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Data Protection Impact Assessment
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APPROACH

This Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) was conducted by Simprints Technology Limited (Simprints) for its data processing activities as an impact partner of Cohesu for Tunga and Diarrhea programmes in Kisumu and Vihiga, Kenya. This DPIA was conducted retrospectively, after the start of the project, in order to include newly-implemented measures to ensure GDPR compliance, as the project began before GDPR came into effect.

This DPIA only covers the data processing activities of Simprints, an independent data controller, and any data processors acting on behalf of Simprints. It does not extend to any data controllers in common nor to any data processors acting on behalf of other data controllers in common.

The methodology used to conduct this DPIA is based on the guidance contained in Article 35, Recital 75, and Recital 90 of the EU's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR); the WP29 Guidelines on DPIA; the UK Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) website; the DPC’s Draft list of types of Data Processing Operations which require a DPIA; and CNIL’s Privacy Impact Assessment Methodology. This DPIA also draws upon risk assessment concepts from the CNIL’s Methodology for Privacy Risk Management, ISO/IEC 27001 standards on Information Security Management Systems, ISO 31000 standards on Risk Management, and NIST’s Risk Management Guide for Information Technology Systems.

External privacy experts, human rights lawyers, and data security specialists were also consulted in the development of Simprints’ DPIA template. All risk mitigation measures have been reviewed and approved by Simprints’ acting Data Protection Officer (DPO), Sebastian Manhart, who will also review and reassess this DPIA on a regular basis.

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1 https://gdpr-info.eu/
2 http://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/article29/item-detail.cfm?item_id=611236
7 https://www.iso.org/isoiec-27001-information-security.html
8 https://www.iso.org/iso-31000-risk-management.html
Simprints conducts a DPIA for each of its projects due to the scope of its data processing activities. As a UK-based company, Simprints’ data processing activities must adhere to the GDPR and is regulated by the ICO. The GDPR in relation to Simprints’ processing of biometric, and therefore sensitive, data is especially interesting for a number of reasons. First, it has extraterritorial reach, meaning it applies to EU-registered companies (like us) that process personal data of individuals who are outside the EU (all our beneficiaries), irrespective of whether or not those data enter the EU. Second, it is already seen as the gold standard beyond the EU, with countries such as Japan looking to adopt similar legislation. Third, it is strongly enforceable as it is backed by a strong UK ICO, as well as ICOs across Europe. Finally, it is the most advanced and ambitious regulation of its kind and a huge victory for privacy.

The GDPR classifies biometric data as ‘special category data’ when it is processed ‘for the purpose of uniquely identifying a natural person’ (Article 9). As a nonprofit technology company whose mission is to build technology that helps solve global development challenges, Simprints has developed a biometric solution for the 1.1 billion people around the world who lack formal identification and the even greater number of people who lack functional identities for accessing essential services. Accordingly, Simprints processes special category data in all of its projects to help its impact partners deliver and evaluate programmes more effectively and efficiently.

### Data Governance and Accountability Overview

| Data Controller | Organisation: Simprints Technology Limited  
| Location: United Kingdom |
| Project Overview | Name of project: Cohesu Tunga and Diarrhea programmes  
| Location: Kenya  
| Impact partner: Cohesu  
| Project period: 31 March 2018 - 31 March 2019 |
| Stakeholders | Data processor: Google (USA/Global)  
| Data controller(s) in common: Cohesu |
| Data Overview | Types of data  
| (A) Special category: biometric templates  
| (B) Personal, pseudonymised: Globally Unique Identifiers (GUIDs)  
| (C) Personal, non-pseudonymised: geolocation  
| Data volume: up to 101,000 beneficiaries |
| Data subjects: children (3-17 years old) and adults (18+ years old) |
| Data retention: Up to 2 years after the project end date |
| Data Flows | Supporting technologies: Vero fingerprint scanner, Tecno tablets, ITEL A11, Simprints ID, Google Cloud Platform, Google Firebase, Realm Cloud |
| Third parties with data access: Google, Cohesu, Realm |
| International transfers: USA, Google’s global data centers |

