Republic of Rwanda

Ministry of Environment

Privacy Policy Statement

Privacy declaration

The Government of the Rwanda under law **Nº 058/2021 of 13/10/2021 r**elating to the protection of personal data and privacy holds personal data with the greatest importance. Personal data is information that can be traced to an individual, such as names, postal addresses and email addresses. Personal data is protected under the Rwandan law mentioned above.

The Ministry of Environment, as applies and comply with the provisions the above mentioned law in all related privacy data.

Processing of personal data

Personal data can be processed to carry out its public services and works as postulated in Rwandan constitution.

Data sharing

The services and works may require the Government of Rwanda to share information, including personal data, with other organizations or institutions. It does so on the basis of the principles set out in the Rwandan law related to the protection of personal data.

Information about data processing

In principle, before processing personal data, the concerned citizens/other concerned individuals are informed in accordance with provisions the law on protection of personal data and privacy.

Protecting personal data

The protection of personal data for all concerned citizens is appropriately protected and ensured in accordance with the provisions of the law on protection of personal data and privacy.

Retention period for personal data

The personal data are retained no longer than is necessary for the purpose concerned or is required under the Public Records law.

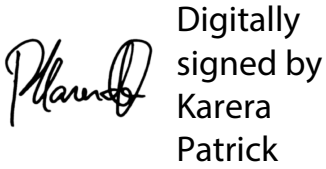
Rights to personal data

Without prejudice to other relevant Laws, the data subject may be, in hard copy or electronically, request from the data controller or the data processor the following:

- to provide him or her with the information relating to the purposes of the processing of personal data;
- to provide him or her with a copy of personal data;
- to provide him or her with a description of personal data that the data controller or the data processor holds, including data on the contact details of a third party or the categories of third parties who have or had access to personal data;
- to inform him or her of the source of the personal data in case his or her personal data have not been obtained from the data subject;
- to inform him or her in case his or her personal data have been transferred to a third country or to an international organization.

You can submit your request to the government competent organ through the Ministry of Environment by emailing: (info@environment.gov.rw). Alternatively, you can send your request to the following address:

Ministry of Environment
KN3 Road, Nyarugenge Pension Plaza
P.O.BOX 3502 Kigali/Rwanda



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