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**USE VERSUS PROTECTION
DATA IN THE BALANCE DURING COVID-19 May 29th 2020**

“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.

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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
- ❑

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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!

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