

Data Protection Policy

SOS Sahel UK is committed to protecting your privacy. The Data Protection Act (1998 & 2003 Amendment) governs SOS Sahel UK's processing of your personal data. If you have any questions regarding this policy please contact:

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How do we collect information?

When you contact SOS Sahel UK in relation to our activities, register as a supporter, send or receive information, or make a donation to us, you provide us with personal information.

What information do we collect?

1. Financial Information

When you make a donation, financial information is obtained to process your donation via your bank account, credit card or using our website's online donations service. We use the Charity Choice and Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) online donations services to ensure the safety of online transactions for those wishing to make donations and purchase products. Both online donation services use advanced encryption technology provided by Secure Sockets Layer (SSL), a recognised authentication and encryption software.

2. Personal Information

Personal information is anything that enables us to identify you as an individual, for example, your name, address, email and telephone number. When you supply information to us, we are legally obliged by the Data Protection Act 1998 to ensure that the information you have provided is only used for the purpose for which it was requested, and to ensure that the data is kept securely.

What does providing my personal information mean?

When you provide us with your personal data, you are agreeing to consent to the collection and use of any information you provide to SOS Sahel UK for the following purposes:

- to process your donation,
- to provide you with information on how your donations have been used, and
- to update you on the organisation's activities via Annual Reviews, Newsletters and events.

If you do not want us to communicate with you about our activities, please notify us via the address above.

Will we disclose the information we collect to outside parties?

SOS Sahel UK does not pass on any information provided by supporters to third parties, except if required to disclose information by law.

How long do we keep your information?

We will keep and use your information after you have provided a donation, purchased a product or service or interacted in some other way with SOS Sahel UK. How long we hold and use the information after you have ceased donating or interacting with us will depend on the type of interaction you had with SOS Sahel UK and any requirements under law.

Do we use cookies?

Cookies are pieces of information which may be sent by SOS Sahel UK's website when you access certain areas of it. These may be stored on your computer's hard drive to allow our website to recognise you as a user when you next visit. If you prefer not to allow the use of cookies, you may be able to adjust your browser to turn them off or notify you when cookies are being used.

Can I have access to my information?

You may request a copy of any personal information that SOS Sahel UK has about you (for which we may charge a small fee) by contacting us at the address above. Should your personal details change, please help us to keep your information up to date by contacting us at the address given above.

Notification of change of Privacy Policy

We reserve the right to amend this privacy statement. Should this happen, we will post a notice of the change on our website, and you will be deemed to have accepted the changes.

Signed: _____ (Chair of Trustees)

Date: _____