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10 [https://gdpr-info.eu/art-9-gdpr/](https://gdpr-info.eu/art-9-gdpr/)
11 [https://www.google.com/about/datacenters/inside/locations/index.html](https://www.google.com/about/datacenters/inside/locations/index.html)
Purpose and Description of Processing Activities

Biometric (fingerprint) data is collected and processed to enrol and accurately identify participants in projects and programmes. For the Cohesu Tunga and Diarrhea programme, Simprints’ biometric solution helps ensure that tunga and diarrhea treatment and prevention reach the intended beneficiaries living in the regions of Vihiga and Kisumu, Kenya. Biometric registration and identification help reduce resource wastage / fraud and ensure accurate delivery of treatment and monitoring for prevention against relapse. Since biometric data is classified as ‘special category data’ under the GDPR, Simprints must have a lawful basis under both Article 6 and a condition under Article 9 for its processing activities. Simprints’ lawful basis is explicit consent under both Articles.

During enrolment, biometric data is collected from beneficiaries by mobile operators using a smartphone or tablet, a fingerprint scanner, and Simprints ID. Simprints ID collects only biometric data – in the form of pseudonymised ISO/IEC 19749-2 fingerprint templates\(^\text{12}\) – in support of the principle of data minimisation. All other personal data collected for the project, such as names and dates of birth, are collected in a custom Cohesion app and processed by Cohesu.

For each set of biometric templates collected from a data subject, a GUID is generated by the Simprints ID mobile application and passed to Cohesion. The GUID is used to link the biometric templates stored in Simprints ID with the personal data stored in Cohesion. GUIDs are considered personal, pseudonymised data and are processed by Simprints under the ‘legitimate interests’ lawful basis. Specifically, Simprints generates and processes GUIDs so that biometric data and non-pseudonymised personal data can be siloed in separate databases. This is a deliberate security feature designed to prevent biometric data from being easily and directly used to identify individuals.

During identification, biometric data is collected from beneficiaries by mobile operators using a smartphone or tablet, a fingerprint scanner, and two mobile software applications – Cohesion and Simprints ID. The operator first uses Cohesion app to gather personal information (age, gender, name, etc.) and medical history, then uses the scanner to identify the individual.

Enrolment and identification of beneficiaries with biometric data can be done completely offline on the smartphone or tablet. However, to enable matching of biometric templates across multiple mobile operators using different smartphones and tablets, biometric data and GUIDs are also synced to Simprints’ cloud platform.

Simprints also collects GPS coordinates to help improve its services, specifically, to detect if any errors are due to a problem with our matching algorithm or might be related to misuse or fraud. We use consent as our lawful basis for processing geolocation data.

Please see [Annex A](#) for data flow diagrams.

\(^\text{12}\) [https://www.iso.org/standard/50864.html](https://www.iso.org/standard/50864.html)
INHERENT RISK ASSESSMENT

Broadly speaking, there are four threats related to data processing activities\(^\text{13,14}\):

1. Illegitimate access,
2. Unwanted modification,
3. Accidental loss, and
4. Unlawful destruction.

These threats, if they occur, present a risk of harm to the participant. A risk assessment considers both the **severity** and **likelihood** of any risks.

**Risk Severity**

A DPIA is required for any data processing activities that are ‘likely to result in a high risk to the rights and freedoms of natural persons’, including the ‘processing on a large scale of special categories of data’ (GDPR Article 35)\(^\text{15}\). To provide more concrete guidance, the Article 29 Data Protection Working Party outlined nine data processing criteria that are likely to constitute ‘high risk’:\(^\text{2}\):

1. Evaluation or scoring,
2. Automated-decision making with legal or similar significant effect,
3. Systematic monitoring,
4. **Sensitive data or data of a highly personal nature,**
5. **Data processed on a large scale,**
6. Matching or combining datasets,
7. **Data concerning vulnerable data subjects,**
8. Innovative use or applying new technological or organisational solutions, and
9. Prevention of data subject from exercising a right.

Simprints’ data processing activities meet three of these ‘high risk’ criteria: sensitive data or data of a highly personal nature, data processed on a large scale, and data concerning vulnerable data subjects.

