



Dear Sir/Madam,

We are writing regarding the 3 Million African Genome Project. In order to ensure global privacy of sensitive genetic information, we are seeking clarification on your data sharing policies.

We note that the project appears yet to commence collecting data. We thus seek clarification on any policies that are being developed regarding who may register for data access, if this includes private companies, additional insurance companies, law enforcement or immigration services. We further seek clarification on what privacy protections will be in place to prevent access to identifiable genetic information (including re-identifiable) in the hands of the project and third parties, by law enforcement and immigration services, including what policies are in place to prevent and monitor data breaches by your organisation or third party collaborators. We also seek clarification on whether or not data will be sold to third parties.

We also request access to the consent forms that may be under development, and on the any policies regarding withdrawal from the project and if data will be retained by the project or any third parties, following participant withdrawal.

The information that is provided, or not provided to us, will be shared with the public in order to promote transparency and to inform on the privacy implications of growing genetic databases. We thus thank you for any information that you can share with us to facilitate this process.

Yours sincerely,

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Policy Officer

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