

African Women Leaders Network

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Privacy Policy

1. Introduction

Welcome to the African Women Leaders Network Global Platform, a web application designed to promote collaboration across the AWLN Chapters and Network. The AWLN Global Platform is committed to safeguarding your privacy and ensuring the security of your personal information. This Privacy Policy outlines our practices regarding the collection, use, and protection of your data when using our platform.

2. Information We Collect

2.1. Personal Information

To provide you with our services, we may collect the following personal information:

- Contact Information (e.g., name, email address, phone number)
- Location Information (e.g., GPS coordinates, address)
- User Account Credentials (e.g., username and password)
- User-Generated Content (e.g., comments and feedback)

2.2. Device or Other IDs

Our platform may collect certain device or other identifiers that are commonly used for specific purposes, such as:

- Advertising ID
- Android ID
- IMEI (International Mobile Equipment Identity)
- BSSID (Basic Service Set Identifier)
- MAC address

These identifiers are collected for the following purposes:

- To enhance user experience, including providing personalized content and ads.
- To analyze and monitor application usage.
- To ensure the security and integrity of our application.

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3. How We Use Your Information

Collected information is used for the following purposes:

- To provide and improve our services.
- To analyze and monitor application usage.
- To respond to user inquiries and support requests.
- To send important updates and notifications.
- To maintain the security and integrity of our application.
- To comply with legal obligations.

4. Data Security

We are committed to safeguarding your data. We implement industry-standard security measures to protect your personal information and device or other IDs from unauthorized access, disclosure, alteration, and destruction.

5. Data Sharing

We do not share your personal information and device or other IDs with third parties except in the following circumstances:

- With your explicit consent.
- To comply with legal obligations.
- To protect our rights and safety.
- In the event of a merger, acquisition, or asset transfer.

6. Cookies and Tracking Technologies

We may use cookies and similar tracking technologies to improve user experience and gather usage data. You can manage your cookie preferences through your browser settings.

7. Links to Third-Party Sites

Our application may contain links to third-party websites or services. We are not responsible for the privacy practices or content of these third parties. We recommend reviewing their privacy policies.

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8. Photo Uploading

8.1. User-Provided Photos

When you upload photos on the AWLN platform, please be aware that you are voluntarily sharing visual data with us. These photos may contain images that are considered personal or sensitive. We will treat user-provided photos with the same level of care and security as other personal information, as outlined in this Privacy Policy.

8.2. Use of User-Provided Photos

User-provided photos are primarily used to:

- Enhance the quality and accuracy of data submissions.
- Assist in the identification, communication and collaboration among members.
- Improve the functionality and features of the AWLN portal.

8.3. Photo Storage and Security

We store user-provided photos on secure servers to prevent unauthorized access. Access to these photos is restricted to authorized personnel only. We take the necessary steps to ensure that your photos are protected from loss, theft, and unauthorized disclosure.

8.4. Sharing User-Provided Photos

We do not share user-provided photos with third parties without your explicit consent, except in cases where sharing is necessary to fulfill specific requests or to improve the functionality of the AWLN portal.

8.5. User Control over Photos

You have the option to remove or edit photos you have uploaded through your AWLN portal account. If you have concerns about a specific photo you have uploaded, please contact us to discuss your preferences.

8.6. Consent for Photo Usage

By uploading photos on the AWLN platform, you grant us the right to use, store, and process these photos for the purposes outlined in this Privacy Policy.

8.7. Third-Party Photo Uploads

If you choose to upload photos hosted on third-party services or platforms, please be aware that these services may have their own privacy policies and terms of use. We are not responsible for the privacy practices of these third parties.

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9. Your Privacy Choices

You have the following privacy choices:

- Review and update your personal information in your account settings.
- Opt out of non-essential email communications.
- Request the deletion of your account and associated data.

10. Children's Privacy

Our application is not intended for users under the age of 13. We do not knowingly collect information from children under this age. If you believe we have unintentionally collected data from a child, please contact us to have it removed.

11. Changes to this Privacy Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy to reflect changes in our data practices. We will notify you of any significant changes. Your continued use of our application after these changes constitutes your acceptance of the updated policy.

12. Contact Us

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this Privacy Policy, please contact us at:

support@awln.africa