- **Sensitive data:** Because biometric data is unique to each individual and immutable, it is classified as ‘highly personal’ and sensitive data.
- **Large-scale processing:** Simprints is expected to process biometric data of up to 101,000 people for this project.
- **Vulnerable data subjects:** Privacy and data protection laws are largely absent or inadequate in Simprints’ countries of operation. Furthermore, public awareness of privacy rights and data protection responsibilities is generally low. Although Simprints strives to raise awareness about individual privacy rights among its participants, we recognise that there may remain a power imbalance between the data subjects and our organisation as a data controller. In addition, this project involves children ages 3-17 years old, who may be considered vulnerable data subjects under the GDPR.

Based on these criteria, Simprints’ processing of biometric data may result in high risk to the beneficiaries. Illegitimate access poses a high risk because imposters could misuse the data to access resources that are intended for the beneficiaries, thereby denying the beneficiaries’ rightful access to resources that will

\(^{13}\) https://www.cnil.fr/sites/default/files/atoms/files/171019_fiche_risque_en_cmjk.pdf


\(^{15}\) https://gdpr-info.eu/art-35-gdpr/
treat and prevent further uptake of diseases Cohesu tackles. Likewise, modification, loss, or destruction of the data could prevent beneficiaries from accessing the resources to which they are entitled.

Simprints’ processing of GUIDs is also considered high risk because they can be used to link biometric templates to personal data stored in a separate database. The processing of GPS coordinates is considered low risk as there is limited risk of harm to participants if geolocation data were inappropriately accessed, modified, loss, or destroyed.

**Likelihood of Risk**

While the potential impact of a threat is high, there is a *low likelihood of risk* with Simprints’ data processing activities.

Firstly, all data are encrypted during processing operations, including collection, transfer, and storage. We ensure the security of all processing using 128-bit encryption between the scanner and the smartphone or tablet, and SSL/TLS encryption between the smartphone or tablet and the cloud platform we use, Google Cloud Platform. The fingerprint is stored in an AES 256 database while it is on the smartphone or tablet, and we use Google’s Attestation framework to validate that devices are secure (not rooted) before allowing data storage.

Simprints’ API endpoint, which receives information from the partner data collection app, validates the security of the device and Simprints ID using Google’s new Safetynet services. This means that only Simprints ID can access our endpoint to validate an API Key, and that rooted or compromised devices will not be able to sign in. With Simprints’ robust security measures in place, the likelihood of a threat (illegitimate access, unwanted modification, accidental loss, or unlawful destruction) occurring is low.

Moreover, even if a threat were to occur, the likelihood of risk – i.e. harm to the beneficiaries – remains low. Biometric data, which are the only sensitive, ‘highly personal’ data processed by Simprints, are pseudonymised to prevent direct identification of individuals if accessed illegitimately. Pseudonymisation
is the process of transforming personally identifiable information ‘in such a way that the data can no longer be attributed to a specific data subject without the use of additional information’ (GDPR Article 3). In our case, Simprints’ scanner converts fingerprint images into secure ISO templates (which cannot be reverse engineered into the original fingerprint images), then it immediately discards the images. Fingerprint images are never saved, and templates alone are strings of numbers which pose limited risk of misuse. Modification, loss, or destruction of biometric templates could temporarily prevent access to services or systems, but they can be rectified or replaced due to the immutable quality of fingerprints.

GUIDs are also pseudonymised and have no value on their own if accessed illegitimately. The only potential misuse of GUIDs is the linking of biometric templates to individual identities. However, because Simprints does not collect, store, or otherwise process data that can be used to directly identify an individual, GUIDs can only be used to link biometric templates to individual identities if the separate Cohesion databases containing GUIDs and personal data are hacked at the same time. The likelihood of a bad actor being able to get past Simprints’ or Cohesion’s data security systems is low. Furthermore, an isolated breach of Cohesion’s cyber defenses would not expose any Simprints-acquired biometric data.

Modification, loss, or destruction of GUIDs could prevent the Simprints and Cohesion databases from ‘talking’ to one another and temporarily affect participants’ access to services or systems. However, new GUIDs could be generated and used to re-link the two databases.

