

Privacy Policy

This is the Privacy Policy of the South2South Network, c/o ChildHope UK, The Green House, 244 – 254 Cambridge Heath Road, London, E2 9DA.

The South2South Network is a safeguarding consultancy comprised of ChildHope UK and six of its NGO partners from Kenya, Nepal, Sierra Leone, Tanzania and The Gambia. We offer training and consultancy to NGOs, government bodies and businesses. ChildHope UK is the administrator for the South2South Network website.

At South2South Network, we are committed to protecting your privacy. Our Privacy Policy is set out below which describes how we will process your data in line with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Please ensure you read this carefully and if you have any questions or comments, please email info@south2southnetwork.com or call us on 020 3559 6504.

Where we collect information about you from

We collect information in the following ways:

- When you give it to us DIRECTLY: You may give us your information to sign up for one of our events or our email news, purchase our services or when you communicate with us.

On the South2South Network website, we use Google Analytics and cookies to collect non-identifying basic information. This includes the number of visitors, pages viewed, and other anonymous information. We use this information to improve your experience on our website. If you are not comfortable with cookies being used in this way, you can use your web browser's privacy features to disable them.

We collect information about how often users interact with South2South emails to see how many emails are opened and which links people click the most. This helps us to determine which of our emails are more interesting to our audiences. For this, we use aggregated or anonymous information that does not identify individuals.

What personal data we collect

If you purchase our services or sign up for an event, we will usually collect:

- Your full name
- Your contact details, including postal address, email address and telephone number
- Your bank or credit/debit card details. Credit and debit card details are destroyed immediately after the transaction.

We may also ask how you heard about us, why you decided to use us and what you like to hear about. This information is helpful to us, so we can improve our communications to audiences. We do not collect any special categories of personal data, as defined under the GDPR.

How we use your personal information

We will use your data to:

- Process your payment
- Provide you with updates and information on South2South Network
- Keep a record of your relationship with us
- Ensure we know how you prefer to be contacted
- To contact you where you have been identified in the public domain as a contact person for an organisation, such as a charity, company or a trust (if we obtain your contact details in this way, we will only use them to contact you in your capacity as a representative of that organisation).

We may use your **postal address** to provide a confirmation for your payment and to keep you informed with news about the South2South Network and its activities.

South2South Network does no postal direct marketing.

If you provide us with a **telephone number**, it will be used to contact you, if we need to verify information or for other types of administration calls. We may contact you by telephone for business development purposes.

We always include information on how you can opt out when we send communications. If you consent to receive communications from us via **email**, you will receive updates a maximum of twice a month on the work of South2South Network in the form of a newsletter. You can unsubscribe from email communications by clicking the unsubscribe button in one of our emails at any time. Every five years we will get in touch to refresh your consent to receive emails from us and if we do not hear from you, we will no longer contact you.

Legitimate interests

If you are a representative of a **trust, foundation or company**, and this information is in the public domain, we may contact you to enquire about new business opportunities. The principle legitimate interest we will rely on is your interest in buying services which align with the South2South Network's work in the area of safeguarding and child protection in specific countries or areas where our network partners have scope. You have the same rights to keep control of your personal information which are listed below.

How long will we contact you for?

We will send you communications for up to 5 years following your last purchase date. If you choose to opt out before this date, we will cease sending communications to you with immediate effect.

If you don't want to hear from us, that's fine. You have a right to object to direct marketing under article 21 of the General Data Protection Regulation. Just let us know when you provide your information or get in touch with us on info@south2southnetwork.com or 020 3559 6504.

Where we store your personal data and keeping it safe

All personal data is stored and processed in a secure database at ChildHope's registered office at The Green House, 244 – 254 Cambridge Heath Road, London, E2 9DA, UK. South2South Network takes the protection of your personal data very seriously and we take appropriate steps to ensure your personal data is stored in a secure environment and access is limited to authorised members of staff.

Data retention

Personal data may be kept on our database for a minimum of 7 years for financial compliance reasons. Personal information which is no longer to be retained will be securely and effectively destroyed or permanently erased from our IT systems and we will also require third parties to destroy or erase such personal information where applicable. In some circumstances we may anonymise your personal information so that it no longer permits your identification. In this case, we may retain such information for a longer period.

Your rights regarding your personal data

You have several rights under data protection law, which have been strengthened under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR):

- *Access:* You have the right to ask for a copy of the personal information that the South2South Network holds about you and the purposes for which we are using it. We will ask for proof of your identity. On receipt of such a request, we will respond to you within one calendar month and aim to provide all required information within the same period. If we require more information from you, or if your request is complicated, we may require more time and will inform you accordingly.
- *Rectification:* You have the right to request that we amend any personal data that requires updating or is incorrect.
- *Erasure:* You have the right to request that we delete any personal information pertaining to you. We will assess any deletion request on a case-by-case basis and will endeavour to respond to you as soon as possible, at most within one calendar month.

If you would like to exercise any of these rights or are concerned about the way we have collected and used your personal data, please contact us using the contact details below – we will do our best to help:

Email: info@south2southnetwork.com

Address: South2South Network, c/o ChildHope UK, The Green House, 244 – 254 Cambridge Heath Road, London, E2 9DA

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your personal data, you have the right to contact the Information Commissioner's Office.

Do we share your information?

We care about your details and it is our policy not to sell, trade or rent your personal information to anyone. You will not receive offers from other companies or organisations because of giving your details to us.

We may disclose personal information if required to do so by law. If the South2South Network or substantially all our assets are acquired by a third party or if we merge with another organisation, personal details held about our customers may be transferred. You will be notified in advance if this is the case and you will be provided with the opportunity to opt-out if you wish to do so.

Complaints procedure

We are committed to delivering a high standard of service to anyone who engages with our work and are keen to hear from anyone who believes that we have fallen short of the high standards we set ourselves.

This can be done through the South2South Network's complaints procedure, found on the South2South website, or by using ChildHope's complaints procedure here:

<https://www.childhope.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>

Changes to our Privacy Policy

We may change this Privacy Policy from time to time. Any changes to the way we treat your personal information will be posted clearly on this page, so please check back regularly.

If you would like to discuss any of this in further detail, please do call us on 020 3559 6504, email us at info@south2southnetwork.com or write to us at South2South Network, c/o ChildHope UK, The Green House, 244 – 254 Cambridge Heath Road, London, E2 9DA.