we") in the context of the digital convergence initiative (DCI).

1. Contact Details of GIZ

Project email address: contact@spdc.org

Email address of GIZ's data protection officer: datenschutzbeauftragte@giz.de

Postal address of GIZ's headquarters:

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2. Categories of Personal Data and Processing Purpose

We process your name, e-mail address and phone number. We obtain this data from your submitted case study application form. The purpose of processing the data is to communicate with you, confirm the validity of the case study, and support the submission process by selecting winners and awarding winners.

3. Recipients of Your Personal Data

We do not share your personal data with any third party.

4. Retention of Your Personal Data

Your personal data will be retained until the end of the project, unless otherwise required by statutory retention periods. Currently, the project is set to be completed in August 2027, but it may be extended, subject to funding availability.

5. Your rights

You have the right to request information about our processing of your personal data and to have incorrect personal data rectified. Provided that certain conditions are met, you also have the right to have your personal data erased, require its processing to be restricted, object to its processing, withdraw your consent to the processing which you may have given, or transfer your personal data to another controller. More information on your rights can be found at https://www.giz.de/en/html/data_protection.html.

If you wish to exercise your rights, please contact us at contact@spdc.org. This ensures the fastest processing of your request.

If you have unresolved concerns regarding how we handle your data or if you have any general questions about the processing of your personal data, you can contact GIZ's data protection officer at datenschutzbeauftragte@giz.de.

If you think that your data protection rights are infringed, you can lodge a complaint with the competent data protection authority ([Bundesbeauftragte für Datenschutz und Informationsfreiheit](#)).

6. Legal basis for processing: Public interest

The processing of your personal data is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest, as the project is designed to support the digital transformation of social protection systems. Your data will be handled in compliance with the GDPR and applicable national laws.