**Overall Risk**

Overall, the low likelihood of risk and the high severity of risk involved in Simprints’ data processing activities result in an overall inherent risk rating of ‘medium’. Simprints takes many risk mitigation measures to ensure GDPR compliance and minimise the residual risk of its data processing activities.
COMPLIANCE AND RISK MITIGATION MEASURES

Simprints takes privacy and data protection extremely seriously. We’ve adopted a ‘privacy by design and default’ approach to product development and systems engineering and employ best-practice standards in data security. The compliance and risk mitigation measures adopted by Simprints follow the GDPR’s principles of data processing (Article 5), provision of individual rights (Chapter 8), and guidance on international transfers of data (Chapter 5). Since Simprints uses explicit consent as its lawful basis for processing biometric and geolocation data, we also adhere to the GDPR’s very high standards for consent.

Principles of Data Processing

The GDPR specifies 7 principles of data processing, which are paraphrased below, along with a brief description of Simprints’ efforts to uphold each principle in practice.

1. **Lawfulness, fairness, and transparency**. Simprints has identified appropriate lawful bases for processing of personal data, specifically explicit consent for biometric and geolocation data and legitimate interests for GUIDs. We are honest about the data we collect and we handle people’s data fairly. We also make comprehensive privacy notices available to ensure beneficiaries are properly informed.

2. **Purpose limitation**. We have a clear purpose for processing data and it is documented in this DPIA and in our project-specific privacy notices.

3. **Data minimisation**. We collect only biometric templates – not images – from beneficiaries, which is the minimum amount needed to enrol and identify them as beneficiaries in the project. We generate GUIDs specifically for the purpose of data minimisation, so that no other personally identifiable data need to be processed by Simprints. Geolocation data is collected to help Simprints improve its services, i.e. to detect if any errors are due to a problem with our matching algorithm or might be related to misuse or fraud. No other personal data is processed by Simprints.

4. **Accuracy**. Simprints’ fingerprint scanner and software were designed specifically for ‘last mile’ contexts and was found to be 228% more accurate using open-source matchers than other comparable systems on people with worn, scarred, or damaged fingerprints. The types of data processed by Simprints (fingerprint templates, GUIDs, and GPS coordinates) allow little to no room for human error.

5. **Storage limitation**. Simprints has a standard policy of retaining data for a maximum of two years after a project’s end date. We inform beneficiaries of this at the time of data collection and also have procedures in place for honouring individual requests for erasure before the retention period has passed.

6. **Integrity and confidentiality**. We take a ‘privacy by design and default’ approach as described above. All our data are encrypted and sensitive data are pseudonymised. Only select employees are authorised by the Chief Technology Officer to have access to the biometric data, in support of the ‘principle of least privilege.’ Access to the data is controlled on the project level with the OAuth 2.0 security standard. In the unlikely event that a single project’s security credentials are compromised, this does not compromise other project data or access rights.

7. **Accountability**. Simprints documents its data processing activities with internal data audit and data inventory tools. We are in the process of recruiting a DPO who will be registered with the

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19 [https://gdpr-info.eu/chapter-3/](https://gdpr-info.eu/chapter-3/)
20 [https://gdpr-info.eu/chapter-5/](https://gdpr-info.eu/chapter-5/)
ICO and responsible for routinely ensuring all technical and organisational measures are appropriate and well-documented.

**Individual Rights**

Implicit in the GDPR is the idea that ownership of personal data remains with the data subject (e.g. the beneficiary), even if they’re processed or ‘controlled’ by a data controller (e.g. Simprints). Accordingly, the GDPR describes 8 individual privacy rights that Simprints complies with and advocates wherever relevant and technically feasible.

1. **Right to be informed.** Simprints provides beneficiaries with information about the purpose, nature, and scope of processing at the time of data collection. We use a layered approach to avoid being burdensome, providing only essential information in a short consent text and more comprehensive information in a detailed privacy notice. We worked with Cohesu to ensure it is clear, concise, and easy to understand.

2. **Right of access.** We believe that pseudonymised biometric data, geolocation data, and GUIDs have no functional value to beneficiaries as they are simply strings of letters and numbers. Instead, the rights to object and to erasure would be more relevant in our project contexts. Therefore, we have not yet established a mechanism for beneficiaries to exercise their right to access the data we process. We will revisit this decision if we receive any requests from beneficiaries to access their data.

