

TOPIC
N°12DATA SHARING IN
QUESTIONABLE CONTEXTS

Guiding questions: You are sharing data with a donor/institution. Outline everything you need to/could do and should bear in mind to ensure that this is done in a way that respects responsible data management.



DO'S

Upstream:

- Obtain consent from data subjects for data collection and sharing
- Have a data-sharing agreement in place
- Set up a public policy for data sharing, or even have joint NGO advocacy on the subject
- Minimize shared data
- Choose the method used to de-identify data before sharing

When sharing:

- De-identify individuals who need access to data
- Protect shared data with encryption
- Use password generation tools or strong passwords



DON'TS

- Share passwords in the same email as data sharing
- Share unnecessary or incomplete data
- Share metadata
- Share data on a laptop that isn't yours