

NIGERIA DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (NDPR) ACT 2019- BENEFITS AND COMPLIANCE PROCESS



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Agenda

1. **Brief introduction of NetHost Nigeria Limited by Dr Abiola Abimbola**
2. **General Overview of the Nigeria Data Protection Act 2019**
3. **Governing Principles of Data Protection Regulation**
4. **Data Protection Compliance Organizations (DPCOs)**
5. **Summary**



Background

NATIONAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
(NITDA) as a Government Agency

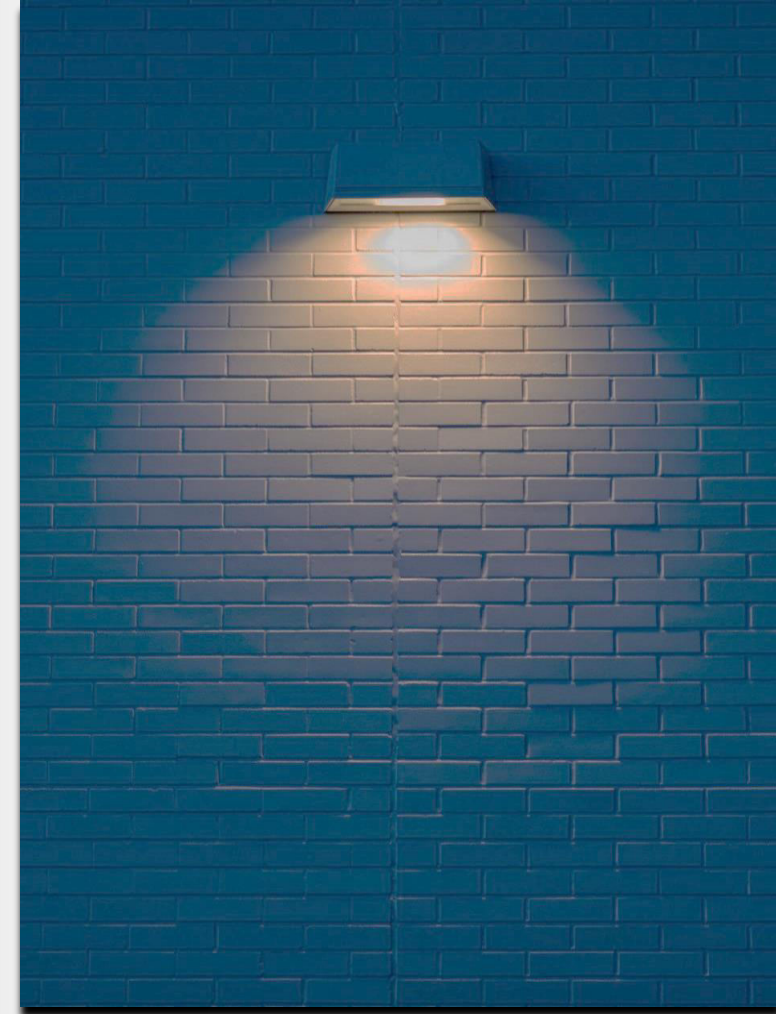
- was created in April 2001 to implement the Nigerian Information
Technology Policy and co-ordinate general IT development in the country.

NATIONAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
(NITDA) ACT 2007

PART II: Section 6 - Functions of the Agency

The Agency shall..

develop Regulations for electronic governance and monitor the use of
electronic data interchange and other forms of electronic communication
transactions



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Objectives and Benefits

1. Safeguard the rights of natural persons to data privacy
2. Foster safe conduct of transactions involving the exchange of personal data
3. Prevent manipulation of personal data
4. Local regulatory framework is in tune with global best practices



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Definition -1

“**Data Subject**” means an identifiable living person of Nigerian decent ;

“**Personal Data**” means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person (‘data subject’); e.g a name, bvn, an identification number, location data, an online identifier, identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online identifier, websites, medical information, MAC address, IP address, IMEI number, IMSI number, SIM and others

“**Sensitive Personal Data**” means data relating to religious or other beliefs, sexual tendencies, health, race, ethnicity, political views, trades union membership, children data, criminal records, biometric data or any other sensitive personal information;



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Definition -2

- ❑ **“Processing”** means any operation or set of operations which is performed on personal data;
- ❑ **“Data Controller”** means a person who either alone, jointly with other persons or in common with other persons or as a statutory body determines the purposes for and the manner in which personal data is processed
- ❑ **“Data Administrator or Processors “** means a persons or organization that processes data
- ❑ **“Data Subject Access Request”** means the mechanism for an individual to request a copy of their data under a formal process and payment of a fee;



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Processing shall be lawful if at least one of the following applies:

- data subject has given **consent**...for one or more specific purposes
- processing is necessary for the performance or entry of a **contract** to which the data subject is party
- processing is necessary for compliance with a **legal obligation** to which the Controller is subject;
- processing is necessary in order to protect the **vital interests** of the data subject or of another natural person and
- processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the **public interest or in the exercise of official public mandate vested in the controller**



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Governing Principles of Data Processing:

- Personal data shall be collected and processed in accordance with specific, legitimate and lawful purpose consented to by the Data Subject
- Personal data shall be processed adequately , accurately and without prejudice to the dignity of human person
- Personal data shall be stored only for the period within which it is reasonably needed
- Personal data shall be secured against all foreseeable hazards and breaches
- Data subject is owed a duty of care for processing its personal data
- You shall be accountable for the acts and omissions in respect of personal data processing



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- Your personal data is ... out there already
- Who is going to protecting your rights as data subjects and security of your data ?
- We all need to adhere to the Nigeria Data Regulation Protection (NDPR) Act 2019
- NetHost Is here as a Data Protection Compliance Organisation to support

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