3. **Right to rectification.** Geolocation data and GUIDs are not eligible for rectification. Biometric data can be re-collected from a beneficiaries if requested and linked to the original GUID to replace or ‘rectify’ the original set of biometric templates.

4. **Right to erasure.** Simprints will honour any requests for data erasure within a month of receiving the request. We can delete data directly from our databases and will inform other stakeholders who have access to the data of the erasure request.

5. **Right to restrict processing.** The right to restrict processing does not apply in all circumstances, and we do not foresee any circumstances in which a beneficiary would exercise their right to restrict processing instead of their rights to object and to erasure. Therefore, we have not established a mechanism for beneficiaries to exercise their right to restrict processing.

6. **Right to data portability.** Simprints stores biometric data in an internationally-recognised ISO/IEC standard format in order to promote interoperability with other systems. If we receive a verified request from the data owner to transfer the data to another stakeholder, we will share the biometric data in a structured, commonly used and machine readable format (JSON). The right to data portability is limited to data collected from the beneficiary, and therefore does not extend to GUIDs or geolocation data.

7. **Right to object.** We rely on explicit consent for the processing of biometric and geolocation data. Beneficiaries may withhold consent and we require our impact partners to offer an alternative form of enrolment and identification to ensure that beneficiaries are not denied access to services if they withhold consent or object to Simprints processing their personal data.

8. **Rights related to automated decision making, including profiling.** Simprints’ data processing activities do not involve decision making that is based solely on automated processing. While Simprints ID uses a matching algorithm to identify individuals by their fingerprints, the decision of whether or not to grant access to services is ultimately made by the mobile operator.

**International Transfers of Data**

Some of our partners, service providers, and technology vendors may pass information outside of the EEA into jurisdictions where privacy laws, obligations, and rights may vary. For such transfers, we put assurance checks and measures in place to protect individuals’ privacy. We maintain records of where all
personal data is and how it is protected. These provisions exceed the regulatory requirements in all of the
countries we work in, where often standards are nascent or non-existent.

Simprints uploads data to Google Firebase, which hosts data in the United States, and Google Cloud
Platform, which hosts data in many locations around the world\textsuperscript{21}, including Europe, North America, South
America, and Asia. Google Firebase and Google Cloud Platform have been certified\textsuperscript{22} as compliant with
the EU-U.S. Privacy Shield Framework and Swiss-U.S. Privacy Shield Framework for transfer of data to
the United States. For its international data transfers to the rest of the world, Google Cloud Platform has
agreements and safeguards in place as a data processor of Simprints:

‘European Union Data Protection Authorities have confirmed that Google Cloud’s EU Model
Contract Clauses fully meet the requirements to legally frame transfers of data from the EU to the
rest of the world, in accordance with EU Data Protection Directive 95/46/EC...In practice, this
compliance finding enables our customers in most EU countries to rely on Google Cloud EU Model
Contract Clauses for the international transfer of data without further authorizations, and
simplifies the processing of national authorizations in other countries, where required.\textsuperscript{23}

Simprints also shares GUIDs with Cohesu, whose data processor is Realm Cloud and also transfers data
to the United States. The transfer of data to the United States is covered by the EU’s adoption of an
adequacy decision\textsuperscript{24}, i.e. that the United States offers an adequate level of protection.

\textbf{Consent}

The GDPR defines \textbf{valid consent} as ‘freely given, specific, informed, and...[indicated by] clear, affirmative
action’ (Article 4)\textsuperscript{25}. Simprints’ processing activities for this project began before GDPR came into effect
and our consent process at the time did not fully meet the requirements of the GDPR, but we have since
made efforts to ensure that the consent process meets the high standards set by the GDPR. This DPIA
describes the current, GDPR-compliant process, but we highlight the risks that were present at the start
of the project, and the actions we’ve taken since, in the \textit{Residual Risks and Recommendations} section.

