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“NISR’s role, collaboration, measures and challenges in addressing data protection and privacy concerns in COVID-19 response work”

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Outline

- The Context.

- Who Wants What $ Why?

- The Approach.
The Context

- Is the data use versus protection challenge:
  - New due to COVID-19? **No**.
  - If not new, is the challenge reducing, stable or increasing? **Increasing**.

- What data are we talking about and the implications?
  - Economic?
  - Social?
  - Geospatial?
  - Movement and communication data?
  - ......
Who Wants What and Why?

- The government
- Private sector
- Institutional and private researchers
- Academic institutions
- International institutions
- Journalists
- Politicians
- .......
The Approach.

- Holistic
  - Working together with the ministry of ICT and stakeholders to put in place a data protection and access law to complement existing statistics and privacy laws.

- Protect core principles of privacy and confidentiality (conservatively)

- Establish dynamic ways for facilitating secure, controlled and accountable access to data using technology to cope with an increasingly fast world that we live in.
Thank you!