

TeacherFOCUS Myanmar Data Sharing Policy

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TeacherFOCUS aims to ensure that data generated from all our research is collected, curated, managed and shared using a transparent process and in a way that maximizes benefit. When sharing data we have an obligation to ensure that the interests of research participants, participating organizations and other stakeholders are appropriately protected and consulted.

Key Principles and Considerations

When sharing research data we aim to maximize its utility through ensuring that data is high quality and shared in an appropriate format. TeacherFOCUS aims to minimize potential harms of sharing and protect the interests of relevant stakeholders including research participants, communities and participating organizations by ensuring that data is released via governance methods with appropriate levels of oversight and conditions of use. TeacherFOCUS remains the custodian of shared datasets and will monitor applicants' uses of data as appropriate.

TeacherFOCUS aims to share data in a fair manner. Our data sharing governance is designed to build and sustain stakeholders' trust in data sharing. Our sharing policies and processes aim to be fair, accountable and transparent as well as proportionate and responsive to the contexts in which the data were collected.

Data Sharing Policy and Process

If research is conducted collaboratively with external organizations, each organization is entitled to the dataset pertaining to them. Datasets can be requested at any time.

Full or partial datasets involving multiple organizations will not be shared without the expressed written permission of senior leadership of all organizations involved in the particular research project. Any research results that pertain to other participating organizations must first be shared with senior leadership of all involved organizations for review.

Any organization participating in collaborative research projects with TeacherFOCUS will have opportunity to endorse published materials. This is entirely voluntary.