We use a layered approach to avoid overburdening the beneficiaries and worked with Cohesu to ensure
the consent text and privacy notice are understandable and comprehensive. Before the time of data
collection, the mobile operator reads a short consent text to the individual (for adults 18 and above) or to
a parent (for children 17 and below) which includes the following information:

\begin{itemize}
  \item Type of personal data being collected (i.e. fingerprint and geolocation data)
  \item Purpose of processing
  \item Who will have access to the data
  \item Right to object and right to erasure
  \item Prompt to opt-in
\end{itemize}

If the beneficiary or their parent has additional questions, the mobile operator will then read the
comprehensive privacy notice. In addition to the information contained in the short consent text, the
privacy notice also provides the following information:

\begin{itemize}
  \item Explanation of the fingerprinting procedure
  \item GUID generation, storage, and sharing
\end{itemize}

\textsuperscript{21} \url{https://www.google.com/about/datacenters/inside/locations/index.html}
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It is important to note that we do ‘bundle’ certain terms of consent, which may call into question the ‘freely given’ aspect of consent. Specifically, we ask beneficiaries or their parents to consent to both Simprints and our partners having access to GUIDs, rather than choosing which data controller (if not both) may have access to the data. This decision was made because data that is restricted only to Simprints would invalidate the purpose of data processing; without the sharing of GUIDs with Cohesu, the biometric templates would not be able to be matched to individuals. Likewise, it would be impossible to facilitate data access for our partners if Simprints were not granted access to the data ourselves.

In all other respects, Simprints takes great care to ensure that consent is ‘freely given’, even going so far as to turn down any projects that might deny access to services for refusing or withdrawing consent. Early in the project planning process, we worked with Cohesu to ensure that beneficiaries are able to use an alternative form of enrolment and identification to participate in the project activities.

Summary

The GDPR is arguably the broadest and most rigorous data protection law in the world. At Simprints, we are proud to demonstrate how GDPR can be applied by the biometrics and international development industries to advance privacy for people around the world.

The GDPR compliance and risk mitigation measures we’ve taken reduce the inherent risk severity from high to medium. The likelihood of risk was originally low and remains low. Therefore, the overall residual risk is low to medium. We describe Simprints’ ongoing initiatives to further mitigate residual risks in the next section.
RESIDUAL RISKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The GDPR applies to organisations operating within the European Union as well as to global organisations that offer goods and services to people in the EU. Its guidance is intentionally broad as it must be appropriate for all sectors that collect personal data, from small businesses to multinational corporations. As a result, many of the GDPR’s components are vaguely-defined and subject to interpretation.

As a UK-based nonprofit social enterprise that works predominantly in developing countries, Simprints does not fit the typical profile of the types of companies that the GDPR was designed for. Some of the GDPR’s standards are difficult and, at times, impractical to apply to Simprints’ project contexts. Yet, we regularly go above and beyond the privacy practices established in the biometrics and international development industries, taking great care to emphasise privacy and data protection with our partners and project participants. For example, we insist on being data controllers to enable the siloing of biometric data from other personally identifiable data in an effort to safeguard our participants’ identities.

However, Simprints’ involvement in the Cohesu Tunga and Diarrhea programme began in April 2017, before the GDPR went into effect. Accordingly, some of our data processing activities were not yet compliant with GDPR requirements. Prior risks that have already been mitigated and residual risks of Simprints’ data processing activities are outlined below along with recommended actions and priority status.

A priority status of ‘high’ indicates that Simprints is actively taking steps to implement the recommended action within a quarter. A priority status of ‘medium’ indicates that Simprints is planning to implement the recommended action within one or two quarters. A priority status of ‘low’ indicates that Simprints is considering implementing the recommended action and may build it into activities in future quarters.

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<td>We did not explicitly inform beneficiaries of their right to withdraw consent at the time of data collection.</td>
<td>Amend the consent text to explicitly inform beneficiaries of this right and explain the process for exercising the right. Provide guidance to partners on training mobile operators on the updated consent process.</td>
<td>31 Aug 2018</td>
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<td>We did not explicitly inform beneficiaries of their right to erasure at the time of data collection.</td>
<td>Amend the consent text to explicitly inform beneficiaries of this right and explain the process for exercising the right. Provide guidance to partners on training mobile operators on the updated consent process.</td>
<td>31 Aug 2018</td>
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<td>We did not explain that Cohesu would have access to GUIDs.</td>
<td>Amend the privacy notice to inform beneficiaries of Cohesu’s access to GUIDs. Provide guidance to partners on training mobile operators on the updated consent process.</td>
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<td>We did not provide contact information of Simprints in the privacy notice.</td>
<td>Amend the privacy notice to include Simprints’ contact information. Provide guidance to partners on training mobile operators on the updated consent process.</td>
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We used an opt-out rather than an opt-in approach to consent. Amend the consent text to explicitly require beneficiaries to verbally confirm their consent. Provide guidance to partners on training mobile operators on the updated consent process. 31 Aug 2018

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<td>We do not inform beneficiaries of their right to access data or have a mechanism in place to provide data access.</td>
<td>None. As explained in the Individual Rights section above, we believe this is low risk in our project contexts and accept this risk. We will reconsider this if we receive a request for data access.</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Beneficiaries may not be aware of their right to withdraw consent at the time of data collection.</td>
<td>Work with partners to re-consent those who were consented previously to inform them of their right to withdraw consent.</td>
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<td>Beneficiaries may not be aware of their right to erasure at the time of data collection.</td>
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<td>Beneficiaries may not be aware that Cohesu has access to GUIDs.</td>
<td>Work with partners to re-consent those who were consented previously to inform them of Cohesu’s access to GUIDs.</td>
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<td>Beneficiaries may not know how to contact Simprints.</td>
<td>Work with partners to re-consent those who were consented previously to inform them of Simprints’ contact information.</td>
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<td>Beneficiaries may have withheld consent if the original process has used an opt-in rather than an opt-out approach.</td>
<td>Work with partners to re-consent those who were consented previously to solicit an affirmative action.</td>
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<td>Under the layered approach, the privacy notice is made available to beneficiaries, but it is only provided upon request.</td>
<td>Display the privacy notice more prominently, e.g. on a poster or given as handouts.</td>
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<td>Simprints’ has not yet appointed a full-time, independent DPO.</td>
<td>Recruit a full-time DPO (this is already in progress).</td>
<td>Medium – We have an acting DPO (the COO) that is trained in privacy, but there may be a conflict of interest.</td>
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<td>We do not have a data sharing agreement with Cohesu in place</td>
<td>Have a data sharing agreement with Cohesu that includes the EU model</td>
<td>High - We are consulting with a law firm to</td>
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<th>for the sharing of GUIDs.</th>
<th>contract clauses to cover the transfer of data outside of the EU (i.e. to the U.S. through Realm Cloud, their data processor).</th>
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<td>We are in compliance with GDPR requirements but wish to go further in promoting privacy in our project contexts and in the Tech4Dev space.</td>
<td>Establish an Integrity Council (consisting of experts in privacy, data security, law, ethics, and/or research) to advise Simprints on all matters of privacy and ethics.</td>
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AUTHORISATION

The measures in this DPIA and the residual risks have been approved by:

Sebastian Manhart
Chief Operating Officer & Acting DPO
Simprints Technology Ltd.

29.08.2018
Date
Annex A. Data Flow Diagrams

Data Flow Diagram – ENROLMENT

1. Personal data (e.g. name, date of birth, sex, village)

Beneficiary
(Data Owner)

2. Module ID* & User ID*

Cohesion app
Creates enrolment form

3. Fingerprint templates

Fingerprint Scanner
Extracts images, converts into secure ISO templates, & discards identifiable images

4. GUID

Simprints ID
Generates GUID

5. Fingerprint templates, GUIDs, GPS coordinates

Simprints Cloud Database

KEY

□ Processed by Simprints
□ Processed by Cohesion
*Not personal data
Data Flow Diagram – IDENTIFICATION

Beneficiary
(Data Owner)

Fingerprints

Fingerprint Scanner
Extracts images, converts into secure ISO templates, & discards identifiable images

Cohesion app
Pulls personal data using GUIDs

2. Module ID* & User ID*

3. Fingerprint templates

Simprints ID
Matches biometric template

4. GUIDs of best matches

1. Fingerprint templates, GUIDs

Simprints Cloud Database

5. Confirmation of identity to Cohesu mobile operator, who then selects from list of best matches

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